

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-39354 of 2017

Date of decision: April 02, 2018

Kulwinder Kaur @ Kinde

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar, Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural, vide FIR No.150 dated 31.5.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is in custody since 31.5.2017. She is 38 years old woman having children. The quantity of Alprazolam recovered from the petitioner can be considered marginally higher from the commercial quantity. However, this court does not intend to express any opinion on the merits.

Keeping in view entire facts and circumstances, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

April 02, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No