

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:145714
CRM-M-56828-2023
Date of Decision: November 16, 2023**

Rajbir Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant for regular bail in case FIR No.92, dated 15.09.2023, under Sections 21(b), 27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

As per allegations, 20 grams of heroin alongwith drug money of ₹40,000/- were recovered from the possession of the petitioner on 15.09.2023.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated; that she is not involved in any such activity and has no criminal antecedent. It is further contended that recovery of alleged contraband is of non-commercial quantity and that the petitioner is in custody for the last 02 months and further investigation and trial may take time to conclude.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

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Learned State counsel does not refute the aforesaid contentions to the effect that recovered quantity falls in the non-commercial category and that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel reveals that the petitioner is in custody for the last 02 months with no criminal antecedent. Further investigation and trial may take time to conclude.

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petitioner is admitted to bail. She is order to be released on bail on her furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Allowed.

November 16, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No