

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

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CRM-M-20243-2022

Date of Decision: 13.07.2022

Pingla ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. K.L.Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by ASI Pawan.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.20 dated 20.01.2022 at Police Station City Narwana, District Jind, under Sections 21/27-A of the NDPS Act.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 12.05.2022, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel contends that the recovery of alleged contraband (22.5 grams heroin) was made from co-accused- Rajbir, who was arrested at the spot and subsequently upon his disclosure statement, the petitioner has been indicted as an accused. According to him, in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary as she is willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 05.07.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing

personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation. It has, however, been informed that the petitioner stands involved in 3 other cases.
4. Having regard to the fact that the instant case is a case of recovery of ‘non commercial’ quantity of contraband and also the fact that the petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 12.05.2022 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**