

Mr. Rajesh Singh Chauhan, AOR
Mr. Sandeep Pandey, Adv.
Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made
the following
O R D E R

1. We heard Mr. Divyesh Pratap Singh, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr. Karan Sharma, the learned counsel appearing for the State and Mr. Rajesh Singh Chauhan, the learned counsel appearing for the complainant.
2. The petitioner has been denied anticipatory bail by the High Court in connection with FIR No.107/2025 lodged with Model Town Police Station, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, State of Punjab for the offence punishable under Sections 80 and 316(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, "the BNS, 2023"), respectively.
3. It appears from the materials on record

that the petitioner was married with the deceased.

4. The marriage was solemnized on 14.12.2023. Within 1 ½ years of the marriage, the deceased is said to have committed suicide at the F.C.I. quarters, Ludhiana, by hanging.

5. We take notice of the fact that the deceased is said to have committed suicide on 21.05.2024. The FIR came to be lodged by the father of the deceased on 24.06.2025, i.e., almost after a period of 32 days.

6. At the time of the incident, the deceased was residing all alone in Ludhiana.

7. It is not in dispute that at the relevant point of time, the petitioner was not residing in Ludhiana. He was working in Kolkata.

8. We need not observe anything further as the investigation is still in progress.

However, having regard to the nature of the allegations and other circumstances on record, we deem fit to exercise our discretion in favour of the petitioner in so far as plea for anticipatory bail is concerned.

9. We order that in the event of the arrest of the petitioner in connection with the offence enumerated above, he shall be released on bail, subject to terms and conditions that the Investigating Officer may deem fit to impose.

10. With the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

11. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

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