

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-9088-2021(O & M)

Date of Decision: August 20, 2021

NARINDER KAUR PUREWAL @ NARINDER PUREWAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. B.S.Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.16 dated 01.02.2019 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the marriage of the niece of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on the promise that son of the complainant would be taken by her to Canada after marriage. A sum of Rs.35 lakhs was allegedly paid by the complainant but it was found that girl was a resident of Malaysia and had never been to Canada. The petitioner, who is a lady, is in custody for over 02 years since her arrest on 26.06.2019.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Sardara Singh states that no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner, who is a lady, is in custody for over 02 years, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 20, 2021
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No