

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA, AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.17026 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 29.5.2015

Raj Bala

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. Jitender Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

**Mr. P.S.Chauhan, Addl.AG Haryana with
Mr. Himmat Singh, AAG Haryana.**

Mahesh Grover, J.(Oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. praying for release of the petitioner in case FIR No.112 dated 11.2.2015 registered under Sections 109, 120-B, 370, 370A, 343, 506 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Hisar.

Allegations against the petitioner are that marriages are often solemnised at her house and each marriage subsequently was found to be on account of consideration of ₹One lac.

The facts would infact suggest a very serious issue of human trafficking where women are being exploited for money.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is in custody since February 2015 and the only role attributed to her is permitting her place to be used for marriage. She, thus pleads that she has no role to

play insofar as human trafficking is concerned and besides challan has already been submitted and the trial is likely to take some time.

The prayer is opposed by learned counsel for the State by referring to the serious nature of allegations and the role of the petitioner.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and noticing the fact that petitioner is in custody since February 2015 and challan has already been submitted and the role of the petitioner limited only to providing the house for performing marriage, I am of the opinion that the petitioner deserves to be enlarged on bail particularly when the trial may take some time in view of the fact that the main accused Gurmeet Kaur @ Babli is still at large.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is accepted and the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C.

Bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Hisar.

29.5.2015*Meenu*

**(Mahesh Grover)
Judge**