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

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**CRM-M-37223-2020  
Date of Decision: 19.11.2020**

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Amit Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab,  
for the respondent-State.

**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.124 dated 21.07.2019, under Sections 21 and 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

[2]. Seen the Custody Certificate of the petitioner, sent up by Ld. State counsel, through e-mail, according to which, the petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for 1 year, 3 months and 25 days by now.

[3]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted. As such, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period at this stage, is not called for. There is no record of his involvement in any other case under the N.D.P.S. Act.

[4]. Further, co-accused, namely, Sunil Kumar alias Ghuggi (in CRM-M-43118-2019) and Varinder Kumar @ Chottu @ Lalla (in CRM-M-

34286-2020) have already been granted regular bail by this Court on 29.09.2020 & 04.11.2020, respectively and co-accused, namely, Amanjot Kaur @ Raman has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-2841-2020 today itself.

[5]. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, as such, the prayer of the petitioner for his release on regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[6]. Disposed off.

**19.11.2020**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

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