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

CRM-M-2340 of 2017

Date of decision: February 21, 2017

Kuldeep Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.51 dated 05.04.2016, under Sections 21, 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur. Petitioner was arrested on 05.04.2016 along with her husband and is in jail since then.

The allegation is that 270 grams of heroin and 12 bottles of rexcof were recovered from the possession of the petitioner and her husband. The petitioner as well as her husband both is in jail. No other case is reported against the petitioner. However, one other case is reported against her husband under the NDPS Act. He is in jail since 12.05.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has three minor children and there is nobody to look after them.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is a woman having three minor children at her home, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

February 21, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No