

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

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CRM-M-18449-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 26.11.2020

SUKHWANT KAUR @ SUKHO

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.113 dated 27.05.2020, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that while raid was conducted on the petitioner's house, she had escaped and 12 kg poppy husk was recovered. He, however, contends that the petitioner is a 53 year old lady and it would not be possible for her to run away in the presence of several police officials who were part of the raiding party.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 13.07.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Rajbir, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 13.07.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

26.11.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No