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

CRM-M-25071 of 2017

Date of decision: July 24, 2017

Reena Kumari

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

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

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner who is a woman seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.99 dated 20.07.2016, under Sections 21, 29, 61, 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is delay in obtaining evidence against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Tajinder Singh, opposes the petition for bail on the ground that 500 grams of heroin was seized from the petitioner. He also fairly states that there is no other case against the petitioner.

Be that as it may, since there is no other case against the petitioner and the quantity of heroin is on higher side, I think one more chance should be given to the petitioner to be at liberty.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall file an undertaking before the trial Court that she will not indulge in similar or any other kind of offence in future. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence or threaten the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

July 24, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No