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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15523-2020
Date of Decision: 18.06.2020

Parvesh @ Totu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.528, dated 10.08.2015, under Sections 148, 149, 307 and 120-B of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act (Subsequently added Section 302 of the IPC), registered at Police Station Sadar Bahadurgarh District Jhajjar.

[2]. Submits *inter alia* that the petitioner was arrested on 04.10.2015 and has remained in custody thereafter. In the meantime, majority of the prosecution witnesses have been examined as noted from the order passed by the Ld. Trial Judge, in respect of co-accused Dinesh @ Bander (Annexure P-7). The complainant as also material witness PW-3 had turned hostile. The Ld. Court below thereafter, granted bail to co-accused Dinesh @ Bander vide its aforesaid order.

[3]. The present petitioner stands virtually on the same footing as the same kind of evidence which was led against Dinesh @ Bander, is also

available against him in the present case. Recoveries of firearms from both petitioners were apparently effected during their interrogation when they were arrested in connection with some other cases but no definite linkage of those firearms with the bullets used in the present case, has been forthcoming in the Ballistic Expert's Report (Annexure P-6).

[3]. Ld. State counsel does not dispute the above facts.

[4]. In such circumstances, considering that all other accused persons in the present case are already on bail and the petitioner has remained in long detention and there is little likelihood of an expeditious completion of trial on account of the Covid-19 Pandemic these days, at this stage, he is permitted to be released on bail subject to the appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned, subject to a further condition that he shall report to his local Police Station twice a week till completion of trial.

[5]. Disposed off.

18.06.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No