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Harassed by daughter-in-law, old couple commits suicide

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FARIDKOT: There are ample incidents when a daughter-in-law commits suicide after being harassed by her in-laws but in a departure from the usual practice, an old couple allegedly committed suicide at Tehna village of Faridkot on Tuesday after they were harassed by their daughter-in-law.

Gurjant Singh and his wife Sukhdev Kaur allegedly ended their lives by consuming some pesticide. Sources in village revealed that the deceased were feeling harassed and terrorised after their daughter-in-law got a criminal case registered against them at Bikhiwind for brining insufficient dowry.

On Monday, a police party from Bikhiwind raided the residence of the deceased at Tehna village to arrest them but they escaped the police net. On the run, the duo decided to end their lives by consuming poison on Tuesday.

The deceased have left behind a suicide note. Sources revealed instead of blaming anybody for their death, the deceased have clarified that they never harassed their daughter-in-law for brining insufficient dowry.

According to sources, Harnek Singh, the only son of the couple was married to Sarbjit Kaur of Bikhiwind about eight months back. After a dispute between the couple, the girl left to live with her parents.

But the relations became more strained after she underwent an abortion. Then the girl got registered a dowry case against her in-laws. The police have registered a case.



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