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

CRM-M-34631 of 2017

Date of decision: November 15, 2017

Nirmla Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.16 dated 23.03.2017, under Sections 20/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station GRP, Patiala District Patiala.

Petitioner has been arrested on 23.03.2017 and is in jail since then. Admittedly, challan has been filed and the trial will take its own time. The petitioner was found in possession of 5 kg of *Ganja*.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official states that there is no other case against the petitioner.

Looking to the date of arrest of the petitioner in jail, i.e. 23.03.2017 and looking to the fact that the petitioner is a woman and trial will take its own time, I think she should be allowed to be at large.

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 attend the police station concerned on Monday, Wednesday, Sunday between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM every week. Concerned police shall keep surveillance on the petitioner. Petitioner shall file undertaking before the trial Court that she will not indulge in similar or any other kind of offence in future. Petitioner shall deposit her passport, if possess, with the trial Court. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

November 15, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No