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

**CRM-M-36231-2020
Date of Decision: 18.01.2021**

Naveen

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. R.S. Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, 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.259 dated 16.08.2020, under Section 21 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

2. Reply has been filed by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jhajjar along with custody certificate; Be kept on record.

3. The petitioner following his apprehension in the case on 19.08.2020 has so far undergone detention of 5 months. After completion of investigation. The recovery allegedly effected from him was below the

commercial quantity and there is no record of his involvement in any other case under the N.D.P.S. Act. Challan against him has already been submitted.

4. For the aforesaid reasons and without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, as such, the prayer of the petitioner for bail is allowed and 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.

5. Disposed off.

18.01.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No