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

**CRM-M-5400-2021
Date of Decision: 23.08.2021**

Poonam Devi Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CRM-M-10204-2021

Sunita Devi Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in both cases).

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

These are two petitions for regular bail filed on behalf of the petitioners under Section 439 Cr.P.C., in case FIR No.256 dated 03.12.2020, under Sections 20 & 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

[2]. Both the petitioners, who are women, were apprehended in this case alleging that they, along with co-accused Sanjay Ram, were found to be in possession of *Ganja* weighing 29 kgs.

[3]. It has been contended on behalf of each petitioner that the recovery was effected from each of them separately vide separate Recovery Memos and the quantity in each case was 10 kgs. which is well below the commercial quantity.

[4]. After the completion of investigation, Challan against the petitioners has already been submitted long ago, but the trial is likely to take its own considerable time to complete, since even the first witness from the prosecution side is yet to be examined.

[5]. Considering all the above circumstances along with the fact that the petitioners by now have remained in detention for almost 9 months, since 03.12.2020, at this stage the prayer of the petitioners for regular bail is allowed and they are ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[6]. Disposed off.

23.08.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No