

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27847-2019

Date of decision: 25.07.2019

Surjit Kaur @ Guddi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. P.S. Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.154 dated 10.07.2015 under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Machhiwara Sahib, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted bail and was facing the trial, however, she absented herself on 18.02.2019 on account of some family problems and thereafter, she has again surrendered on 12.04.2019. It is further submitted that the petitioner is mentally disturbed, because her husband and two sons have died, in the intervening period, after registration of the FIR and she has to take care of minor grandchildren and being an illiterate lady, she could not appear before the trial Court. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of custody certificate dated 10.07.2019 filed in the Court today, has not disputed the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under NDPS Act. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 03 months and 26 days.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the mitigating circumstances explained by the petitioner, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing her bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No