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

**CRM-M-14261-2021
Date of Decision: 07.04.2021**

Yogesh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Aakash Dalal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana,
for the respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is the second petition for regular bail filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C., after the first one was dismissed as withdrawn on behalf of the petitioner on 22.02.2021, in case FIR No.240 dated 09.07.2019, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the IPC and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Kundli, District Sonipat.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for a period of 6 months since 08.10.2020.

[3]. After completion of investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted. No direct recovery was admittedly effected from the petitioner. But he is stated to be purchaser of the Canter belonging to one Mahender, which according to the said original owner, was sold to the petitioner.

[4]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner however submits that neither his client purchased the said Canter nor claims any right to take its possession and would have no objection if the same is confiscated to the State or dealt with by the State in any manner deemed fit. Further submits that after completion of investigation in any case, further custody of the petitioner is not required.

[5]. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, this Court is in agreement with the submission that the petitioner need not be detained for an indefinite period at this stage as the trial is likely to take its own substantial time to conclude. As such, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and 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.

[5]. Disposed off.

07.04.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No