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

**CRM-M-45520-2021
Date of Decision: 07.12.2021**

HARDEV SINGH @ DEBU

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No.177 dated 27.05.2014 under Sections 21, 22 and 61 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

[2]. It transpires that the petitioner was already on bail earlier in the case for having been found in possession of non-commercial quantity (70 grams of intoxicant powder).

[3]. He, however, absented from the proceedings which according to him was on account of wrong notary of date in the Trial Court. Subsequently, coercive processes were issued against him. He was re-arrested and has been in custody since 27.02.2021.

[4] As such, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period is not justified.

[5] In the circumstances, considering the long detention already undergone by the petitioner following his re-arrest at this stage, 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.

[5]. Disposed off.

07.12.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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