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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 16.05.2022

Jyoti @ Jaso Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Sahir Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0007 dated 31.01.2022 under Section 20/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act registered at Police Station Banur, Patiala, Punjab.

As per the allegations in the FIR, petitioner and co-accused were apprehended by the police party. They were all found carrying bags. From the bag of the petitioner 08 kg of ganja was recovered; 10 kg of ganja was recovered from the co-accused namely, Vikas Kumar; 08 kg of ganja was recovered from co-accused namely, Subhash Kumar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 31.01.2022. It is stated that co-accused namely Vikas Kumar has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 08.04.2022 passed in CRM-M-12778 of 2022. Investigation in the case is complete and

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challan has already been filed. There is no other case pending against the petitioner under the provisions of NDPS Act.

In view of the above and the fact that the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-Jyoti @ Jaso Devi be admitted to bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

May 16, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no