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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33917-2021
Date of Decision: 23.11.2021

Davinder Singh @ Lali

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, 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.74 dated 01.05.2021, under Sections 15 & 29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for more than 6 months following his arrest on 01.05.2021.

[3]. Recovery of 60 kgs. *Poppy Husk* was allegedly effected from the Car in which the petitioner was travelling along with two other persons. The contraband so recovered is marginally above the commercial quantity.

[4]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted. Although, Charges have also been framed, but trial is yet to commence. As such further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period is not called for.

[5]. For the aforesaid reasons, 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.

23.11.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No