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### Refusal to Marry Live-in Partner Alone Cannot Amount to Abetment of Suicide

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The Supreme Court has ruled that a person cannot be held responsible for abetment of suicide merely because they refused to marry a live-in partner who later died by suicide. The Court stressed that there must be material showing intentional instigation or knowledge that the refusal was likely to result in suicide.

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