

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

**CRM-M No.2610 of 2020
Date of Decision : 11.02.2020**

Sarban Singh @ Samma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Avtar S. Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail in case FIR No.109, dated 24.10.2018, registered under Sections 392, 473, 411, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

2. Seen Custody Certificate dated 26.01.2020 of the Petitioner.

3. The Petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for 01 year, 02 months and 12 days.

4. Only 03 out of 25 prosecution witnesses, have been examined so far and who have been supported the prosecution case.

5. The bail is, nevertheless, opposed on behalf of the State on the ground that the Petitioner was involved in five other cases of similar nature, out of which, he has already been acquitted in one and is presently on bail in the rest.

6. Be that as it may, further detention of the Petitioner, in the present case, at this stage, considering his long detention, is not justified.

7. For the aforesaid reasons, the present Petition is allowed and the Petitioner, namely, Sarban Singh @ Samma is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

February 11, 2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No