

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

**CRM-M-37274-2022
DECIDED ON: 29.08.2022**

RAVINDER KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.108, dated 06.06.2022 (Annexure P-4), under Sections 21 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case because of enmity, which arises out of a complaint dated 29.11.2017 as is depicted from Annexure P-1. It has been further contended that the petitioner was picked up on 06.06.2022 and a habeas corpus petition was preferred before this Court, which came up for hearing on 07.06.2022, wherein the official respondents came with the information that the petitioner was picked up in pursuance to the present FIR. He further contended that the alleged recovery is of 25 grams intoxicant powder and drug money of Rs.27,500/- from the petitioner, though the nature of the intoxicant substance is not yet known.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur, submits that there are two other cases pending against the petitioner, though she has been released on bail in both the cases, which also involves contraband of non-commercial quantity.

Looking at the totality of the facts and circumstances as well as considering the nature of alleged recovery, wherein the intoxicant substance of the contraband is yet to be established to be a narcotic substance and that too of mere 25 grams, no fruitful purpose will be served by keeping the accused behind bars and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

29.08.2022*poonam negi***(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>