

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45161-2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 28.11.2019

**Gamo Kaur**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghumman, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.20 dated 06.04.2019 under Sections 22/29/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an old-age lady and has no history of involvement in any other case under the NDPS Act. It is further submitted that as per allegations in the FIR, which was registered on the basis of secret information that co-accused Maro Kaur, Gamo Kaur (petitioner) and one Harpal Singh @ Palli are involved in the narcotic business and they can be apprehended, while selling the intoxicant tablets. Upon this, ASI Hakam Singh gave further information to ASI Kewal Ram and apprehended all the accused persons along with a motorcycle. It is further case of the prosecution that at the time, when the police party reached at the spot,

two ladies were holding a bag and co-accused Harpal Singh was transferring white coloured strips to other bag.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is a daily wager and she is not registered owner of the motorcycle. It is further submitted that the petitioner, because of her old age, is not maintaining good health; investigation is complete and conclusion of the trial will take some time.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 28.11.2019 in the Court today and on the basis of investigation conducted so far, has stated that during the personal search, Rs.50/- were recovered from the petitioner and no contraband was recovered except the tablets, primarily recovered from co-accused Harpal Singh.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is an old age lady; she is in custody since 08.04.2019 and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing her bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]**  
**JUDGE**

28.11.2019  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No