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

**CRM-M-14394-2020
Date of Decision: 10.08.2020**

Manowar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-12708-2020

The present application is for exemption from filing the Process Fee, Court Fee and also from filing affixing Advocate Welfare Funds Stamp in support of the main Petition.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the Applicant/ Petitioner is permitted to be exempted from filing the Process Fee, Court Fee and also from filing affixing Advocate Welfare Funds Stamp at this stage, subject to the condition that the Court Fee must be filed latest by 27.08.2020.

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.139 dated 20.03.2017, under Sections 398 and 401 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act,

registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

[2]. It transpires that the petitioner was originally granted bail. He however absented from the proceedings at one stage and was declared a Proclaimed Offender. He was thereafter re-arrested almost a year ago on 07.09.2019, after which, he has remained in detention.

[3]. It further transpires that trial in the case is not proceeding basically on account of the fact that a co-accused in the same case is presently in custody in the District of Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, who has not been produced before the Ld. Trial Court.

[4]. In the above circumstances and considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner as also 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.

[5]. As such, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions and on furnishing fresh bail bonds, to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned, who however in his discretion shall impose appropriate stringent conditions to ensure the petitioner's attendance, considering that he is otherwise a resident of a different State.

[6]. Disposed off.

10.08.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No