

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

CRM-M-53984-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.02.2022

Anu @ Preeti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed this second petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 252 dated 30.09.2021, registered under Sections 406, 420, 494 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a lady and the allegation against her is that she solemnised marriage with the complainant and later on ran away with money and other household articles; that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than 4 months and that at present, the petitioner is pregnant.

Learned State counsel, while vehemently opposing the prayer for bail submits that the petitioner is involved in many cases and being a habitual

offender, she is not entitled for the concession of regular bail. However, he does not dispute the custody period of the petitioner. He submits that charges have been framed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody for the last more than 4 months. The petitioner is a lady and at present she is pregnant. Though the charges have been framed, yet the case is at the stage of evidence. The conclusion of the trial would taken a long time. Hence, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

10.02.2022
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No