

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

CRM No.M-15976 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: August 11, 2017

Preet Chadha alias Preet

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manuj Nagrah, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Preet Chadha alias Preet has filed this 2nd petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.62 dated 26.05.2015, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued. Mr. A.S.Dhaliwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that vide order dated 27.10.2016 (Annexure P-7), passed by this Court in CRM No.M-33531 of 2016, the earlier petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed and it was directed that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence on or before 25.01.2017, (subject to the accused not obstructing the same), the petitioner

be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Admittedly, the petitioner had not filed any application for bail before the learned trial Court and it is also admitting during the course of arguments that the prosecution has already closed its evidence.

In view of above, the present petitioner is not entitled to grant the benefit of regular bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the instant petition, the same is dismissed.

August 11, 2017
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No