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

**CRM-M-13906-2020
Date of Decision: 05.10.2020**

Shokat Ali

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.206 dated 17.04.2019, under Sections 148, 149, 307, 323, 324, 326, 452, 506 and 302 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Tauru, District Nuh.

[2]. Seen Letter No.2193/J.2(b) dated 25.09.2020, sent up by Ld. District and Sessions Judge, Mewat, forwarding the compliance report from the Ld. Trial Court and also seen the accompanying deposition of the complainant, who was examined as PW-6 on 24.09.2020. It transpires that she has turned hostile and did not support the prosecution case.

[3]. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, which is almost 1½ years since 27.04.2019 and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19

Pandemic, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in detention for an indefinite period.

[4]. For the aforesaid reasons, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and 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.

05.10.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No