

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44879-2023

Date of decision: 11.10.2023

Kiran @ Kiran Bala

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. P.K. Ganga, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. P.K. Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Status report not filed. Custody certificate in respect of the petitioner has been placed on record by the learned State counsel.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.160, dated 12.05.2023, registered under Sections 22b and 29 of the NDPS Act (with Section 22C of the NDPS Act removed during investigation), at Police Station Bhattu Kalan, District Fatehabad.

Allegations are that 730 tablets of *Alprazolam* IP (0.5 mg) (with weight 87.6 grams) and 130 tablets of *Tramadol Hydrochloride* (100 mg) (with weight 31.2 gms) were recovered from the possession of the petitioner on 12.06.2023. As per disclosure statement, she was involved in the sale of intoxicant tablets along with her husband.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the alleged recovery falls in the non-commercial category and the petitioner has

no criminal antecedents.

It is further contended that the *challan* has already been filed after conclusion of the investigation and the trial may take long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that the recovered quantity of the contraband falls in the non-commercial category and the *challan* has also been filed. It is also not disputed that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. 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

October 11, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No