



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

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CRM-M-37670-2024

Date of decision: 02.08.2024

Mandeep Kaur @ Mungi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of interim bail under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for performing last rights of her husband in case FIR No.162 dated 10.08.2023 under Section 21, 25, 61 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act') registered at Police Station City, Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the husband of the petitioner has expired on 01.08.2024 and the petitioner wants to perform his last rights as there is no male member in her family. The petitioner also has two minor children. A prayer has, therefore, been made to extend the interim bail to the petitioner for performing last rights of her husband.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SHO Amritpal

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Singh, P.S. City Jagraon, has not disputed that the husband of the petitioner has indeed expired on 01.08.2024 at Jagraon.

6. On a pointed query put to the learned State counsel, it has been stated on instructions that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case much less under the NDPS Act.

7. In view of the instructions received by the learned State counsel, this Court deems it fit to extend the concession of interim bail to the petitioner till 20.08.2024. 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 concerned. She will surrender back in the concerned Jail on 20.08.2024 before 05:00 p.m.

02.08.2024

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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