

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

**CRM-M-32652-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.02.2021**

(Heard through VC)

Kanta Devi @ Laxmi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.166 dated 22.08.2020 under Sections 20, 21, 22 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Dirba, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from her.

Learned A.A.G., Punjab, on instructions from ASI Suresh Kumar, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for the custodial interrogation. He further contends that challan has been filed and charges have been framed.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 14.10.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

19.02.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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