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

**CRM-M No.2218 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.07.2021**

MUKHTIAR KAUR ALIAS BARNALOPetitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr.Pardeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl, A.G. Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.139 dated 13.09.2019 registered under Sections 22/29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Notice of motion was issued on 20.01.2020 on the premise that the petitioner was not named in the FIR. Her name was disclosed by the co-accused in the disclosure statement. Petitioner is medically unfit being partially blind. She is aged 50 years. Vide order dated 06.02.2020 interim protection was

granted to the petitioner and the said order shall also form part of this order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 06.02.2020, the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel however opposed the bail on the ground that the petitioner was involved in five criminal cases, out of which she has been acquitted in two cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is on bail in remaining three cases. Challan has been presented and the petitioner is regularly appearing before the trial Court.

In view of above, the interim order dated 06.02.2020 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

22.07.2021

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No