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

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**CRM-M-10890-2020  
Date of Decision: 28.05.2020**

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Vikas alias Bagga

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Randeep S. Dhull, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.216 dated 28.04.2018, under Sections 148, 149, 302, 404 and 120-B and Section 25 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Sampla, District Rohtak.

[2]. The petitioner was arrested on 14.05.2018. Thereafter, the charges were framed more than a year ago in March, 2019 but till date no witness from the prosecution side has been examined. The material transpiring against the petitioner essentially flows from the disclosure statement of the co-accused Anil. Recovery of a country made firearm has been shown to be recovered from the petitioner but there is little material to indicate that the said firearm was matched with the cartridges to ascertain that it was actually the weapon of offence.

[3]. Co-accused Mohit, who was also arrested on the basis of the disclosure statement of the same accused Anil has been released on bail by

this Court in CRM-M-19263-2019 on 23.07.2019.

4]. As such, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, which has already exceeded 2 years and the fact that even now the evidence from the prosecution side is yet to start in a situation where as many as 43 witnesses have been cited in the challan, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period would not be justified, at this stage. He is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[5]. Disposed off.

**28.05.2020**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

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