

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

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**CRM-M-38706-2021
Decided on : 17.09.2021**

Nirmala

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition, the petitioner is seeking grant of anticipatory bail, in case FIR No. 160, dated 30.07.2021, under Sections 304-B, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the deceased did leave a suicide note (annexed as Annexure P-6), but perusal of the same reveals that she did not level anything specific against the accused including the petitioner. He has also submitted that there was also a video of the deceased, recorded by the Investigating Officer of the deceased, wherein also she did not level any specific allegations against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the FIR as well as the suicide note, which has been annexed as Annexure P-6.

A perusal of the contents of the FIR, which was registered soon after the occurrence in question, reveals that the father of the deceased had levelled specific allegations against all the accused including the petitioner, who is the mother-in-law of his deceased daughter of subjecting her to continuous mental harassment. It was also alleged in the FIR in question that just a couple of months

prior to the occurrence, the complainant and his family were called by the

petitioner to the matrimonial house of their deceased daughter, wherein, they were told that they could take their daughter along with them and perform her marriage with whosoever they wished, as she was not upto their status.

A perusal of the suicide note (annexed as Annexure P-6) reveals that though the deceased has not levelled any specific allegations against the petitioner or the other accused, however, the tone and tenor of the suicide note, *prima facie*, clearly hints towards the deceased being subjected to harassment and in fact, it corroborates the allegations levelled in the FIR.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegations levelled against the petitioner in the FIR in question, this Court is not inclined to extend the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 17, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*