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

**CRM-M-44759-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.08.2023**

CHANAN SINGH ALIAS CHANDI

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

1. This petition is filed praying for grant of regular bail in FIR No.108 dated 03.08.2021 under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 for short the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

2. The brief facts are that on 03.08.2021, police party apprehended Narain Singh @ Naina and recovered 280 grams of Heroin from his conscious possession. During investigation, the co-accused named the petitioner as supplier of the recovered contraband. The petitioner was arrested on 17.12.2021.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this is a case of false implication due to petitioner's implication in two other cases under NDPS Act. No recovery was made from the petitioner and investigation is complete, but there is no progress in the trial.

4. Learned State counsel opposed the prayer and submits that the co-accused specifically named the petitioner as the supplier of the recovered contraband.
5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering that the name of the petitioner surfaced in disclosure statement; no recovery was made from him or at his instance; though the investigation is complete the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.
6. The petition is allowed.
7. Since the main case has been allowed, application bearing No. CRM-16093-2023 is rendered infructuous.

07.08.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No