

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

211-3

CRM-M-27790-2020

Date of Decision: 15.10.2020

Neelam Rani

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Kamal Narula, 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 Sharanjit Kaur @ Kalu and Sheelo Bai 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, who is suffering from nasal problem. There is no one in the family to look after the child because of current COVID-19 pandemic. There is no other case pending against the petitioner. 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 Neelam Rani 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**