

THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

MCRC. No.18144/2018

Jabalpur, Dated: 31/05/2018

Shri P.S. Chouhan, learned counsel for the applicant.

Shri A.P. Singh, learned Government Advocate for the respondent-State.

This is the first application for regular bail under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C.

The applicant is in custody since 11-04-2018 in connection with Crime No.79/2018 registered at Police Station Athner, District Betul for the offences punishable under Section 498-A and 306 of the IPC.

Allegedly, the marriage of the deceased was performed with the applicant around eight years back. A son was born out of their wedlock, who is now six years old. The applicant allegedly suspecting the deceased of her unchaste character, due to which he used to scold her. Because of this, she committed suicide by pouring kerosene oil and setting herself ablaze.

On behalf of the applicant, it is stated that the applicant is innocent. The incident took place after eight years of marriage. There has been no allegation of instigation or abetment to commit suicide.

Learned Government Advocate opposed the said contention.

The suicide note also disclosed that the husband of the deceased was suspecting of her unchaste character, therefore

she committed suicide by setting herself ablaze.

Keeping in view that the trial would take considerable time and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it fit case for grant of regular bail. Accordingly, it is directed that the applicant be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of **Rs.50,000/- (rupees Fifty Thousand only)** with one solvent surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the committal Court/trial Court for securing applicant's presence before the trial Court on all the dates of hearing fixed in this regard during trial.

C.C. as per rules.

(Sushil Kumar Palo)
V. Judge

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