

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

**CRM-M No.13750 of 2020
Date of Decision : 17.06.2020**

Jagroop Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal S. Gill, Dy. 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.8, dated 12th January, 2019, registered under Sections 21, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Mehta, Amritsar Rural.

2. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner contends that his client was arrested on 12th January, 2019 and has remained in detention till date.

3. After completion of investigation, Challan against the Petitioner has already been submitted.

4. Admittedly, neither any recovery was effected from the Petitioner, in the present case nor he was even stated to be present at the place of occurrence from where the recovery was effected from the co-accused.

5. The Petitioner, therefore, undoubtedly stands on a better footing than even the co-accused, namely Harpreet Singh @ Happy, who

has already been granted Regular Bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M No.17345 of 2019, on 15th May, 2019.

6. In the totality of all the above circumstances and without commenting upon the other merits of the case, at this stage, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the Petitioner for an indefinite period is not justified. As such, he is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. Disposed off.

June 17, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No