

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-23957-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.05.2022

BALA DEVI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.86 dated 16.03.2022, registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC read with Section 34 IPC, at Police Station City Barauda, Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case; that the alleged occurrence took place on 05.02.2022, whereas the FIR was registered on 16.03.2020 and that co-accused, namely, Ravinder @ Kala and Anju, have already been arrested and enlarged on bail.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

The allegations against the petitioner are specific and serious in nature. As per the prosecution version, the complainant approached the petitioner for his marriage and accordingly, the petitioner had arranged a meeting between the complainant and Anju. On 05.02.2022, engagement ceremony of the complainant with Anju was performed, who stayed with the complainant for a few days and thereafter, had left the matrimonial

house. The complainant had already paid an amount of Rs.3,20,000/- to the petitioner and co-accused, namely, Ravinder @ Kala, in cash. During investigation, it has transpired that Anju has already married five times. The petitioner is a habitual offender with brazen criminal antecedents. The modus operandi of her honey-trapping the innocent persons under the guise of marriage, does not entitle her to the concession of anticipatory bail. As a matter of fact, it transpires that she is a part of a gang and thus, to unearth the truth, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is a must.

In view of the above, no ground is made out to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

30.05.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>