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

CRM-M-13909-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.07.2020

Shamsher Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-12149-2020

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 04.08.2020.

Application stands disposed off.

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This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.103 dated 12.10.2019, under Section 21 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga.

[2]. The petitioner was arrested on 12.10.2019. Investigation

against him has already been completed and challan submitted. The charges were framed on 12.02.2020 but thereafter evidence from the prosecution side has not even commenced till date, although as many as 12 witnesses are stated to be cited in the challan, on account of which, the trial is likely to take its considerable time to complete due to on going Covid-19 Pandemic.

[3]. In such circumstances and considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, 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.

[4]. Disposed off.

16.07.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No