

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-2240 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.02.2017

Narinderjit Kaur @ Nihangani

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.208 dated 8.9.2013 under section 22 of N.D.P.S Act, registered at Police Station, Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is of 260 grams of contraband and 5 grams of smack.

On the last date of hearing learned State counsel had opposed the present petition by stating that the petitioner is involved in a number of criminal proceedings including cases under the N.D.P.S Act. Accordingly, it was directed that an affidavit be filed bringing forth the details of the other criminal proceedings.

During the course of hearing today, a response by way of affidavit of the A.C.P., Amritsar City has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the counsel for petitioner.

Perusal of the affidavit filed in Court today would reveal that the petitioner was involved in 7 other cases under the N.D.P.S Act. She stands acquitted in 4 matters and in the other 3 she has been convicted.

Petitioner, apparently, is a habitual offender.

Under such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to extend
in favour of the petitioner the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Petition, accordingly, is dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

20.02.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No