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

**CRM-M-28912-2020
Date of Decision: 06.11.2020**

Rakesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep S.Chhina, A.A.G., Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.270 dated 30.04.2018, under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 of the IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Camp Palwal, District Palwal.

2. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has sent up a copy of the deposition of the prosecutrix as PW-6, through e-mail, which was apparently completed on 21.10.2020.

3. In the meantime, the petitioner has already remained in detention for more than one year and four months, following his arrest in the month of June, 2019. As evidence from the most material witness, i.e. the prosecutrix herself, has already been completed and otherwise the completion of trial is likely to take some time on account of Covid-19 pandemic, at this stage,

further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period does not appear to be called for.

4. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole and in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail, subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

5. Disposed off.

06.11.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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