

CrI. Misc. No. M-20529 of 2020
Date of Decision: August 10, 2020

Manjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Judgepreet Singh Warring, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 5 dated 05.01.2020 registered under Sections 22, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over five months and that 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, thus, she may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 08.08.2020 has been filed in the Court. The same is taken on record. According to this custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 5 months and 20 days and there is no other criminal case pending against her.

Learned State counsel does not dispute that the charges have not yet been framed.

Keeping in view the custody period as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to grant regular

bail to the petitioner.

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.

August 10, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No