

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

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CRM-M-22853-2020

Date of Decision: 15.10.2020

Saranjeet Kaur @ Kalu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of
COVID 2019.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0066 dated
19.05.2020 under Sections 22, 25, 29 (Notification No.61) of NDPS Act,
1985 registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner along with co-
accused were travelling in a WagonR. Upon signal to stop, the driver of the
WagonR managed to flee away. The petitioner alongwith co-accused
Sheelo Bai and Neelam Rani were apprehended. 800 tablets of Clovidol-100
SR were recovered from the front seat of the WagonR. As per the FSL
report, the total quantity of recovered contraband is 328.07 grams of
tramadol hydrochloride.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 19.05.2020. She has a minor child, aged about 3 years. Apart from one case under the Excise Act, there is no other case pending against the petitioner and that because of current COVID-19 pandemic, the trial is not making any headway.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the custody period, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Saranjeet Kaur @ Kalu is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

15.10.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether Reportable **Yes/No**