

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-34140-2017  
Date of Decision: 12.01.2018**

**Dev Kaur alias Debo**

**.. Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**..Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

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

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

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**Sudip Ahluwalia, J. (Oral)**

Seen reply sent by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Adampur, District Jalandhar in compliance of the last order.

It transpires that the petitioner has been actually convicted in three earlier cases, but in each case, contraband carried by her was below the commercial quantity on account of which small sentences in the range of 1 to 1½ months were awarded to her.

The petitioner is a woman and by now her detention has exceeded a period of 8 months.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought attention of the Court to the alleged irregularity in the matter of going of the samples in the present case in support of her prayer for bail.

Without making any comments on this aspect, lest it may prejudice outcome of the trial, at this stage considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, she is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of Ld. Trial

Court/Duty Magistrate.

Disposed off.

12.01.2018  
*Jasmine Kaur*

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No