

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-10800-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: August 04, 2021

**SHASHI RANI ALIAS SHASHI BALA ALIAS
SHASHI RANI**

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.R.S.Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.602 dated 22.12.2020, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act (Section 27-A of the NDPS Act added subsequently), registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that recovery of 1 kg and 600 grams of ganja (less than the threshold of 20 kgs of commercial quantity) was allegedly effected from the co-accused, who is the husband of the petitioner. The petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. He further contends that no recovery was effected from the petitioner after her arrest. The petitioner, who is 55 year old lady, is in custody for about 06 months.

Learned State counsel upon instructions states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He also contends that the petitioner is also involved in two other cases.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner, who is 55 year old lady, is in custody for about 06 months, no recovery has been effected from her, 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

August 04, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No