

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-17478 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 06.07.2015

Gurpreet Singh @ Gora

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. S.P.Soi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 7 dated 22.1.2014 registered under Sections 15, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

The petitioner was found to be in possession of 140 kg poppy husk. It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner and not controverted by the learned State counsel on instructions from HC Gurbachan Singh that the petitioner is in custody for the last one year and the trial has not progressed beyond recording of statement of two witnesses.

Noticing the aforesaid facts and the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of the like nature and also the fact that the trial is likely to take some time, while the petitioner continues to languish in jail for the last one year, instant petition is accepted. It is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C. Bail to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court.

Nothing said herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

July 06, 2015

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(Mahesh Grover)

Judge