

2023:PHHC:142900

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

204 **CRM-M-33883-2023**
Date of Decision:08.11.2023

POOJA @ POOJA RANI **...PETITIONER**
STATE OF PUNJAB **...RESPONDENT**
VERSUS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Tung, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is the 1st petition filed by the petitioner under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
62	07.04.2023	Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur	21 (B), 25, 27 (A) and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985

2. Counsel for the petitioner urges that petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement of Sukhwinder Kumar @ Munna and recovery of 05 gm. 500 mg. heroin as well as drug money of Rs.2,000/- was effected from him. Counsel submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that she is the supplier. Counsel further submits that although the petitioner is involved in 03 other cases including a case registered against her for offence under the NDPS Act, but the quantity involved in that case was 12 gram of heroin. He submits that in deference to order dated 17.07.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner has associated herself with the investigation.

3. Status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, PBI-cum-Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur, has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State in compliance of the order passed by this Court, which is taken on record.

4. As per instructions of the State counsel, petitioner has joined and co-operated with the investigation and she is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits of the allegations, present petition is allowed and order dated 17.07.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No