

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32231-2020 (O/M)

Date of decision : 24.1.2022

Veer Kaur alias Veero

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for petitioner.
Mr. Rehat Bir Singh Mann, DAG Punjab.
(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 116, dated 3.9.2017 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act 1985 at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

The allegations against petitioner are that 300 Alprazolam tablets were recovered from her possession.

It is not disputed that petitioner by now has undergone actual sentence of 2 years, 9 months, 8 days. The trial of case has not made any headway because of pandemic on account of COVID 2019. Out of 12 prosecution witnesses, only 3 have been examined till now.

Mr. Sekhon, learned counsel for petitioner states that except this case, one other case under the NDPS Act was registered against the petitioner. The recovery in said case was non commercial. The petitioner was convicted and has already undergone the sentence. The petitioner is mother of 3 minor children.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Hence, petition is allowed. Petitioner Veer Kaur alias Veero is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, if petitioner indulges in any activity of similar nature, while on bail, prosecution agency will be at liberty to seek cancellation of order granting bail to petitioner.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

24.1.2022