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

**CRM-M-30548-2021
Date of Decision: 08.09.2021**

Anand Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rahul Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Manish Deswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.127 dated 23.05.2021, under Section 61(1) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 473, 120-B and 34 of the IPC and Sections 103 & 104 of the Trade Mark Act, 1999, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for more than 3 months, since 23.05.2021.

[3]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted, but trial could not commence due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic. Moreso, the Charges are yet to be framed.

[4]. Co-accused, namely, Jashan and Pargat Singh have been granted regular bail by this Bench in CRM-M-29382-2021 today itself.

[5]. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, 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.

[6]. Disposed off.

08.09.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No