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

CRM-M-47982-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.10.2020

Amrjit Kaur @ Bhabhi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-17360-2020

Applicant-petitioner is permitted to place on record the Amended
Head Note of the main petition.

Application stands disposed off.

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[1]. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.197 dated 27.08.2019, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

[2]. From the Custody Certificate of the petitioner, sent up by Ld. State counsel, through e-mail, it transpires that the petitioner, who is a woman, has remained in detention for a period of one year, one month and ten days as on 07.10.2020 and is not involved in any other case under the N.D.P.S. Act.

[3]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner relies upon the decisions of the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, in cases bearing **CRM-M-17579-2020** titled as **“Jeet Kaur Vs. State of Punjab”**, dated **17.07.2020**; **CRM-M-47750-2018** titled as **“Gurjant Singh Vs. State of Punjab”**, dated **25.01.2019**; **CRM-M-27689-2018** titled as **“Vijay Kumar Vs. State of Punjab”**, dated **31.10.2018**, **CRM-M-36744-2017** titled as **“Jasbir Singh @ Lali Vs. State of Punjab”**, dated **23.10.2017** and **CRM-M-16305-2020** titled as **“Jaswinder Singh @ Jass Vs. State of Punjab”** dated **20.07.2020**, in which the petitioners alleged to be carrying almost equivalent amount of Heroin, were nevertheless released on bail by various Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

[4]. After completion of investigation, challan against the petitioner has been submitted but charges not yet framed by the Trial Court.

[5]. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, as such, the prayer of the petitioner for his release on regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[6]. Disposed off.

08.10.2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No