

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

**CRM-M No.18817 of 2020
Date of Decision : 04.08.2020**

Mohd. Ahmad

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Manoj K. Pundir, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anant K. Kataria, Deputy 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.152, dated 11th November, 2019, registered under Sections 379-B of the Indian Penal Code (Section 473 of the IPC added later on) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Pratap Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar.

2. The Petitioner was arrested on 15th November, 2019.
3. After completion of investigation, Challan against the Petitioner has already been submitted.
4. It transpires that the Petitioner's involvement in the present case had been revealed from his own Disclosure Statement after he was arrested in connection with some other case.

5. In the given circumstances, further detention of the Petitioner for an indefinite period at this stage is not justified on account of the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time to conclude due to on-going Covid-19 Pandemic.

6. In the circumstances and without commenting upon the other merits of the case, at this stage, the Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. Disposed off.

8. However, considering that the Petitioner happens to be the resident of a different State, appropriate stringent conditions as thought fit by the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, may be imposed in his discretion.

August 04, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No