



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

CRM-M-765-2025

Date of decision: 10.01.2025

Harpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0121 dated 25.04.2024 under Sections 21(b)/61/85 of the NDPS Act and Sections 27(a)/29 of the NDPS Act added later on registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner is a household lady and she has been falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused, namely, Gaurav @ Rubi and further, no recovery has been made from the conscious possession of the petitioner and any statement recorded by the police officer under Section 67 of the NDPS Act has no evidentiary value in the eyes of law and petitioner cannot be connected with the recovery of the contraband in any manner.

Per contra, the learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sarabjit Singh, submits that the petitioner is involved in running a drug racket and she is involved in three more cases under the NDPS Act and huge quantity

of contraband along with drug money was recovered in the present case and, as such, her custodial interrogation is essential.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the allegations against the petitioner and the fact that the investigation is at the nascent stage, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to unearth the truth, therefore, no ground is made out to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner and thus, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)

JUDGE

10.01.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No