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

**CRM-M-42113-2019
Date of Decision: 29.09.2020**

Rajdeep Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.0110 dated 27.07.2019, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda.

2. The petitioner, who is a woman, has remained in detention for more than one year, since 30.07.2019, as per the Custody Certificate available on record.

3. The recovery effected from two persons in the present case was of 52 kgs. of *poppy-husk*, which is marginally above the commercial quantity. There is no record of the petitioner's involvement in any other case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

4. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, and in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, as also the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and she 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.

5. Disposed off.

29.09.2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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