

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

**CRM-M No.15862 of 2020
Date of Decision : 26.10.2020**

Akshay

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Naresh K. Chhokar, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana assisted by
ASI Rana Partap
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No.46, dated 13th February, 2020, registered under Sections 323, 384, 506, 34, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, 'the IPC') and Section 3 of the SC/ST Act, 1989 and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Sector 29, Panipat, District Panipat.

2. Ld. Counsel for the State with reference to the last order submits that apart from the present case the Petitioner is also involved in FIR No.49 of 2019 registered at Police Station Sector 29, Panipat under Sections 323, 341, 427 and 506 of the IPC, and that he is already on bail in that case.

3. In the circumstances, considering the observation recorded by the Co-ordinate Bench in the previous order passed on 10th September, 2020 regarding the merits in the present case, and the custody already undergone by the Petitioner, which is in excess of 8 months by now, as also keeping in view the fact that the trial is likely to take a considerable time to conclude in view of the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic, at this stage, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the Petitioner for an indefinite period is not justified. As such, he is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

4. Disposed off.

October 26, 2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No