

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-8099-2022 (O & M)
Date of Decision: April 27, 2022**

HEENA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.G.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.56 dated 29.04.2020, under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Special Task Force, Phase-4, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of non-commercial quantity of heroin is stated to be effected from the petitioner. The petitioner is also involved in two other cases under the NDPS Act, which also pertain to recovery of non-commercial quantity and the petitioner is on bail in those cases. He further submits that the petitioner is 30 years old single lady and has two minor daughters aged 10 years and 09 years. She is in custody for over 01 year and 10 months.

Learned State counsel states that none of the 18 prosecution witnesses has been examined. He, however, contends that the petitioner is involved in two other cases under the NDPS Act and, therefore, she is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is a single lady with two minor girls, she is in custody for over 01 year and 10 months, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

At the time of release of the petitioner, the Incharge of Women Cell Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana shall be informed and the petitioner shall furnish her mobile number to her and keep the location of her phone on. She shall appear before the Women Cell, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana on first Monday of every month till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 27, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No