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

**CRM-M No.2816 of 2020**

**Date of Decision : 19.02.2020**

Satnam Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present : Mr. Abnash S. Bakshi, Advocate  
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbir Singh, AAG, 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.72, dated 06.06.2019, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Mataur District Mohali.

2. Mr. Harpinder S. Jalal, Advocate has put in appearance and filed his Power of Attorney on behalf of the complainant, today in Court; Be kept on record.

3. The Petitioner is in custody since 29.07.2019.

4. Investigation already completed and challan submitted.

5. Trial is in progress.

6. Admittedly, according to the FIR bulk of the money was passed on to one Randhir Singh (since deceased).

7. Further detention of the Petitioner, namely, Satnam Singh, for an indefinite period will not serve any useful purpose. Considering, the long detention already undergone by him, he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court

**February 19, 2020**

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

Dpr

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No