

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CRM-M No. 961 of 2020
Date of decision : 21.5.2020**

Mandeep Kaur @ Meenu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Bikramjit Aroua, Advocate, for the petitioner

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No. 45 dated 28.3.2019, registered under Section 420 IPC, Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act and Section 25 of Arms Act, at Police Station Sadar, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. The main accused mentioned in the case are Prem Singh @ Prema and Rishu @ Bawa, from whom a heavy consignment of heroin was recovered. However, both of them have already been released on bail. The petitioner is in custody since 28.3.2019. No contraband, is recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is not required for any investigation purposes.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, being instructed

by ASI Sukhminder Singh, submits that the petitioner is one of the accused who were arrested from the spot along with the contraband and the weapons. However, it is not disputed that the main accused, from whom the contraband was recovered, have already been released on bail

In view of the above, but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail pending trial on her furnishing bail bonds/ sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Duty Magistrate.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

21.5.2020

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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No