



2026:HHC:38371

Item No.S-2

Natasha Duggal vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others

Cr. WP No.70 of 2026

20.08.2026 Present: Mr. Gurdev Negi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Inter alia contends that there exists no proximate live link in the case at hand as the detention order is dated 08.06.2026 and the last FIR against the petitioner was registered on 06.06.2025. It is submitted that the representation (Annexure P-3) has already been filed bringing forth the fact that the petitioner is not a drug trafficker, but a person suffering from the drug addiction and he had also been admitted to the Rehabilitation Centre at Bhattakuffar, Shimla. The said representation has still not been decided.

Notice. Mr. Arsh Rattan, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

List on **27.08.2026**. In the meanwhile, State shall also decide the representation filed by the petitioner (Annexure P-3).

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

August 20, 2026 (KS)

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge