

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

2025:PHHC:102297



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CRM-M-29347-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.08.2025.

Rupinder Kaur

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

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

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.126 dated 25.10.2023, under Sections 21 and 22(b), 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

As per prosecution case, on 25.10.2023, 6 grams of heroin was recovered from a polythene bag thrown by the petitioner, whereas 140 loose intoxicant tablets were recovered from co-accused Mandeep Singh while they were travelling on a motorcycle bearing registration No.PB08-FD-0865.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was released on interim bail on 21.11.2023. The challan in the present case was presented in absence of the petitioner and she was not aware about presentation of the challan. Due to her absence, her aforesaid bail was cancelled vide order dated 21.08.2024 and she was declared proclaimed person vide order dated 18.03.2025. The petitioner herself surrendered

before the trial Court on 27.03.2025 and is facing the trial. He has urged that as trial of the case is likely to take time, therefore, the petitioner be granted concession of regular bail.

Notice was issued in this case on 01.07.2025 and status report was called from the State, which was filed on 21.07.2025 and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel opposed the bail application and submitted that the petitioner had intentionally absented from the Court proceedings and remained absconding and as such she is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

The perusal of the status report reveals that in the present case 6 grams of heroin was allegedly recovered from the petitioner, which falls under the non commercial quantity. The alleged recovery of 140 loose intoxicant tablets was effected from co-accused Mandeep Singh and not from the petitioner. Moreover, the petitioner herself surrendered before the trial Court and as per the custody certificate, she has already undergone an actual sentence of 05 months and 07 days. No other criminal case has been reported to be registered against her. Conclusion of trial is likely to take time. So, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to regular bail, on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of concerned learned Trial Judge/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

However, nothing observed herein above shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. The observations recorded above are only for the purpose of deciding the present bail petition.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

07.08.2025.

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