

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-31131 of 2018

Date of Decision: October 11, 2018

Sonia

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 90 dated 12.05.2016 under Sections 3, 4, 5 of Immoral Traffic Act, 1956, Sections 371, 120-B IPC and Section 3(1) of SC & ST Act, 1989, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to registration of the FIR, the co-accused were arrested and released on bail within one week. The petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender but she surrendered on 14.06.2018. Now, she has been in custody for almost four months. All the other co-accused are on bail. There is no other case pending/decided against the petitioner and, thus, she should also be granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute that there is no other case pending/decided against the petitioner. It is also not dispute that her co-accused are on regular bail.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

October 11, 2018

*reena***[SUDHIR MITTAL]****JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No****Whether Reportable : Yes/No**