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

CRM-M No.34273 of 2017

Date of Decision : 26.10.2017

Gurdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Harpinder S. Jalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.70 dated 25th April, 2017 registered under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, (for short, 'the NDPS Act') at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

Custody certificate of the petitioner filed in the Court today; Be kept on record.

The petitioner was arrested on 25th of April, 2017 along with another accused with contraband being 70 kilograms of poppy husk.

It transpires that investigation has since been completed and challan submitted. There is no record of the petitioner's involvement in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Various Co-ordinate Benches of this Court in similar circumstances, in cases i.e. ***CRM-M No.4067 of 2015-Gurdev Singh @ Goria vs. State of Punjab***, ***CRM-M No.21604 of 2014-Gurpreet Singh @ Gora vs. State of Punjab*** and ***CRM-M No.34746 of 2015-Inderjit Singh vs. State of Punjab***, have granted regular bail to the persons from whom poppy husk in excess of commercial limit even up to 80 kilograms had been seized.

For the aforesaid reasons, the present petitioner, namely Gurdeep Singh, may be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Area Magistrate concerned.

Disposed off.

October 26, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No