

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

CRM-M No.1282 of 2020

Date of Decision : 24.02.2020

Manbir Singh @ Mona

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Ms. Suresha Rani, Advocate for
Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail, pending trial, in case FIR No.43, dated 12.02.2015, registered under Sections 21, 61 and 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

2. Heard.

3. The petitioner was originally granted bail but claims to have mis-attending the Court on the date fixed due to wrong noting of the date of hearing, after which, he was declared as proclaimed offender on 30.03.2017.

4. Ld. State Counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner was subsequently arrested in some other case on 19.01.2018, and while in such, he was re-arrested in the present case on 22.03.2018.

4. Considering the overall circumstances, long detention, thus, undergone by the petitioner in the present case, at this stage, is not called for. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely, **Manbir Singh @ Mona**, is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

February 24, 2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No