

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-15258-2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 17.6.2020

Manjit

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing  
since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner seeks grant of interim bail in respect of a case registered against her vide FIR No.17, dated 28.2.2020, Police Station City Banga, District SBS Nagar, under Section 21/22 NDPS Act, on account of the fact that she lost her husband on 29.5.2020.
2. On the last date of hearing the State counsel was asked to verify the said assertion as regards factum of death of petitioner's husband.
3. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Balwant Singh has today informed that the said fact has been verified and that Harjit

Ram husband of the petitioner indeed expired on 29.5.2020. Learned State counsel has however informed that petitioner is involved in 4 other cases registered under NDPS Act.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and bearing in mind that it is a case of bereavement on account of death of a very near and dear one i.e. of husband of the petitioner, the petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for **two weeks** from today subject to her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**June 17, 2020**

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No