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

**CRM-M-10319-2020
Date of Decision: 05.10.2020**

Mohd. Akhtar @ Bhalwan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.138 dated 28.12.2018, under Sections 15-29/61/85 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station City-2, Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

[2]. Ld. State counsel with reference to the query noted in the previous order, submits that the petitioner was involved in the previous FIR No.55 of 2018 registered under Sections 15/61/85 of the N.D.P.S. Act at Police Station City-1, Malerkotla, in which the quantity of the contraband was non-commercial.

[3]. As such, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner in the present case since 29.10.2019 and he being virtually on the same footing as co-accused Ali Mohd., who was granted Regular Bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **CRM-M-925-2020** on 06.02.2020, is ordered to be released on regular bail, at this stage, subject to appropriate

terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[4]. Disposed off.

05.10.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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