

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

**CRM-M No.1872 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.02.2016**

Baksho @ Mandeep Kaur

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. J.B.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Satnam Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner in case FIR No.49 dated 23.05.2015, under Sections 21, 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered with Police Station Sadar, Banga, District SBS Nagar (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations, the petitioner/accused along with her co-accused husband, namely, Sodhi Ram was apprehended. From the person of the petitioner, 250 Grams of *Intoxicating Powder* and 05 Grams of *Heroin* were recovered whereas from the co-accused/non-applicant Sodhi Ram, 250 Gram of *Intoxicating Powder* and 10 Grams of *Heroin* were recovered.

As per the FSL report, the seized contraband contains *Alprazolam* and the quantity is concededly commercial in nature.

The petitioner is stated to be 45 years' old lady with three children and stated to be in custody since 23.05.2015. The husband/co-accused Sodhi Ram also is in custody since then, therefore, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail keeping in view the interest of the minor children.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Satnam Singh, submits that the said minor children are being taken care of by their respective grand parents.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed, however, a direction is issued to learned trial Court to positively conclude the pending trial within three months from today.

The S.P. concerned is also directed to ensure the conclusion of the prosecution evidence within two months from today.

February 15, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE