

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

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CRM-M-38278-2021

Date of Decision : 09.03.2022

MANPREET KAUR

...Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

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

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (ORAL)

This petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No.147 dated 26.07.2021 under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (later on Section 25 and 29 of the Act, 1985 has been added), registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

The relevant facts are that on 26.07.2021, Police Party apprehended Jagsir Singh @ Seera and recovered 890 tablets of Clovidol-100 SR from him. During investigation, he named petitioner as a supplier of the recovered contraband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 01.08.2021. No recovery was made from the petitioner. Submission is that the petitioner was roped in due to her involvement in other FIR, in which she is on bail.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Malkit Singh opposes the prayer and submits that in the sample sent to the FSL Lab, Tramadol salt was not found hence, they are in process of sending another sample.

The name of the petitioner surfaced in a disclosure statement. No recovery was made from the petitioner. She is in custody since 01.08.2021. From the contention of the State counsel regarding re-testing of the samples, it is apparent that conclusion of investigation and trial is likely to take time. The petitioner is granted bail subject to her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

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

9th March 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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