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

CRM-M-33826-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.11.2020

Shamsher Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Nitin Mittoo, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Mahipal Singh Atwal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-26166-2020

The present application is for exemption from filing the Court Fee in support of the main Petition.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the Applicant/ Petitioner is permitted to be exempted from filing the Court Fee at this stage, subject to the condition that the same must be filed latest by 04.12.2020.

Application stands disposed off.

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This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.166 dated 01.08.2020, under Sections 452, 323, 148, 149 and 506 of the IPC (Section 326 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Dasuya, District

Hoshiarpur.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for two months now since 05.09.2020. He was not originally named in the FIR.

[3]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted. As such, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period at this stage, is not justified.

[4]. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, as such, the prayer of the petitioner for his release on regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[5]. Disposed off.

04.11.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No