

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

2025:PHHC:134377



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CRM-M-38758-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.09.2025.

Santosh Rani @ Santosh Rani Sethi

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate and
Mr. Dheeraj Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG, Punjab.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Short reply by way of an affidavit of Sandeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-I, Bathinda has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

It has been alleged in the status report that during inquiry conducted by the police, the petitioner made a statement that Angrej Singh, who is residing in her house along with his family is selling the intoxicants and she has also been nominated as an accused in the present case. From the inquiry, it was found that the petitioner was nominated as an accused in the present under Section 29 of the NDPS Act wherein she has been granted bail by the Court. Challan has already been presented in the Court. The case is now fixed for 22.09.2025. Seven criminal cases under several offences were found to be registered against the husband of the petitioner, who has

since expired. Three cases under NDPS Act are found to be registered against Rohit Kumar son of the petitioner. The application filed by the petitioner is a mere pre-emptive move, so that police may not keep surveillance upon her as the entire family members indulged in the NDPS cases. The gate of her house was not damaged by anybody and she had moved the application as she was scared and now she does not want any action on the said application.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the present petition may be disposed of as per the status report produced on record.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as no further order is required to be passed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

25.09.2025.

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