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

**CRM-M-10886-2020
Date of Decision: 28.05.2020**

Rajpal Singh @ Raji

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Suresh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.188 dated 20.07.2018, under Sections 15, 18, 21, 22 and 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act, 1985, Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 and the Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

[2]. The petitioner is in custody since 06.10.2018. He is alleged to have fled away from the spot when his accomplice Jasraj Singh @ Jassi was apprehended with the contraband. The said Jasraj Singh has already been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-1168-2019 on 18.11.2019. The petitioner is stated to be involved in another case under the N.D.P.S. Act, the particulars of which are however not readily available.

[3]. Be that as it may, in the present case, he certainly stands on the same footing as co-accused Jasraj Singh, since the contraband recovered from the said accused can at best be considered as jointly recovered from

both, had the petitioner not succeeded in fleeing away.

[4]. As such, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[5]. Disposed off.

28.05.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |