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

CRM-M-16553-2021

Date of Decision: 10.09.2021

Rajni Bala

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'pre-arrest bail' upon FIR no. 31 having been registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, on 22.03.2021, alleging therein the commission of an offence punishable under the provisions of Sections 21 (b) of the NDPS Act, 1985 (with Section 29 thereof having been added later).

Pursuant to the order dated 28.07.2021, a report of the Registry has been put up, annexing therewith the orders passed by the learned Registrar General on 22.04.2021, 27.04.2021 and 30.04.2021, by which matters fixed on different dates were adjourned to different dates (vide an administrative order), on account of the outbreak of the pandemic.

As regards the merits of the case, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation, pursuant to the order dated 20.04.2021, and presently her custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, the petition has actually been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, she would be given 7 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon her.

September 10, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No.