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

**CRM-M-16510-2020
Date of Decision: 14.07.2020**

Ankit

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Suneel Ranga, 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.183 dated 31.05.2019 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 379-B and 34 of the I.P.C. (Sections 395, 397, 412, 201 and 120-B of the I.P.C. added later on) and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Arya Nagar Rohtak, District Rohtak.

[2]. The petitioner was arrested on 20.11.2019. It may be recalled that the original FIR was lodged against unknown persons. The petitioner was subsequently arrested on the basis of the disclosure statement of co-accused Himanshu, who has already been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-52629-2019 on 07.01.2020.

[3]. The petitioner has remained in detention for almost 8 months

now. Investigation against him has already been completed and challan submitted. The trial is likely to take some time as even the charges have not yet been framed and the Courts are not working in the normal manner due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

[4]. In such circumstances, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period, at this stage, is not warranted.

[5]. In view of the above, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to the appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[6]. Disposed off.

14.07.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No