

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

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CRM-M-47650-2019

Date of decision : 20.12.2019

Munni Bai

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vicky Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 73 dated 20.05.2017, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that she was found in possession of 10 grams of poppy husk, which is much below the threshold of 50 grams as commercial quantity. She had earlier been granted regular bail by the trial Court, but she could not appear before the trial Court on one date, as her grandchild had received serious injuries, which is evident from the copy of the medical certificate at Annexure P4, and consequently her bail was cancelled. He also contends that the petitioner is a resident of Madhya Pradesh and she is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date

of hearing and would not absent herself except with the prior permission of the Court.

This Court, by the order dated 08.11.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on her doing so, she was to be released on *ad-interim* bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in terms of order dated 08.11.2019, the petitioner had appeared before the trial Court on 03.12.2019 and has been granted *ad interim* bail.

In view of the above and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail, the order dated 08.11.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 20, 2019

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