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

**CRM-M-35244-2021
Date of Decision: 14.10.2021**

Sanjay Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Renu Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.256 dated 03.12.2020, under Sections 20/29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala.

2. The petitioner was apprehended with contraband in the form of *Ganja* weighing 9 kgs. The co-accused Poonam Devi and Sunita Devi, who were separately apprehended with the same type of contraband weighing 10 kgs. in a different case, have already been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-5400-2021 and CRM-M-10204-2021, respectively, on 23.08.2021.

3. In these circumstances, without making any further comments on the merits of the present case and considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, which is in excess of ten months now, this

Court is of the opinion that his further detention for an indefinite period is not called for. Therefore, his prayer 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.

4. Disposed off.

14.10.2021

Apurva

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No