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

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Date of Decision: 02.08.2018

Karamjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. L.S.Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Karamjit Kaur has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.88 dated 02.06.2014, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR was registered in June, 2014 on the basis of secret information. As per the allegations, the present petitioner was stated to be fled away from the spot. In the present case, 55 kgs of poppy husk was recovered from a car which was owned by her

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husband, Raj Kumar. Firstly, the present petitioner is not named in the FIR by the secret informer, rather FIR was registered against Raj Kumar alongwith an unknown lady. Secondly, she has been arrested after 04 years of registration of FIR and she is not an unknown lady, but is wife of Raj Kumar.

The petitioner has been in custody since 23.05.2018. She is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as she is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping her in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

02.08.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No