

CrI. Misc. No. M-19143 of 2020
Date of Decision: August 05, 2020

Kulwinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 66 dated 20.06.2020 registered under Sections 3, 4, 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (Section 370, 370-A IPC added later on) at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since the date of registration of the FIR. She does not have any criminal antecedents and the co-accused have been granted regular bail by the trial Court. The petitioner has a small child aged 1 year and 8 months, who is also in custody and, thus, she deserves to be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate sent through communication dated 04.08.2020 has been filed in the Court. The same is taken on record. According to this custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 1 month and 13 days and there is no other criminal case pending against her.

Learned State counsel does not dispute that the minor son of the petitioner is also in custody alongwith her.

In view of the fact that there are no other pending criminal cases against the petitioner and in the interest of health and safety of her minor child (keeping in view the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic), I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to her.

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

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No