

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-20738-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 25.9.2020

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..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Sourav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CRM-24010-2020

This is an application for placing on record Annexures P-3 to P-5.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sourav Khurana, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service and has no objection, in case, the application is allowed.

Accordingly, the application is allowed and Annexures P-3 to P-5 are taken on record.

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The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.122 dated 18.3.2020, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in custody for more than six months. The trial is not likely to be concluded early 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 24.9.2020 has been produced in Court and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 06 months and 03 days and there is no other criminal case pending against her.

Learned State counsel concedes the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

In view of the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded early, there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and that no useful purpose would be served by keeping her in custody, indefinite, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. 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

25.9.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No