

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-51880-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 09, 2020**

SMT KRISHNA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.505 dated 13.07.2019, under Sections 20 and 29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Model Town, Panipat, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations are that the petitioner was found in possession of 60 kgs of 'Ganjapatti'. He also contends that it is not clear that the 'Ganjapatti' was accompanied by tops and seeds to fall in the definition of narcotics. The petitioner is 60 years old lady, who is in custody for over 01 year and 03 months. She is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel states that although the charges have been framed but none of the prosecution witnesses have been examined.

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Without expressing any opinion as to whether the recovered material would fall under the definition of narcotics but keeping in view that

the petitioner, who is a 60 years old lady, is in custody for over 01 year and 03 months, she is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 09, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No