

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.HARIPRASAD

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015/25TH BHADRA, 1937

Bail Appl..No. 5347 of 2015 ()

OR NO.01/2015 OF N.C.B. SUB-SONE, KOCHI

PETITIONER/ACCUSED :

**CINI P. ANTONY, AGED 43 YEARS,
D/O. LATE PATHRAKADAVIL ANTONY, PATHRAKADAVIL HOUSE,
KOTTANELLUR, KUNNUMALKADU, THRISSUR.**

BY ADV. SRI.SABU S.KALLARAMOOLA

RESPONDENTS/COMPLAINANT :

- 1. STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.**
- 2. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU, SUB ZONE, KOCHI-**

**R1 BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SMT.T.Y. LALIZA
R2 BY ADV. SRI.MVS.NAMBOOTHIRY**

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 16-09-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:**

bp

A.HARIPRASAD, J.

B.A No.5347 of 2015

Dated this the 16th day of September, 2015.

ORDER

Application for bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

2. Petitioner is the accused in O.R No.1/2015 of Narcotics Control Bureau, Cochin registered for offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w Section 21(c), 28 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'NDPS Act').

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that on 05-02-2015, the Narcotic Control Bureau received a reliable information that a passenger coming to Thiruvananthapuram International Airport was carrying Heroin to export the same to Kuwait. On the basis of the tip off, a search conducted on the petitioner revealed that she possessed 1.06 Kg. of Heroine. After completing the formalities, she was arrested.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

5 . Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that from 06-02-2015 onwards she remains in custody. Learned Special Public Prosecutor for Narcotics Control Bureau filed a counter to the bail application. He vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner. The quantity involved is a commercial quantity. Charge has already been filed in this matter. The matter is ripe for trial. Therefore, I do not find any reason to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage of the proceedings. Hence, the bail application is dismissed.

The learned Sessions Judge, Thiruvananthapuram shall take steps to expedite the trial and complete the same within a period of six months from today.

**Sd/-
A.HARIPRASAD,
JUDGE.**

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P.A to Judge