

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

**CRM NO. M-36718 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 06.12.2017**

Gurmail Kaur @ Melo

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Ms. Manjot Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.124 dated 30.12.2016 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Lahori Gate, Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that 500 gms of Smack was recovered from her. She further contends that petitioner is in custody for almost 11 months, since her arrest on 02.01.2017.

Learned counsel further contends that petitioner is suffering from cancer. A copy of certificate from the Tata Memorial Hospital, Sangrur, in this regard, has also been placed on record.

Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Patiala, along

with the copy of medical report submitted by the Senior Medical Officer, Central Jail Hospital, Patiala as Annexure R-1, wherein the Senior Medical Officer has opined that the petitioner has been diagnosed with Carcinoma Cervix and was undergoing treatment at Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital, Sangrur.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is suffering from cancer, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner Gurmail Kaur @ Melo is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 06, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO