

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

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**CRM-M NO. 42922 of 2020
Date of decision :05.02.2021**

Shilo Bai

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Khaira , AAG, Punjab
for respondent-State.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID-19.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0066 dated 19.05.2020 under Sections 22, 25, 29 (Notification No.61) of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner along with co-accused were travelling in a WagonR. Upon signal to stop, the driver of the WagonR managed to flee away. The petitioner alongwith co-accused Sheelo Bai and Neelam Rani were apprehended. 800 tablets of Clovidol-100 SR were recovered from the front seat of the WagonR. As per the FSL report, the total quantity of recovered contraband is 328.07 grams of tramadol hydrochloride.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 19.05.2020. She is aged about 62 years and is suffering from

various ailments and that because of current COVID-19 pandemic, the trial is not making any headway.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the custody period, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Shilo Bai is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

05.02.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)

JUDGE

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