

SC No.125/2022
State Vs. Rupender @ Monti & Ors.
FIR No. 320/2020
PS Khajuri Khas

25.05.2022

Present: Sh. Ajit Kr. Srivastava, Ld. Addl. PP for State.
All the accused on bail with Ld. Counsel.

Heard.

As per the allegations of the prosecution, all the accused used to harass the deceased Smt. Laxmi for bringing insufficient dowry and, on 08.04.2020 at about 10.10 pm, she was found hanged under suspicious circumstances in her matrimonial house No. F-40, Street No. 1, West Karawal Nagar, Delhi, within 7 years of her marriage. They demanded dowry from the deceased and her family members and even on 07.04.2020, they also beat her and such demand of dowry was in contravention of Section 3 of Dowry Prohibition Act, and punishable under Section 4 of aforesaid Act. The statements of witnesses u/s 161 of Cr.PC as well as presumption u/s 113A of Evidence Act are against the accused. As such, as per the statements of witnesses u/s 161 Cr.PC and presumption u/s 113A of Evidence Act, there is sufficient material on record to form an opinion that presumption has prima facie material for trial against all accused, u/s 498A/304B IPC and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act r/w Section 34 IPC.

Charges under Section 498A/304B IPC and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act r/w Section 34 IPC are framed against all accused, to which, they pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

Put up for PE on **14.10.2022**.

Material witnesses be summoned for the abovesaid dates.

(Devender Kumar)
ASJ-02(NE), KKD/Delhi
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