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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(122)

CRM-M-64490-2023  
Date of decision:- 21.12.2023

Sarabjit Kaur @ Sabbe ... Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab  
for State-respondent.  
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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is the second application filed under Section 439, Cr.P.C. for grant of interim bail to the petitioner in:-

| FIR No. | Dated      | Police Station            | Section            |
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| 27      | 09.04.2021 | Sadar, District SBS Nagar | 22 of the NDPS Act |

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is lodged in Central Jail Women, Ludhiana in FIR, Annexure P-1, on the allegation that 28 injections of Buprenorphine have been recovered from her, which falls within in the ambit of commercial quantity. Counsel submits that during her detention, her father-in-law unfortunately passed away on 08.12.2023 and his last rites rituals are to be performed on 23.12.2023 in his native village Langroya, District S.B.S.Nagar. Request has been made for grant of interim bail in order to enable her to attend the prayer ceremony.

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3. Advance copy of the petition has been served upon the State.
4. Upon instructions received from ASI, Sunil Dutt, State counsel has ascertained the factum of death of petitioner’s father-in-law as well as the ceremony on 23.12.2023.
5. I have heard counsel for the parties and considered their respective submissions.
6. In view of the above, petition is disposed of with a direction that petitioner be taken, in police custody as per rules, to the place where the prayer ceremony is to performed in the morning on 23.12.2023 and be brought back to the jail premises on the same day after the ceremony is over.
7. Superintendent of the Jail concerned shall make necessary arrangements.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

21.12.2023  
Kamal

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |