

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

**CRM-M No. 35122 of 2017
Date of Decision: 8.12.2017**

Gurmeet Kaur **.....Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab **.....Respondent**

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Mr. J.S. Khiva, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 331 dated 21.11.2014, under Section 15/61/21/22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was alleged found to be in possession of 150 grams of intoxicant powder and was released on bail. However, he could not appear in the Court for few days and his bail was cancelled. Now he is in custody since 31.5.2017 and trial of the case still to take some time, so she be released on bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balinder Singh, submitted that the petitioner remained away from the Court for a period of more than one year and and was declared a proclaimed offender. Now, charges has been framed against him and trial has just started, so his bail petition be dismissed.

Taking into consideration the facts that the petitioner was admitted to bail and same was cancelled due to his non appearance in the Court only and now, since 31.5.2017, he is in custody. Decision of the case still to take some more time as the trial has just started and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody, therefore, the present petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The present petition stands disposed of.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No