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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12832-2020
Date of Decision: 18.06.2020

Shyam Kumar @ Sahni

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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.111 dated 28.07.2019, under Sections 20/61/85 of the N.D.P.S. Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

[2]. Contends *inter alia* that the petitioner was arrested along with co-accused. 30 kgs. of Ganja was allegedly recovered from them when they were coming by motorcycle. The present petitioner has remained in detention for almost 11 months now, since 28.07.2019. There is no record of his involvement in any other case under the N.D.P.S. Act. Investigation against him has already been completed and challan submitted but charges are yet to be framed.

[3]. Ld. State counsel does not dispute the above facts, on account of which, this Court is of the opinion that he is not likely to commit such

offence, if released on bail at this stage.

[4]. In the given circumstances, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period at this stage is not warranted and he is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to the appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[5]. Disposed off.

18.06.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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