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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 19.08.2020

Jagdeep Singh @ Tholu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

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The petitioner is seeking preponment of the main case keeping in view the fact that he has been in custody since 15.10.2019.

The application is allowed. Main case is taken up today itself for hearing.

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This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R No. 157 dated 25.08.2019 u/s 307/35 IPC and 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Chheharta, Distt. Amritsar.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Guru Partap Singh has informed the Court that 22 witnesses have to be examined and charges have not been framed as yet.

Keeping in view the COVID-19 situation and the fact that trial

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may still take some time for its conclusion, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

19.08.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*