

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-28964 of 2016 (O&M)

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Date of decision:19.10.2016

Paramjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab for the
respondent-State.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.81 dated 19.6.2015 registered
for the offences under Sections 15, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and
Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') and
Sections 420, 411, 467, 468, 471, 473, 474 and 489 IPC at Police Station
Pasiana, District Patiala.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Ms. Shivali, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has
put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this
petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Assistant Advocate General, Punjab appearing for the respondent-State and
have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that 5 Kgs. poppy husk has been recovered from Gursewak Singh and Sarpreet Singh-non-petitioners. The car from which the recovery was effected is stated to be owned by the present petitioner. The petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from her. No useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The interim order dated 22.8.2016 passed by this Court granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

October 19, 2016.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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NOTE:	Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
	Whether reportable:	No