

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

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**CRM-M-21551-2021
Date of Decision: 07.09.2021**

Bhupendeer

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ajay Kripal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.616 dated 01.10.2020, under Sections 20 and 21 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Palla, District Faridabad.

2. The petitioner remained in detention for more than 11 months now since 01.10.2021. Contraband allegedly recovered from him was 260 grams of heroin which is marginally above the commercial quantity and 52 grams of 'sulpha' which happens to be 'small' quantity.

3. There is no record of the petitioner's involvement in any other case under the N.D.P.S. Act. Trial is likely to take its own considerable time since so far only one out of 17 witnesses cited from the prosecution side are reported to have been examined, and the next date for prosecution evidence happens to be more than two months away on 17.11.2021.

4. As such, further detention of the petitioner in the present case is not called for, at this stage.

5. 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.

6. Disposed off.

07.09.2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No