

SC NO. 661/2023
STATE Vs. KARAN UPADHYAY
FIR NO. 579/2023
PS (Punjabi Bagh)
U/S 498A/304/34 IPC

27.01.2026

Present : Ms. Suchitra Singh Chauhan, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Sh. Tripurari Jha, Ld. counsel for both accused.
Accused persons are present on Bail.

Today, this matter is fixed for filling of supplementary charge-sheet a/w FSL Report.

Supplementary charge-sheet a/w FSL Report has already been filed. Same is taken on record.

In view thereof, matter is taken up for consideration on the point of charge.

Ld. Addl. PP for the State has stated that there is sufficient material on record to frame charge against the accused Deepa for the offences u/s **498A/304B/34 IPC**

Per contra, Ld. Counsel for accused has objected by stating that he has been falsely implicated and there is no evidence on record to frame charge against her. Thus, she is entitled to be discharged.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

Perusal of the record reveals that specific allegations have been levelled against the accused Deepa of having committed the offence by harassing deceased Priya (wife of her son) for want of dowry. The said allegations seems to be supported by the statement of other witnesses and the material otherwise placed on record which gives rise to a strong suspicion against them. Therefore, this court is of the view that prima facie offences u/s **498A/304B/34 IPC** against accused Deepa.

Accordingly, charge is framed against accused Deepa, to which she has pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

PW/SI Yaduvir is present upon service of summons. He is examined, cross-examine and discharged.

Issue summons to PW/Ankit Kumar Mishra and PW/Shree Kant Mishra through DCP concerned for NDOH.

Put up now on **16.03.2026** for PE. Complainant, IO and material witnesses be summoned for the next date of hearing. Case property, if any be summoned for the NDOH.

**(VINEET KUMAR
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