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

**CRM-M-12727-2020
Date of Decision: 10.11.2020**

Harinder Singh @ Babbu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab,
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-10930-2020

The present application is for exemption from filing the Court Fee in support of the main Petition.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the Applicant/ Petitioner is permitted to be exempted from filing the Court Fee at this stage, subject to the condition that the same must be filed latest by 07.12.2020.

Application stands disposed off.

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Applicant-petitioner is permitted to place on record the Panchayati Compromise/Agreement as Annexure P-6, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed off.

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This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No.199 dated 24.12.2019, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estate Patiala, District Patiala.

[2]. Seen the custody certificate of the petitioner, who has remained in detention in the present case for more than ten months, by now, following his original arrest on 28.12.2019 and the subsequent judicial custody starting from 06.01.2020.

[3]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and the complainant have since compromised the dispute as seen from the document placed on the record today as Annexure P-6. As such, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period at this stage, is not justified.

[4]. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, as such, the prayer of the petitioner for his release on regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[5]. Disposed off.

10.11.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No