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GEORGE TOWN: A woman, who tried to pass drugs to her brother at the Penang courthouse on Wednesday, created a scene when she was brought to the court to be remanded for drug charges.

Loud sobs could be heard from the 32-year-old factory worker.

She wailed for her mother, saying in Tamil she would die, when led out of the courthouse yesterday.

Deputy registrar Ahmad Tajudin Zain granted a four-day remand, which would expire on Sunday.

Police are now investigating the woman for drug possession and

drug consumption.

On Wednesday, the woman was suspected of trying to give her brother a plastic bag containing heroin and cannabis when he was brought to court to be remanded in connection with a drug trafficking case.

A police source said she was

caught red-handed with another female relative.

The two women caused a commotion when they were confined in a police truck while waiting for urine test results.

They sobbed and pleaded with the police for their freedom while a

third woman, in her 60s, was seen crying outside the truck and making phone calls.

The sister's test came up positive for substance abuse.

It was learnt that the other woman, in her 30s, was later released.