

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-36286 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 21st NOVEMBER, 2017

Soma Rani

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.180, dated 13.06.2017 registered under Sections 15 & 18 of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act and Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The prosecution allegations are that the petitioner was arrested on 13.06.2017 and in her house police found 08 kg poppy husk, 2 kilo 720 grams opium and 24 bottles of country made liquor.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Darshan Singh fairly states that there is no other case reported against the petitioner.

The petitioner who is a woman would be entitled to grant of benefit of Section 437 Cr.P.C. Moreover, there is no other case is

reported against the petitioner. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In the result, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) CRL. MISC. No.M-36286 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) Bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner to surrender her passport with the trial Court, if she possesses the same.

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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>