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

CRM-M-46315-2021

Date of Decision: 10.12.2021

Suraj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Anmol Puri, Advocate for
Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No.96, dated 21.03.2020, registered under Sections 21(C)/27-A/29 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Bhauna, District Fatehbad.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than one and half year since 21.03.2020.

3. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that no recovery of contraband has actually been effected from the petitioner. He was travelling in the car in which recovery of contraband was effected from the possession of co-accused Gurjeet Singh. There is no involvement of the petitioner in other case under the NDPS Act. Trial is yet to commence and even the charges have not been framed. At this stage, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period is not required.

merits of the case, at this stage, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the Petitioner for an indefinite period is not justified. As such, he is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

5. Disposed off.

10.12.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No