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

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Date of decision: 23.07.2024

Amit

...Petitioner

**Versus**

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, AAG, Haryana.

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY. J (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.671, dated 29.07.2022, registered under Sections 22(C), 27(A), 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is in custody for more than 1 year and 11 months. He was falsely implicated in the case. His name surfaced based on the disclosure statement of co-accused. He relies upon judgment passed by Hon'ble The Supreme Court in the case of **Tofan Singh vs. State of Tamil Nadu**, 2021 (1) RCR (Crl.) 1. No recovery has been effected from him. Charges were framed on 01.07.2023, however, only 3 out of 26 prosecution witnesses have yet been examined. He also relies on the order passed by this Court in **Sandeep Kumar @ Gogi vs. State of Haryana** in CRM-M-24505-2022 decided on 07.12.2022, wherein the petitioner was granted bail after a custody of almost 9 months, on his having implicated on the basis of disclosure statement and



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no recovery had been effected from him. The petitioner is involved in one more case under the NDPS Act and the present FIR stems out of the previous one, wherein also no recovery had been effected from him, he is on bail. Reliance is placed on the judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Maulana Mohd. Amir Rashadi vs. State of U.P. and others**, 2012(2) SCC 382.

3. The custody certificate dated 22.07.2024, filed by learned State counsel is taken on record, as per which, the petitioner is behind bars for 1 year, 11 months and 23 days.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the bail on the ground that the petitioner was specifically named by the co-accused, he financed the transaction and is involved in 1 more case under the NDPS Act. He is however unable to controvert the submissions with regard to stage of the case, co-accused has been granted bail and the petitioner being on bail in the other case.

5. Heard.

6. Hon'ble the Supreme Court in the case of **Maulana Mohd. Amir Rashadi** (supra) had held that, "As observed by the High Court, merely on the basis of criminal antecedents, the claim of the second respondent cannot be rejected. In other words, it is the duty of the Court to find out the role of the accused in the case in which he has been charged and other circumstances such as possibility of fleeing away from the jurisdiction of the Court etc."

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, in particular that the petitioner is in custody for last 1 year, 11 months and 23 days; no recovery has been effected from him; is on bail in one case under NDPS Act; charges were framed on 01.07.2023; only 3 out of 26 prosecution witnesses have been examined



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so far; the trial is likely to take a considerable time, thus his further incarceration would not serve any useful purpose, the present petition for grant of regular bail deserves to be allowed.

8. As a result, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned and subject to his not being required in any other case. The petitioner shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner will not tamper with the evidence during the trial.
- (ii) The petitioner will not pressurize/ intimidate the prosecution witnesses.
- (iii) The petitioner will appear before the trial Court on each and every date fixed, unless is exempted by a specific order of Court.
- (iv) The petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which, he is an accused, or for commission of which he is suspected of.
- (v) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly coerce, induce, threaten or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence in any manner.
- (vi) The petitioner shall not in any manner misuse his liberty.
- (vii) The petitioner shall furnish his address and mobile number to the Trial Court forthwith and shall not change the same till the conclusion of the trial and in case for any reason, the petitioner seeks to change any of the aforesaid, the same shall be done only with prior intimation to the learned Trial Court, stating the reason for the same.
- (viii) The petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the trial Court.
- (ix) The trial Court/Duty Magistrate may impose any other condition, as deemed appropriate while releasing the petitioner.

9. It is made abundantly clear that in case there is any breach of the aforesaid conditions, the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail as



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granted to the petitioner by this order.

10. In view of the above, it is clarified that the observations made herein are limited for the purpose of present proceedings and would not be construed as an opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the aforesaid observations.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

23.07.2024

Hemant

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |