

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3243-2024

Date of decision: 24.01.2024

Payal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Tung, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner in the instant (third) petition is seeking the concession of bail under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.171 dated 19.06.2023 under Sections 20/27/29 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station STF, SAS Nagar Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no doubt the petitioner is involved in a couple of cases under the NDPS Act, however, in view of the petitioner having delivered a baby as recently on 14.01.2024, she be extended the concession of interim bail so that she could nurse her newborn baby within the confines of her home. He restricts his prayer to that extent only.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has not disputed the factum of the petitioner having delivered a baby on 14.01.2024.

4. In the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, this Court deems it fit to extend the concession of interim bail to the petitioner till 04.03.2024. The petition as such is disposed of, and the

petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate. She will surrender back in the concerned Jail on 04.03.2024 before 5 p.m.

24.01.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No