

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

CRM-M-669-2020

Date of Decision : 28.02.2020

Lakhvir Singh @ Lakha

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab
for the respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.253 dated 29.06.2019 under Sections 21, 22, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

The petitioner was arrested along with co-accused Jatin Kumar on 29.06.2019 from Swift Desire Car bearing No. PB-19-N-9310, and both of them were jointly found to be in possession of 10000 ML of Carisoma.

It has been mentioned on behalf of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under NDPS Act except FIR No. 66 dated 01.10.2018, but he is already on bail in the said case.

It has further been contended that co-accused Naushad Ali and Parvez Ahmad @ Ahemad have already been

granted anticipatory bail as well as regular bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-48604-2019 and CRM-M-49659-2019, and as such bail is also sought for on the ground of parity.

In totality of the above circumstances and considering that the car in which the petitioner was allegedly traveling also did not belong to him, this Court is of the opinion that at this stage, his detention in the present case for indefinite period is not justified since investigation against him has already been completed. He, therefore, be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Disposed Off.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

28.02.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No