

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

CRM-M-15341-2022

Date of Decision: 21st April, 2022

Honey @ Katti

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sonpreet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

 Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 9, dated 9th January, 2022, under Sections 20 (b) (ii) (c), 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

2. As per the case set up, police on 9th Januray,2022 apprehended Ravi and Jhonu and recovered two kilogram of *charas*. In their disclosure statement they named Sukhwinder @ Sonu as the supplier of the recovered contraband, after arrest on 22nd January, 2022 he named Honey @ Katti (petitioner) as being involved in the narcotic trade.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case of false implication. Petitioner was in custody and he was taken on production warrant on 25th January, 2022. No recovery was made from the petitioner. Investigation is complete and challan stands presented.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular

bail.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the nature of the allegations, moreover, that the name of the petitioner surfaced was in a disclosure statement, no recovery was made from him and though investigation is complete conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

6. The petition is allowed.

7. It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

21st April, 2022
Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No