

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

Sr. No.209

CRM-M-6681-2018
Date of decision : 26.02.2018

Mahinder Kaur @ Tejo

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Manjot Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.124 dated 30.12.2016, registered at Police Station Lahori Gate, Patiala, District Patiala, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985.

Custody certificate dated 26.02.2018, prepared by Sh. Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal, Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Patiala has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the recovery of 400 grams of smack was planted upon her. She has been in custody since 30.12.2016. The investigation in this case is complete and the challan has been presented in the Court and that the trial is going on.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual position.

In view of the above, it would be just and appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail as there is no scope for the petitioner to

interfere with the investigation. Moreover, the trial may take some time to be concluded and it would not be in the interest of justice to keep the petitioner incarcerating indefinitely.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner-Mahinder Kaur @ Tejo is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned at Patiala.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

February 26, 2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No