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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28215-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.09.2020

Usha Devi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. S.K. Tripathi, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.313 dated 16.08.2020 under Sections 306, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dabua, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is maternal grandmother of wife of deceased Vijay Singh and as per allegations in the FIR, registered by Ved Parkash, his son Vijay Singh was married to Devyani @ Deepu on 15.02.2015 and she had gone back to her parental house in Etawa, as she was to deliver a child. It is further stated in the FIR that after the second child was born to Devyani @ Deepu, son of the complainant Vijay

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Singh, on 15.08.2020, gone to Etawa to bring his wife back, however, he returned back alone and later on, he committed suicide by hanging himself with a ceiling fan. It is further submitted that the petitioner is an old lady and has no direct role in the matrimonial life of deceased Vijay Singh and his wife Devyani @ Deepu, who is maternal grand-daughter of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has submitted that as per allegations in the suicide note, Devyani @ Deepu was under the influence of her father, mother and maternal grandmother i.e. the petitioner and her Mami. It is further submitted that Devyani @ Deepu was used to put pressure on the deceased to take share in the property and settle down in Etawa and on 15.08.2020, when deceased Vijay Singh visited Etawa along with his friend Rinku, they were given beatings and were humiliated and on that account, he committed suicide.

Learned counsel for the complainant has, however, submitted that the petitioner is named in the suicide note as a person, who has harassed the deceased.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner is an old lady aged about 60 years and is maternal grandmother of Devyani @ Deepu, wife of deceased, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

17.09.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No