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

**CRM-M-14550-2020
Date of Decision: 10.08.2020**

Hardeep Singh @ Dhallu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Judgepreet Singh Warring Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Deol, 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.140 dated 11.06.2018, under Sections 22/61/85 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

[2]. It transpires that the petitioner was originally granted anticipatory bail by the Ld. Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda vide the order dated 10.10.2018 (Annexure P-2).

[3]. He, however, did not appear before the Ld. Trial Court after submission of Challan, on account of which, he was declared a Proclaimed Offender and later re-arrested on 08.04.2020.

[4]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that he could not appear before the Ld. Trial Court after submission of Challan in the year 2018 as he was pre-occupied in connection with treatment of his 8 years old son Jasnoor Singh, who had developed Cancer and was undergoing treatment at

PGIMER, Chandigarh. The Medical Records of petitioner's son have been placed on record as Annexure P-4, collectively.

[5]. In the given circumstances and considering the fact that subsequent to his re-arrest, the petitioner has already remained in detention for more than 4 months now, and investigation in the case has already been completed, 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.

[6]. Disposed off.

10.08.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No