

SC No. 825/2025
State Vs. Aman Bhardwaj & Ors.
FIR No. 337/2025
PS : Chhawla
u/s : 80(2)/85/3(5) BNS
CNR No. DLSW01-013652-2025

22.04.2026

ORDER ON CHARGE

Present: Shri Girish Kumar Manhas, Ld. Addl. PP for State.
Accused Aman Bhardwaj produced from JC
Accused Ravinder and Kavita on bail.
Sh Manoj Lohat, Ld Counsel for all the accused
persons
Sh R.K Sharma, Ld Counsel for the complainant
(through VC)
IO SI Murari Kishan in person along with Inspector
Shyam Sunder (holding charge of SHO PS
Chhawla)

Matter is listed for orders on the application of the complainant for further investigation in the present case.

Today it is submitted by Inspector Shyam Sunder (holding charge of SHO PS Chhawla) that as per the objections filed by the Counsel for the complainant, the IO would further investigate the present case and bring on record the complaint of the complainant as well as the list of witnesses cited by the complainant. It is further submitted by Inspector Shyam Sunder (holding charge of SHO PS Chhawla) that two months time be granted to the IO for carrying out the further investigation and file supplementary charge sheet in the present case.

Let the further investigation be carried out by the IO as per the objections raised by the complainant and

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supplementary charge sheet, if any, be filed by the IO within two months.

The application of the applicant is kept pending till the supplementary charge sheet is received in this court.

Ld Counsel for the accused persons at the outset submits that he has no objection if the case is proceeded further on merits.

As such, the present case is being proceeded further on merits.

Ld. Addl. PP for the State has argued that there is sufficient material on record to frame charge against all the accused persons for the offences under Sections 85 /80(2) BNS, 2023 read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023.

Ld Counsel for the accused persons submits that there is no material on record to frame charges against the accused persons for the offences u/s 85 /80(2) BNS, 2023 read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023. It is further contended that the initial complaint of the complainant is silent on the ingredients for the aforesaid offences especially there is no whisper as to what was demanded and when the same was demanded. Accordingly, it is prayed that the charges are not required to be framed against the accused persons.

Apparently, the question now before this court is whether there exists sufficient material on record to frame charge against the accused persons for the aforesaid offences.

Needless to say that at the stage of charge, the Court is not required to conduct a meticulous appreciation of evidence

and has only to consider whether there is sufficient prima facie material on record against the accused persons.

In the present case, it is not disputed that the marriage of the deceased Komal @ Varsha with the accused Aman Bhardwaj was solemnized on 16.04.2025 and the death of the deceased Komal @ Varsha has taken place on 21.08.2025, which is evidently within seven years of her marriage and the death of the deceased Komal @ varsha has occurred otherwise than under normal circumstances i.e by hanging. Further it is also apparent from the record that the complainant in his complaining statement has specifically alleged demand of dowry after marriage and payment of ₹50,000/-. The complainant has also further alleged persistent harassment and taunts regarding dowry and these allegations are supported prima facie by statements of close relatives of the deceased. Therefore, the statement of the complainant clearly indicate that the deceased was subjected to cruelty in connection with dowry demands after marriage which clearly makes out a case of offence u/s 85/80(2) of BNS, 2023.

Further, the allegations are not confined to the husband / accused Aman Bhardwaj alone but also extend to father-in-law and mother-in-law I.e the co-accused Ravinder Bhardwaj and Kavita.

Therefore, on the complete perusal of the charge-sheet, statements of witnesses, PM report of the deceased and other statements on record, this Court finds sufficient ground for framing charges against the accused person namely Aman Bhardwaj, Ravinder Bhardwaj and Kavita for the offences

punishable under Sections 85/80(2) read with Section 3(5) BNS, 2023.

Accordingly, Charge for the offence punishable under Section 85 /80(2) BNS, 2023 read with Section 3(5) of BNS is framed against both the accused persons, to which all the accused persons pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

List the PE on **04.06.2026**.

Let PWs mentioned at S. No. 4 and 8 be summoned through IO concerned for NDOH.

Also issue notice to IO and MHCM concerned to produce the case property, if any, on NDOH.

**(Ravinder Singh - II)
ASJ-05/South-West District,
Dwarka/ Delhi/22.04.2026**