

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

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CRM-M-34015-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 13.09.2019

SOMA RANI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.K. Singla, 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. 95 dated 25.07.2019, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that she was stopped by the police officials outside her house when she was found carrying a plastic bag and in the presence of the police officials, she had run away and the plastic bag was found to contain 90 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride 100 mg each and 40 tables of Alprazolam IP XL - Pam 0.5 mg each which is below the threshold of commercial quantity. He also contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated, as it is highly improbable that a lady would be able to run away in the presence of the police officials, especially when no action has been taken against

the police officials for dereliction of duty. He further contends that the petitioner is 29 years old with two minor children and she is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 22.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he 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 Deep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.08.2019 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. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

13.09.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No