

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-4861-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 10.04.2019

KIRANJEET KAUR

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.J. S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 157, dated 25.12.2017, under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that she was found in possession of 70 grams of heroin. He also contends that she is 21 years of age and is in custody for over a year since her arrest on 25.12.2017. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. He also contends that 70 grams of heroin which has been effected from the petitioner is of non-commercial quantity and 265 grams of heroin was recovered from the dashboard of the car which does not belong to the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sarwan Singh states that the challan has been presented upon completion of investigation in the case but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is 21 years old lady, she is in custody for over a year and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 10, 2019

A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No