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

**CRM-M-34050-2020
Date of Decision: 04.11.2020**

Jarnail Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. K.S. Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.106 dated 18.07.2020, under Sections 498-A, 307 and 34 of the IPC (Section 406 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Joga, District Mansa.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case since 19.07.2020.

[3]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted. Co-accused, namely, Gurmeet Kaur (in CRM-M-28438-2020) and Hansa Singh (in CRM-M-29351-2020) had already been granted regular bail by this Court in similar circumstances. 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