

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-8039 of 2017

Date of Decision: 24.4.2017

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr.Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr.Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.96 dated 31.8.2016 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379-B of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") at Police Station Sadar, Mansa, District Mansa.

Heard.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that except in two cases, in which the petitioner is facing trial, he has already been acquitted in all other cases registered against him. Even in this case, he was not named in the FIR. He was arrested on 7.1.2017 and the challan has been presented against him.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi is

ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety

bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

April 24, 2017

Paritosh Kumar

**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No