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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12251-2022
Date of decision: 17.05.2022

SUMAN DEVI @ SUMAN KUMARI

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0135 dated 01.09.2021, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, 1985 , registered at Police Station Doraha, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that as per allegations in the FIR, alleged recovery of 25 kgs of *ganja* had been affected jointly from the petitioner and her co-accused. She further submits that the alleged recovery would fall under the non-commercial quantity and the petitioner herein be granted the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel would oppose the grant of bail to the petitioner and submits that in all, there is a recovery of 50 kgs of *ganja* and the petitioner would be held to be in joint custody along with her three companions. It is also submitted that out of 11 prosecution witnesses cited, 3 already stands examined and 3 have been summoned for 24.05.2022. She

would also refer to bar of Section 37 of the NDPS Act in grant of bail to the petitioner arguing that the contraband recovered is of commercial quantity.

After arguing for some time, finding that the Court is not inclined to her prayer, learned counsel for the petitioner limits her prayer that the trial may be directed to be concluded expeditiously.

Keeping in view the stage of the trial, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

17.05.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No