

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

CRM-M-10215 of 2018

Date of Decision: 05.04.2018

Anchal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0020 dated 20.01.2018 registered under Sections 20/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act') at Police Station Division No. 7, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that as per the allegation in the FIR recovery of 5 Kg of Ganja was effected from the petitioner and he is in custody since 20.01.2018. It is further contended that the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been submitted on 19.03.2018 and charges are yet to be framed and there is no other case pending against the petitioner under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel has duly acknowledged the above

factual position.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper book.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is a female and there is no other case pending against the petitioner under the provisions of NDPS Act and is in custody since 20.01.2018 and the investigation is already over, the trial is likely to take a long time to be concluded and as such no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any more. Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is accepted. Petitioner-Anchal be admitted to bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]
JUDGE

April 05, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

yes/no
yes/no