

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

**CRM-M No.1883 of 2020**

**Date of Decision : 02.03.2020**

Jatin Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present : Ms. Neesh Garg, Advocate  
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Avtar S. Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab  
for the Respondent/State.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail in case FIR No.253, dated 29.06.2019, registered under Sections 21/22/25/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala (Punjab).

2. The Petitioner was arrested along with co-accused Lakhvir Singh @ Lakha on 29.06.2019 from Swift Dzire Car bearing No. PB-19-N-9310, and both of them were jointly found to be in possession of 10000 ml. of Carisoma and intoxicant tablets.

3. The Petitioner is not reported to be involved in any other case under the NDPS Act except for one, arising out of FIR No.191

dated 01.06.2016 of Police Station City Barnala. But he was acquitted in the said case by the Ld. Special Court, Barnala in its Judgment dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

4. 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 Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M No.48604 of 2019 and CRM-M No.49659 of 2019, and as such bail is also sought for on the ground of parity.

5. In totality of the above circumstances, at this stage, further detention of the Petitioner, in the present case, is not justified since the 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.

6. Disposed off.

**March 02, 2020**

**Dpr**

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No