

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

**CRM-M No.28353 of 2017
Date of Decision : 31.08.2017**

Noorjhan Khatoon

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is the second petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.146, dated 20th August, 2016, registered under Sections 20, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station GRP, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the petitioner, who is a woman. Her earlier bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. was dismissed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 24th of March, 2017 in **CRM-M No.9499 of 2017**.

Considering the quantum of contraband allegedly recovered from the petitioner, her release on bail is not justified.

However, the matter is disposed off with a direction upon

the Ld. Trial Court to expedite the trial and make an endeavour to complete it preferably within a period of six months from the date of communication of this order. It is further ordered that no unnecessary adjournment even to the defence side, shall be allowed.

August 31, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No