

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-30022-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 18, 2019

KRISHNA DEVI @ GUDI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.108, dated 08.07.2018, under Sections 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that intoxicating tablets containing tramadol with a total weight of about 355 grams allegedly recovered from her. The petitioner is 44 years old lady with minor child and is not involved in any other case. She is in custody for over 01 year and 05 months. He has relied upon the judgment of Coordinate Benches of this Court in the case of **Kashmir Singh vs. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M-7437 of 2019, decided on 21.02.2019, the petitioner therein had been granted regular bail as he was in custody for over seven months and the judgment in the case of **Karaj Singh vs. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M-23811 of 2018, decided on 09.07.2018, the petitioner therein had been granted regular bail after custody of six months.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Balwinder Kumar states that 05 out of 12 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 05 months, she is not involved in any other case and 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 instant 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

December 18, 2019

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