



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

[207]

CRM-M-52024-2025  
Date of decision : 19.09.2025

Saloni

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

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Present: Ms. Nisha Malik, Advocate and  
Ms. Mansi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

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**SUBHAS MEHLA, J.(ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as “BNSS”), seeking regular bail in FIR No.191 dated 27.06.2025 for offences under Sections 21(b), 27-A and 29 (added later on) of Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short “NDPS Act”) registered at Police Station Islamabad, Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and no contraband has been recovered from the possession of the present petitioner, but the allegation is that drug money amounting to Rs.1,25,000/- has been recovered from her possession. It is further submitted that co-accused, namely, *Abdul Rehman*, on similar footing, has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 26.08.2025 in CRM-M-45401-2025, titled as “*Abdul Rehman and Another Vs. State of Punjab*” and the present petitioner is not involved in any other criminal activities and except the present one, no other case is pending against her. It is also submitted that petitioner is young lady of 19 years and behind the bars since 28.06.2025 i.e. for the last more than 02 months. Moreover, she has a small baby about 06 months who is not living with the petitioner but needs care and protection of her mother. Learned counsel



also submitted that the trial of the case is likely to take considerable time and no fruitful purpose will be served by keeping her behind the bars. The petitioner prays for concession of regular bail. The petitioner undertakes to abide by all conditions imposed by this Hon'ble Court and assures that she will not tamper with evidence, influence witnesses, or abscond during trial.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel appearing on advance notice, filed the custody certificate of the petitioner, which is taken on record. He vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner as well as the contention raised by learned counsel for the petitioner, on the ground that investigation is still pending in the matter and on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused *Danish @ Gaggu*, the petitioner was arrested in this case and found in possession of currency notes of Rs.1,25,000/-, as stated to be drug money. He prays for dismissal of the present petition.

4. Heard.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and taking into consideration that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the present petitioner, except the currency notes of Rs.1,25,000/-, as stated to be drug money; there is no material on file which shows that the petitioner is involved in any other criminal activities except the present one; as well as the fact that petitioner is young lady of 19 years having a small baby of 06 months and is in custody since 28.06.2025 i.e. for the last more than 02 months; the trial would take sufficient long time to conclude; no fruitful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any further, as also co-accused *Abdul Rehman*, on similar footing, has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 26.08.2025 in *CRM-M-45401-2025*, this Court deems it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.



6. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

19.09.2025  
Anjal

**(SUBHAS MEHLA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No