

CRM-M-32401-2019
Date of decision-25.09.2019

...Petitioner

...Respondent

Mr.Rajeev Anand, Addl.P.P.U.T.Chandigarh assisted by
SI Ashwani Kumar.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by SI Ashwani

Kumar opposed the bail application on the ground that the petitioner is a habitual offender. Learned State counsel refers to custody certificate which reveals that petitioner is also involved in another FIR No.325 of 2018 registered under Sections 13, 3 and 67 of Gambling Act. It is also pointed out that there is another case against the petitioner who was convicted for the offence punishable under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the said case, the sentence was reduced by this Court by awarding the undergone period alone.

Considering the above background and the fact that the trial of the petitioner, who is a lady likely to consume considerable time, this Court does not find any valid reason to further detain the petitioner in custody. Therefore, without meaning any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to her furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, Chandigarh.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

25.09.2019

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