

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

CRM-M-33256-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.03.2022

Prem Singh @ Prema

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate for
Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0045 dated 28.03.2019, registered under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 420 IPC at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

On 16.03.2020, the petitioner was granted the concession of interim bail by this Court by passing the following order:

“Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Savinder Singh, submits that in pursuance to the order dated 17.02.2020, an enquiry is being conducted by the SP(D), Tarn Taran and he seek one month more time to inform the Court about the outcome of the said enquiry.

List again on 06.05.2020.

Considering the fact that the petitioners namely Prem Singh @ Prema and Rishu @ Bawa Singh, are not

involved in any other case, the trial Court is directed to release the petitioners on interim bail subject to their furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance thereof, an inquiry was conducted and an FIR under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act has been registered against the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid facts.

In view of the same, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.03.2020, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is confirmed.

22.03.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No