

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

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CRM-M-39193-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.12.2021

PREMO

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Mohit Aneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.326 dated 07.08.2021 registered under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, 185, at Police Station Industrial, Sector-29, Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that three women and five men were standing on the bus stand, when the alleged raid was conducted; that from the petitioner the alleged recovery of 12 k.g. ganja was effected; that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.08.2021 and that there is no other case registered and/or pending against the petitioner.

On the other hand, while opposing the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, learned State counsel does not dispute the custody period of the petitioner. He, however, submits that total recovery of 106 k.g. ganja was effected from all the eight persons, who were standing on the bus stand. He further submits that prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 07.08.2021. Recovery has already been effected. Prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. In such circumstances, the trial of the case would take a long time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

13.12.2021

Aman Jain

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No