

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-39772-2023

Date of decision: 21.08.2023

Raj Rani

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.57, dated 14.07.2023, registered under Sections 22, 27(a) of NDPS Act, 1985 (with Section 29 thereof added subsequently in the FIR) at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Initially FIR No.32 dated 17.05.2023 was lodged at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar against one Rajinder, who suffered a disclosure statement to have purchased the medicine from Paras Medical Store. Raid was conducted at Paras Medical Store, where the petitioner was present and 738 tablets, some of alprazolam, some of novidol etc. including tramadol were recovered and thereafter FIR No.57, dated 14.07.2023 was registered at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar under Sections 22, 27(a) of the NDPS Act, 1985.

It is contended by learned counsel that the shop in which the medical store was being run is owned by her but it is her son Paras who along with Tejwinder are running the shop.

Learned counsel further contends that the ways to her residence situated on the second floor goes through the medical store, as is evident from photograph (Annexure P-2). Petitioner is stated to be an illiterate lady having no concern with the case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The custody certificate placed on record by the learned State counsel reveals that petitioner is in custody for the last 1 month and 4 days.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

August 21, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No