

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

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CRM-M-27263-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 09.12.2019

MANJEET KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma, 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.72 dated 05.06.2019, under Section 4 and 5 (2) of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner was an agent for carrying out illegal sex determination. She is in custody for over 6 months and not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel contends that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months, she is not involved in any other case 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

09.12.2019.

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	Whether reportable	:	Yes / No