

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

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CRM-M-33703-2019

Date of decision : 03.12.2019

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.90 dated 11.07.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that she had run away after leaving behind a polythene bag containing tablets of Alprazolam and Tramadol Hydrochloride which are below the threshold of the commercial quantity. He further states that it is highly improbable that the petitioner could run away, when a number of police officials are present and, therefore, it is possible that she has been falsely implicated in the case. He also contends that petitioner is a lady having minor children and is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by order dated 16.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of her arrest, she was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sewak Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 16.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 03, 2019

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No

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