

CRM-M-38594-2016

Date of Decision : 22.12.2016

Chhindo Rani

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

Petitioner along with her husband allegedly indulged in business of selling intoxicants. The petitioner allegedly possessed 200 grams of intoxicating powder which, on analysis, was found to contain Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride. The petitioner was not arrested from the spot and allegedly escaped along with her husband.

The culpability of the petitioner regarding actual physical possession of the intoxicating powder, will be a debatable issue, as she was not arrested from the spot. She has been in custody since 16.09.2015 and no prosecution witness has been examined. In said circumstances, petitioner can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of

the trial Court subject to a condition that she will not indulge in similar activity during the pendency of the trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

22.12.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No