

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-18404-2020
Date of decision : 1.10.2020

Charanjit Kaur @ Charni

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Dhandhi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. APS Gill, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.66 dated 20.6.2020, registered at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala, under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 and Sections 370 and 370-A IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 03 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as even charges have not been framed. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and thus, she may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 1.10.2020 has been produced in Court and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 03 months and 10 days and there is no other criminal case pending against her.

Learned State counsel concedes that charges have not been framed.

It is, thus, evident that trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and keeping in view the custody period undergone by the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to her.

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

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

1.10.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No