

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

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CRM-M-40844-2021

Date of decision : 01.11.2021.

Hanso Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Inder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0138 dated 02.09.2021, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short) (Section 29 of the NDPS Act was added later on), registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is being arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Makhan Singh, who is her husband, from whom 80 intoxicant tablets of Tramadol (non-commercial quantity) has allegedly been recovered. Besides the statement of co-accused, there is no *prima facie* material which would connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence.

This Court, by order dated 30.09.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Rajender, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 30.09.2021 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 01, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No