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

**CRM-M-46810-2021
Date of Decision: 29.11.2021**

Ubhi Henry Ugochukvu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is the second petition for regular bail filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.44 dated 06.03.2019, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Khanna, Ludhiana.

[2]. The petitioner following his arrest on 06.03.2019, has by now remained in detention for more than 2 years and 8 months.

[3]. Co-accused, namely, Chris Obira has already been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-15413-2021 on 14.10.2021, in view of the position that till that date evidence from the prosecution side had not commenced. The position remains same even now the first witness from the prosecution side is yet to be examined, although the detention period suffered by the present petitioner is more than that of co-accused Chris Obira.

[4]. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the

present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, the prayer of the petitioner 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.

[5]. Disposed off.

29.11.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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