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

CRM-M-30280-2023**Date of Decision: 06.08.2024**

Sukhpal Kaur

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner had filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant concession of regular bail to her in case FIR No.57 dated 10.04.2021, registered under Section 22 (C) of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that vide order dated 24.07.2023, the petitioner was granted the concession of interim bail by this Court and the petitioner has not misused the said concession. He further contends that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner was not even involved in any other criminal activity and has been regularly appearing before the trial Court. He further contends that the petitioner had already undergone more than 02 years and 03 months of custody prior to 24.07.2023.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel also admits that the petitioner remained in custody in the present case for more than 02 years and 03



months and thereafter, she was granted the concession of interim regular bail by this Court.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
5. The petitioner had already undergone more than 02 years and 03 months of actual custody and thereafter she was released on interim bail by this Court. Further, the prosecution has been able to examine only eight witnesses, out of total 21 witnesses and the trial is progressing at snail’s pace. Moreover, the petitioner has not misused the concession of interim bail granted by this Court.
6. Consequently, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 24.07.2023, passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent from the trial Court proceedings, without prior permission of the trial Court.
7. Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

06.08.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No