

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

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CRM-M-40556-2019.

Date of Decision: 26.09.2019.

Palo

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. H.P. Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner—Palo wife of Sukhdev Singh in case F.I.R. No.256 dated 03.07.2019 under Section 20 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated for having possession of 55 grams of *Charas*, which is less than the small quantity. She is in custody since 03.07.2019; the trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so she be released on bail.

Custody certificate filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the custody certificate and on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh, affirmed the period of detention of the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under N.D.P.S. Act.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to either of the parties at a later stage of the trial and taking into consideration the above facts and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 03.07.2019; trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Palo, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing fresh bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No