

209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5948-2023
Date of Decision: 19.03.2024

Balwant Kaur ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to her in case FIR No.282 dated 06.11.2022, registered under Sections 21, 29, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.
2. Vide interim order dated 25.04.2023, this Court had directed the petitioner to join the investigation. Again vide order dated 23.01.2024, this Court had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer at 10.00 a.m. on 29.01.2024 to join the investigation. However, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mahinder Singh, has informed the Court that the petitioner has not joined the investigation in the present case.
3. It is apparent from the record that the arrest of the petitioner was stayed about 11 months ago and she was directed to join the investigation. Surprisingly despite orders, the petitioner has not appeared before the Investigating Officer for the last 11 months.
4. Consequently, the present petition is ordered to be dismissed.

19.03.2024.
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No