

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

**CRM-M No.35764 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.11.2015**

Sandeep Kaur

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

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

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Kler, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with HC Sukhdev Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.231 dated 18.12.2014, under Section 18/25/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered with Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural.

As per the allegations in the FIR, accused Amarjit Singh along with his wife-Sandeep Kaur (present petitioner/accused) and mother-Parkash Kaur was apprehended with 9 Kg. of Opium while travelling in a Maruti Car. The Car concededly owned by Amarjit Singh and recovery of the contraband was effected from the back seat of the Car.

It is contended that the petitioner/accused is in custody since 18.12.2014 and the evidence of the prosecution is yet to commence. It is further contended that there is no other case registered against the present petitioner apart from the fact that even the allegation of conscious possession in the light of the

quantity cannot be attributed to the petitioner. It is also contended that there is nobody to take care of two minor children of the petitioner/accused.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhdev Singh, admits the custody period, the fact that there is no other case registered against the petitioner and the evidence of the prosecution is yet to commence.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, keeping in view the facts as noticed above, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such she is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Disposed of.

November 16, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE