

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.215

CRM-M-7053-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.8.2020

Parveen Latta

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CRM-15187-2020

The application has been rendered infructuous as the main case is listed today itself.

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The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.285 dated 31.8.2019, registered at Police Station Sohana, District S.A.S Nagar, under Sections 21/22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 31.8.2019. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as even charges have not yet been framed. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and she may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel concedes that charges have not yet been framed and that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for almost one year and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I

deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is

allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

17.8.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No