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

**CRM-M No. 12997 of 2017
Date of Decision: 29.01.2018**

Gian Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. J.B.S. Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks her release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.84, dated 14.05.2016, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

2. It is submitted by Ld. State Counsel that only two prosecution witnesses now remain to be examined in the present case and the date for their evidence in the Ld. Trial Court is now fixed for 16.02.2018.

3. It transpires that the petitioner is involved in several other

cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. Although, the contraband recovered from her in the present case was marginally above the commercial quantity.

4. In the given circumstances, this Court is not inclined to order release of the petitioner at this stage, considering that the pending trial appears to be approaching its fag end.

5. Consequently, while rejecting the petitioner's prayer for regular bail, the matter is disposed off with a direction upon the Ld. Trial Court to complete the pending trial as expeditiously as possible and preferably before 31.03.2018.

29.01.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No