

S. No.218

2023:PHHC:128370

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

CRM-M-44862 of 2023

Date of Decision:04.10.2023

MamtaPetitioner

Vs.

State of HaryanaRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.154 dated 21.03.2023 registered under Section 370 IPC and Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Immoral Traffic Act, 1956 at Police Station Mahesh Nagar, District Ambala.

FIR was lodged by Inspector SHO Ram Pal Singh on 21.03.2023, as per which, secret information was received to the effect that the petitioner and co-accused were indulging in the profession of prostitution and that they had called some girls from outside and were charging commission. The bogus customers were arranged. In the meantime, Deputy Commissioner also reached at the spot. Currency notes of ₹500/- each were given to two bogus customers who were sent to the house of the petitioner, who demanded money. Co-accused Veena, Seema and Vikas were arrested from the spot.

It is submitted by learned counsel that petitioner earlier applied for anticipatory bail which was declined by this Court vide order dated 19.05.2023 (Annexure P.4). Thereafter, petitioner joined the investigation. After investigation, challan has already been filed. Co-accused Veena, Seema and

Vikas have already been allowed bail by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ambala vide order dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P.2). Learned counsel further contends that after commitment of the case, charges have been framed and the case is fixed before trial Court for 19.08.2024 for prosecution evidence and trial is likely to take long time.

Learned State Counsel does not dispute the afore-said facts. Learned State Counsel concedes that there are 15 witnesses cited by the prosecution and none of them have been examined so far and the next date before the trial Court is 19.08.2024.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances and the fact that trial is likely to take long time, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate.

October 04, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No