

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

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**CRM-M-36143-2021  
Date of Order: 25.01.2022**

**SITO**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**..Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)**

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.282, dated 09.06.2021, registered under Section 21, 22, 29, 61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

On 03.09.2021, the following order was passed:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question was lodged on the basis of receipt of secret information to the effect that one Rano Devi indulges in sale of intoxicant tablets, intoxicant vials and intoxicant powder and that even on the given day she was present in the area of Grain Market, Barnala looking for customers.*

*It is the case of prosecution that pursuant to receipt of said information Rano Devi was apprehended in the area of Grain Market, Barnala and upon her search 1103 loose intoxicant tablets, 3 grams intoxicant powder and 180 ml. of intoxicant liquid were recovered. It is further the case of prosecution that during the course of interrogation, she disclosed that the said contraband had been supplied to her by the petitioner.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was never ever present at the spot and has been nominated on the basis of a disclosure statement, the admissibility of which would be debatable.*

*Notice of motion for 21.1.2022.*

*Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Sh. H.S. Sullar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has submitted that the petitioner joined the investigation and was granted concession of bail by the Investigating Officer, however, she was later on found in the conscious possession of the prohibited substances under the NDPS Act, 1985, and therefore, was arrested in yet another case.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition has become infructuous, therefore, is disposed of as such.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

**January 25, 2022**

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE**

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