

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-6208-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: November 08, 2019

RAJ RANI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

**INTELLIGENCE OFFICER NARCOTICS
CONTROL BUREAU**

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.D. Sharma, Standing Counsel for NCB.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in complaint No.32 dated 26.07.2018, under Sections 8 and 20 of the NDPS Act filed by Intelligence Officer Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh, Chandigarh Zonal Unit before the learned Special Judge, Under NDPS Act, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that she was found in possession of 3 kgs of charas. He also contends that the petitioner is 53 years old widow with a minor daughter. She is also suffering from various ailments. She is in custody for over 01 year and 04 months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of affidavit of Damanjit Kaur Wali, PPS (Superintendent Women Jail, Ludhiana) wherein

report of the medical officer has been attached which indicates that the petitioner is a chronic case of Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension. She has been advised to take regular treatment of Diabetes and Hypertension.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is a 53 years old widow with a minor daughter, she is not in good health, she is in custody for over 01 year and 04 months 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 his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 08, 2019

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