

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13766-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.04.2022

Anjali @ Jeeti

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.69 dated 11.07.2020 under Sections 22(c) & 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Behrampur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered at the instance of ASI Naresh Kumar with the allegations that while on patrol duty, he received a secret information that petitioner Anjali @ Jeeti is habitual of selling intoxicant tablets and can be apprehended. On receiving such information, a ruqa was sent to the police station for registration of FIR and SI

Tara Chand came at the spot. Thereafter, a lady was seen coming out of the gate of her house holding some intoxicant substance in a polythene bag and she was apprehended. The petitioner was given a notice under Section 50 of NDPS Act, to which she reposed confidence in the same Investigating Officer and thereafter, recovery of 576 intoxicant capsules of Redley was effected from the polythene bag, which she was carrying in her hand. It is further submitted that the petitioner is a lady; she is in custody for the last 07 months and 17 days; she is not involved in any other case under NDPS Act; investigation is complete; charges have been framed and out of total 12 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 05.04.2022 in the Court today and has not disputed the factual position.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing her bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No