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

**CRM-M-46821-2019
Date of Decision: 27.02.2020**

Gurjant Singh @ Janta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
assisted by A.S.I. Dalwinder Singh.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No.45, dated 07.04.2017, under Sections 22/61/85 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana (Rural).

[2]. The petitioner was originally granted bail but later on was declared a Proclaimed Offender, after he failed to turn up in Court subsequently and was thereafter re-arrested on 04.09.2019. It transpires that subsequent to his arrest even the charges were framed on 15.10.2019 but till date not even a single witness from the prosecution side has been examined. There is no record of the petitioner's involvement in any other case under the N.D.P.S. Act.

[3]. In such circumstances, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, 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.

[4]. Disposed off.

27.02.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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