

Woman held for filing false rape plaint

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Gurgaon: A woman, accused of extorting money by filing false rape complaints, was arrested on Monday after a nine month search. The resident of Palwal, and her accomplices, had asked a man to pay Rs 3 lakh or face rape charges last year.

The woman, who is the alleged mastermind of the gang, was arrested from the Sohna bus stop. In May, 2015 she accused the man of raping her. When he called some of his relatives, her accomplices allegedly thrashed them. An FIR was also lodged against the man but was later found to be false.

"The woman's relatives also served as her accomplices. We are conducting raids to nab the other gang members," said ASI Sachin Kumar, the investigating officer.

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