

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

Sr. No.209

**CRM-M-8238 of 2019
DECIDED ON: March 05, 2019**

VEERO BAI

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.106, dated 10.05.2017, registered at Police Station Sidhwan-Bet, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 (P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over 03 months now. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 01 PW has been examined out of a total of 09 PWs. The petitioner has four grown up daughters to look after and being a widow there is no one to look after them. Thus, she may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificated dated 05.03.2019 prepared by Ms. Damanjit Kaur, Superintendent Women Jail, Ludhiana Prison, has been filed by learned State counsel today in Court. The same is taken on record.

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According to the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 03 months and 13 days and there is one other case under the NDPS, 1985 pending against her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the other case under the NDPS Act, 1985, she has been sentenced to pay fine only vide order dated 01.03.2018. Thus, there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

In view of the fact that 08 more PWs remain to be examined, it can be safely said that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. No other case is stated to be pending against the petitioner and thus, I deem it appropriate to release her on regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned, at Ludhiana.

March 05, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**