

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

(202)

CRM-M-37047-2021

Date of Decision : 02.12.2021

Sunita

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.139 dated 06.07.2021 registered under Sections 20 and 27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Garhi, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 08.09.2021. Order dated 08.09.2021 is as under:-

“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.139 dated 06.07.2021 under Sections 20/27-A of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Garhi, District Jind.

As per allegations, 3 Kg 50 grams of Ganja was recovered from co-accused Kuldeep Singh. It is alleged that Kuldeep Singh in his disclosure statement stated that he had purchased the said contraband from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a widow and has been falsely roped in. She has no concern or connection with co-accused Kuldeep Singh. She has clean antecedents and that no other criminal case either under NDPS Act or the provisions of IPC has been registered against the petitioner. She is ready and willing to

cooperate with the investigation.

Notice of motion for 02.12.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is also directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ravinder Singh, states that in terms of the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined investigation and she is not required for further interrogation, at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 08.09.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the Investigating Agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

December 02, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No