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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34902-2021
Date of Decision: 06.09.2021

Shankar Singh @ Shankar Singla

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Aakash Singla, 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.113 dated 18.04.2021, under Sections 21 & 29 (added later on) of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for more than 4 months, since 18.04.2021.

[3]. It has been argued on behalf of the petitioner that he was not originally named in the FIR. His name transpired from the disclosure statement of co-accused, namely, Ramanjit Singh @ Rammi. Subsequently, the contraband in the form of *Heroin* weighing 1.250 kgs. was allegedly recovered from the petitioner's house.

[4]. Contention in this regard is that the alleged recovery is a planted one.

[5]. Be that as it may, considering the huge quantity of contraband

recovered from the petitioner, which is well above the commercial limit, this Court is not inclined to released the petitioner at this stage, in view of the barred under Section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

[6]. Dismissed.

06.09.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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