

CRM-M-31095 of 2018

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

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Date of Decision: 10.08.2018

Sonia

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Anand Chhibbar, Sr. Advocate,
with Mr. Vaihav Sahni, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Harpreet Multani, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Ateevraj Sandhu, Advocate, for the complainant.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner Sonia in a case arising from FIR No.108 dated 10.10.2017 registered under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Chohla Sahib, Tarn Taran.

According to the prosecution, 50 grams of heroin was recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that alleged recovery falls in category of “non-commercial quantity”. Petitioner is in custody since 10.10.2017. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the bail application.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed.

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Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

August 10, 2018
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No