

**SC No.320/2021**  
State Vs. Nitin @ Nikkey  
FIR No.410/2021  
P.S. Harsh Vihar

**06.04.2022**

Present : Sh. Rakesh Mehta, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.

Accused on bail with Ld. Counsel Sh. Udit Grover.

Arguments on point of charge heard. I have perused the record.

Ld. Defence Counsel argued that there is no evidence that deceased was subjected to cruelty soon before her death and that section 304-B IPC is not attracted. It has been submitted that marriage of parties was a love marriage without any dowry.

Per contra, Ld. Addl. PP for the State argued that there are specific allegations against the accused that he demanded a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs from the deceased and on that account she was subjected to cruelty. Ld. Addl. PP further argued that deceased committed suicide within a period of 6 months from her marriage.

After considering the statement of prosecution witnesses and other material placed on record, I am of the opinion that prima facie, there is sufficient material on record to frame charge against accused. Accordingly, charge u/s.498-A/304-B IPC and alternate charge u/s. 306 IPC is framed against the accused, to which

accused pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

Put up for PE on 18.07.2022. Complainant be summoned for the next date of hearing.

**(Sanjeev Kumar Malhotra)**  
**ASJ-04/Shahdara**  
**KKD Courts/Delhi/06.04.2022**