

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

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**CRM-M-46622-2021
Date of Decision: 08.11.2021**

Ruby Bajaj

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for petitioner.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been moved by petitioner-**Ruby Bajaj** for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.134 dated 01.08.2019 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Division 1, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that in the instant FIR, petitioner was admitted to bail and she used to appear before the Trial Court on each date of hearing. He further urges that on 01.10.2021, petitioner could not appear before the Court due to some personal difficulty and on account of her non-appearance after cancellation of bail bonds/surety bonds, appearance of petitioner was ordered to be secured through warrants of arrest returnable for 27.10.2021 and next date of hearing before Trial Court is 28.01.2022 for the above said process. He further urges that petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court and she wants to join the proceedings of the case, thus, appropriate relief may be granted to her.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Complete copy of paper book has been supplied to him in Court.

A bare perusal of record of the case reveals that though petitioner used to appear before the Trial Court on each date of hearing but on account of her single default and that too on account of bonafide shown at her instance, she cannot be made to suffer.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is disposed of in the manner that petitioner-accused is directed to surrender before the Trial Court/Duty Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, as the case may be, on or before 18.11.2021 and on surrender, she shall be enlarged on bail on her furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Court concerned. Meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner pursuant to warrants of arrest already issued against her.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

08.11.2021

Varinder Prashad

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No