

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

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**CRM-M-4545-2021
Decided on : 22.02.2021**

Baljinder Kaur alias Babbu

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. R.K. Kagra, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Darshan Lal.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 149, dated 08.07.2015, under Section 22, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 16th January, 2020 and the trial has not yet concluded. Learned counsel further submits that even otherwise it is a case of false implication, inasmuch as, the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from ASI Darshan Lal, has submitted that the petitioner was released on regular bail and thereafter, she has misused the same, as a result of which, she was declared a proclaimed offender. It has been submitted that it is on account of her own

submitted that the contraband recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner falls under the commercial quantity.

Heard.

In the wake of criminal antecedents of the petitioner, no ground is made out to extend the concession of regular bail to her. However, keeping in view that the petitioner is a lady, has a minor child at home and has been in custody since 16th January, 2020, the trial Court concerned is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously, preferably, within a period of eight months from today.

Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 22, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No