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

CRM-M-28938-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.09.2020

Anjali

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Lokesh Chander Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-24299-2020

Applicant-petitioner is permitted to place on record a copy of order dated 20.08.2020 passed by the Ld. Judge, Special Court, Ludhiana as Annexure A-1.

Application stands disposed off.

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This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.76 dated 25.06.2020, under Sections 21/29/61 of the N.D.P.S. Act and Sections 25/54 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station STF, Phase-4, Mohali, District SAS Nagar.

[2]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that his client is a housewife, who has been falsely implicated just because she happens to be the wife of co-accused Rajkumar @ Raju. It is further submitted on behalf of the petitioner that she is neither the Owner nor Driver of the vehicle,

from which, the alleged recovery was effected.

[3]. From the impugned order passed by the Ld. Special Judge, Ludhiana (Annexure A/1), it transpires that the recovery effected was of 3 kg. 200 grams of Heroin from the petitioner and 3 other co-accused persons while they were traveling in Vehicle No.PB-10-HB-9191, apart from an amount of ₹60,000/- stated to be drug money, and a pistol .32 bore, 4 magazines and 13 live cartridges.

[4]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner further contends that his client is now pregnant above 2 months, and therefore, also seeks her release on this humanitarian ground.

[5]. Considering the quantum of recovery effected which is above the commercial limit, and also in view of the fact that the investigation is still in progress, this Court does not find it a fit case to release the petitioner, at this stage.

[6]. Dismissed.

29.09.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No