

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

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**CRM-M-43395 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:21.11.2017.**

Navjot Singh alias Navi

...Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Manku, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Lovinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.52 dated 07.07.2015 under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bholath, Distirct Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. More so, he is in custody since 10.10.2017 and earlier he was released on bail in this case for having possession of contraband which is otherwise non commercial in nature and the petitioner in not involved in any other case of NDPS Act. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contended that the petitioner could not appear before the learned trial Judge on the date fixed i.e. 21.09.2017 and his bail was cancelled. There was no reason for him not to appear before the Court and decision of the case still to take some more time. So he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel affirms the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 10.10.2017 and he is not involved in any other case under NDPS Act.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner was earlier admitted bail and his bail was cancelled as has failed to put his appearance before learned trial Judge. More so, he is in custody since 10.10.2017; decision of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Area Magistrate, Kapurthala.

The petition stands allowed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

13.11.2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	YES/NO
Whether reportable	:	YES/NO