

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM -M-3483 of 2017

Date of Decision: 22.2.2017

Jaspal Kaur

---Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

Present: Mr. D.S.Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of bail in anticipation of arrest in FIR No. 923 dated 19.10.2016 registered at police station, Hisar Sadar, District, Hisar for offence punishable under Sections 370, 370A, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (in short "IPC").

Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner only acted as a mediator in the marriage of alleged victim with Jagpal @ Bhag Singh, therefore, no offence of trafficking is made out. It is further submitted that the alleged victim is about 20 years of age and she is safe as she is residing with her brother. The last submission made by counsel is that no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner when otherwise the petitioner is ready to join investigation and co-operate throughout.

Counsel for the State, on the contrary, has opposed the prayer for bail with the submission that the present FIR has been registered at the

instance of Kirandeep Kaur and she got recorded her statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure that the present petitioner obtained a sum of Rs. 1.5 lakhs as a consideration for sending her to Jagpal @ Bhag Singh for the purpose of marriage.

Keeping in view gravity of allegations against the petitioner, she is not entitled to concession of bail in anticipation of arrest.

Dismissed.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

22.2.2017

PARAMJIT

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No