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

**CRM-M-16571-2020
Date of Decision: 14.07.2020**

Sajan @ Chaju

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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.461 dated 19.09.2017 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 307, 341, 324, 148 and 149 of the I.P.C., registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.

[2]. The petitioner is in custody since 11.12.2019. He has thus remained in detention for over 7 months now. Investigation against him has already been completed and challan submitted. However, the trial has not yet commenced and the matter is fixed for consideration of charges on 28.07.2020.

[3]. The trial is likely to take some time as 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

Apurva

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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