

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

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**CRM-M-29345-2020**

Date of decision : 03.11.2021.

**KULDEEP KAUR @ PREETI**

... Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.95 dated 08.07.2020 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act (Sections 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Tapa Mandi, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 1500 tablets of Tramadol with a total weight of about 615 grams were allegedly recovered from the petitioner, who was travelling on a motorcycle. He further contends that the petitioner, who is 32 year old lady, is in custody for over one year and three months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He has relied upon the judgments of the Coordinate Benches of this Court in the cases of **Manjit Singh @ Baggar vs. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M-33171 of 2019, decided on 13.08.2020 wherein the petitioner was granted regular bail after one year in a case where 400 strips of Tredol-100 were effected from him, **Rakesh @ Rinku versus State of Haryana**, in CRM-M-

34555-2019, decided on 07.09.2021 wherein the petitioner, a first offender, was granted regular bail after two years five months in a case where 3000 tablets of Tramadol were effected from him and **Bhim Sain versus State of Haryana**, 2020(3) RCR (Criminal) 866 wherein the petitioner, a first offender, was granted regular bail after one year, two months in a case where 18750 tablets of Tramadol were effected.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gurcharan Singh, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far. He has filed custody certificate in Court, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 03 months and 21 days as on 02.11.2021.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is 32 year old lady, she is in custody for over one year and three months, she is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, the 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 instant 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

November 03, 2021  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |