

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-23618-2019 (O & M)**  
**Date of Decision: September 19, 2019**

**RADHA**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. K. S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.73 dated 16.04.2019, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 21-61-85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned on the disclosure statement of co-accused. There is no prima facie evidence which would connect the petitioner in the commission of offence.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 23.05.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered 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 ASI Ranjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 23.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner 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**

**September 19, 2019**  
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| Whether Reportable         | : | Yes/No |