

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

**CRM-M No.16276 of 2020
Date of Decision : 26.10.2020**

Mohd. Afseel

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Kanwar Satbir Singh, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
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.213, dated 9th September, 2019, registered under Sections 395/397 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Loharu, District Bhiwani.

2. The Petitioner, in the present case, has remained in detention for almost 11 months since 29th November, 2019.

3. After completion of investigation, Challan has already been submitted against him.

4. Perusal of the FIR goes to indicate that no one was named as the Culprit therein. The only available material against the Petitioner, in the present case, happens to be his own Disclosure Statement, which *per se* is not admissible.

5. In the circumstances, without commenting upon the other merits of the case and 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.

6. Disposed off.

October 26, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No