

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

**CRM-M No. 22195 of 2017
Date of Decision: 10.7.2017**

Gurpreet Singh @ Goppi @ Zarila

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. SHEKHER DHAWAN

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

Mr. RBS Chahal, Addl. AG, Punjab

Shekher Dhawan, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 245 dated 4.10.2014 under Sections 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case though he was not apprehended on the spot nor he was present on the spot nor any recovery was effected from his possession. His name has just been added on the statement of Major Singh, who is otherwise inimical to him. He is in custody since 17.1.2015, so he may be released on bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amarjit Masih, PS Shahkot, conceded that no recovery was effected from the petitioner nor he was present on the spot. His name has just cropped up on the statement of Major Singh, co-accused.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the

parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 17.1.2015 and no recovery was effected from him; decision of the case still to take some time; no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, therefore, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Area Magistrate, Jalandhar.

The petition is allowed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

10.7.2017
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No