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

**CRM-M—39536-2019
Date of Decision: 28.07.2020**

Rinku Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Atul Nehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, who was arrested on 23.03.2019 in case FIR No. 25 dated 23.03.2019, under Section 22 of NDPS Act 1985, registered at Police Station Dirba District Sangrur.

[2]. The petitioner was initially arrested on 23.03.2019, after which he was granted interim bail by the Ld. Court below on 04.05.2019. But such interim bail was subsequently cancelled on 14.08.2019 after receipt of the FSL report and submission of Challan. In this manner, the petitioner has remained in detention for well above an year in the present case.

[3]. There is no record of his involvement in any other case under the NDPS Act, on account of which, this Court is of the opinion that he is not likely to commit a similar offence, if released on bail, at this stage.

[4]. In the 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.

[5]. Disposed off.

28.07.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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