

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

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**CRM-M-18377-2021(O&M)
Decided on :05.07.2021**

PARDEEP KUMAR @ DEEPU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

PRESENT: Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by SI Heera Lal.

Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.96, dated 07.12.2020 under Sections 304-B and 201 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner had a love marriage on 26.04.2020 with the deceased and had been leading a happy married life ever since then. It has been submitted that totally false allegations have been levelled in the FIR in question of subjecting the deceased to harassment on account of dowry demands. Learned counsel submits that neither any suicide note was left behind by the deceased nor any injury found on her body which left no manner of doubt about his fake implication.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from SI Heera Lal has apprised the Court that the deceased died within 08

months of her marriage with the petitioner. He further submits that there are specific allegations in the FIR with respect to the continuous harassment meted out to the deceased for not being able to fulfil the dowry demands of the petitioner and his family. He has further submitted that prosecution evidence is due to commence shortly hence he be not extended the concession of bail as there is every likelihood that the petitioner could tamper with evidence and influence witnesses to depose in his favour.

Heard.

Prima facie, there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner for which he does not deserve the concession of bail.

Petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 05, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>