

107

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

**CRM-M-21043-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 31.07.2020**

Nitin

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr.Randeep Singh Waraich (Rana), Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-18245-2020:

Allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-M-21043-2020:

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.114 dated 29.06.2019, under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Tibba, District Ludhiana.

[2]. Notice of motion.

[3]. Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab, to accept notice on behalf of the State.

[4]. The petitioner was arrested along with co-accused Sagar Arora, when contraband in the form of 600 grams of *heroin*e was allegedly recovered from them.

[5]. The co-accused has already been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-15530-2020 on 24.07.2020.

[6]. The petitioner stands on a virtually identical footing with the said co-accused. There is no record of his involvement in any other case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotriopic Substances Act, 1985.

[7]. For the aforesaid reasons, the further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period, at this stage, is not warranted and he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned, on identical terms as in the case of co-accused Sagar Arora.

[8]. Disposed off.

31.07.2020

Apurva

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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