

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16990-2018

Date of Decision: August 23, 2018

Manjit Kaur @ Bholi

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner-Manjit Kaur @ Bholi, seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 172, dated 24.12.2017, registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala, under section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 24.12.2017 for possession of 17 grams of *Alprazolam*. The said quantity is non-commercial quantity in nature. The investigation is complete but the trial is likely to take a long time to be concluded and thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

3. Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that the investigation is complete. He however, submits that there are three other cases under NDPS Act, 1985, pending against the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in one of the pending case, the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot and in the other two, non-commercial quantity of narcotic allegedly recovered from her. The petitioner is on bail in all the

three cases.

5. Keeping in view the totality of facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and the petitioner- Manjit Kaur @ Bholi, is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned at Kapurthala.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No