

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

CRM-M No.31298 of 2018

Date of decision : 27.07.2018

Geeta alias Anita Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.290 dated 04.09.2017 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985 registered at Police Station – Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier the petitioner was released on interim bail as FSL report was not received. Subsequently, challan was presented at the back of the petitioner and on one date, she could not appear before the trial Court. Warrant of arrest have been issued against her. Learned counsel further submits that there was no intention to remain absent and the petitioner is still ready to face the trial.

Heard arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner and have also perused the contents of the FIR and other documents on the file.

Admittedly, the recovery is commercial and moreover, the petitioner was served but she remained absent and her bail bonds have been cancelled by the trial Court. Warrant of arrest have been issued against her. Challan has been presented. She is ready to join the Court proceedings.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order or on the next date of hearing before the trial Court and moves application for regular bail, the trial Court is directed to consider the same and take necessary action in accordance with law within a period of two weeks thereafter.

27.07.2018

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No