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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 09.11.2020

Ranjit Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Tegbir Singh Dhillon, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajnikant Upadhyay, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 126 dated 06.07.2020, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala, under Section 306 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are mother-in-law and father-in-law of deceased-Davinder Kaur whose marriage was solemnized with their son on 24.02.2019; that they have falsely been implicated in the present case and have no concern with the alleged crime; that there was no instigation on their part, and that there is no proof of any beating or ill-words used by them towards the deceased at any stage.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by the

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learned counsel for complainant, vehemently opposes the present petition and contends that Davinder Kaur(since deceased), who had committed suicide in her in-laws' house, had earlier filed a complaint against her husband and his family members, on 15.06.2020, raising specific allegations of harassment on account of bringing inadequate dowry. At that juncture, a compromise was effected between the parties and her husband and his family members had admitted their fault. Thereafter, Davinder Kaur (since deceased) returned back to her matrimonial home, but the attitude of her husband and other family members did not change. The attention of this Court has also been drawn towards the diary maintained by the deceased wherein specific allegations have been levelled against the petitioners and co-accused.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and gone through the record.

Admittedly, marriage of Davinder Kaur (since deceased) was solemnized with Gurwinder Singh, son of the petitioners, on 24.02.2019. The above-noted FIR has been registered on the complaint of Gurdeep Singh, father of the deceased. Earlier also, the deceased had made a complaint dated 15.06.2020 against her husband and his other family members regarding the harassment/maltreatment caused by them to her.

Even the suicide note dated 06.07.2020 left by the deceased speaks volume of mental torture and humiliation, which she had allegedly suffered at the hands of the petitioners and other co-accused. The deceased has given specific chain of events which led to her taking the drastic step of ending her life in her matrimonial home.

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Keeping in view the nature of the crime, this Court finds that the petitioners are required for custodial interrogation.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

09.11.2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No