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

CRM-M-43544-2016

Date of decision:09.12.2016

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.154 dated 07.06.2014 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 26.07.2016 and the allegation against him is recovery of 100 grams of intoxicant powder. There is no other case against him and the trial in the case will take long time. He further states that as against total 31 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only one witness has been examined so far.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate of the petitioner in court today, which is taken on record. He, on instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact, however, states that petitioner is an accused in another case i.e. FIR No.01/15 under Section 498

has cited 31 witnesses out of which one has been examined and the case is now fixed for 26.12.2016.

Heard, learned counsel for the parties.

The alleged recovery is of 100 grams of intoxicant powder. Petitioner is in custody since 26.07.2016. Earlier also, he remained in custody and as per custody certificate, the total custody comes to 6 months 23 days.

Since the trial in the case will take sufficient long time and the petitioner is in custody since 26.07.2016, he is admitted on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Accordingly, present petition stands allowed.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.