

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 217

CRM-M No.13036 of 2022
Date of Decision: 01.04.2022

Kamla

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Ms. Neetu Singh Aashat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.02 dated 09.01.2005, registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody from 06.09.2021 and there was an alleged recovery of 35 kg. of poppy husk from the petitioner and since it does not fall in the category of commercial quantity, she may be entitled for the grant of regular bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submitted that it is a case where FIR was lodged on 09.01.2005 and in the year 2007, the petitioner was absconded despite the fact that she was on bail and thereafter, she was declared as proclaimed offender and after a period of 12 years, she

was arrested. He submitted that looking at the conduct of the petitioner, she is not entitled for the grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender and she remained absent for about 12 years and thereafter, she was arrested. Looking at the conduct of the petitioner, she is not entitled for the grant of regular bail.

Dismissed.

01.04.2022
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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