

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

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CRM-M-54188-2018

DATE OF DECISION: 31.10.2019

MANPREET KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.251 dated 04.11.2017, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations in the FIR are that a plastic bag containing tablets of Alprazolam with a total weight of 161 grams was recovered from search under the plant in the house of the petitioner. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case as she is wife of the co-accused who is stated to have run away from the spot. She is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. She is 35 years old lady with two minor children and is in custody for over 2 years.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Harbans Singh, states that 3 out of 10 witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is a lady with two minor children, she is in custody for over two years, she is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and the 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 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

31.10.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No