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

**CRM-M-2087-2021
Date of Decision: 28.01.2021**

SARDUL SINGH ALIAS DULA

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B. S. Sewak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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.238 dated 02.08.2020, under Sections 420 and 328 of the IPC and 61/63 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Jandiala Amritsar.

[2]. With reference to the query made in the last order passed on 25.01.2021, Ld. State Counsel submits that no actual recovery was effected from the petitioner in the present case.

[3]. In the circumstances, the petitioner stands on virtually identical footing with co-accused Heera Singh who was granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-35493-2020 on 05.11.2020.

[4]. Consequently, on the ground of parity and considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, as also the fact that the trial is likely to take its own substantial time, particularly on account of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is

allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail, subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[5]. Disposed off.

28.01.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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