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

**CRM-M-30671-2016 (O&M)**

Date of decision:21.11.2016

Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi alias Zarila

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

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Present: Mrs. Sushma Chopra, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J.**(Oral)

Petitioner, namely, Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi alias Zarila has filed the second petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.15 dated 14.01.2015 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

Short affidavit of Gurpreet Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural) filed in Court on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab, is taken on record.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurminder Singh submits that in the present case, the prosecution has cited as many as 9 witnesses and as many as 4 witnesses have already been examined and the case is now fixed for 30.11.2016 for remaining prosecution witnesses.

Faced with the stage of trial, learned counsel for the petitioner states that she be permitted to withdraw the present petition, however, the

trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

Prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is genuine and accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within 6 months.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |