

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-15400 of 2019

Date of decision : 04.07.2019

Paramjit Kaur

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate for petitioner No.1.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.45 dated 22.02.2019 under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1982, registered at Police Station City ShriMuktsar Sahib, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been arraigned as accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused who has been apprehended with 500 grams of heroin. He further contends that there is no other evidence except the disclosure statement to connect the petitioners with the commission of the offence. He also contends that petitioner No.1 is not involved in any other case while there is another case under NDPS Act against petitioner No.2 for being in possession of commercial quantity of 1 kg of heroin.

The petition qua petitioner No.2 was dismissed on 14.05.2019.

This Court, by the order dated 14.05.2019, had also directed petitioner No.1 to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Pritam Singh, states that petitioner No.1 has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that petitioner No.1 has joined investigation, the order dated 14.05.2019 granting interim bail to petitioner No.1 is made absolute.

However, petitioner No.1 shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 04, 2019

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