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

**CRM-M-35452-2020
Date of Decision: 06.11.2020**

Pankaj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, 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.503 dated 07.09.2020, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Camp Palwal, District Palwal, Haryana.

2. With reference to the query recorded in the last order, it is submitted by Ld. State Counsel that the recovery in question was effected from the shop in Village Pinangwan, Tehsil Punhana, District Nuh. The petitioner, from his side, has placed on record a Certificate issued by the Sarpanch of the concerned Gram Panchayat (Annexure P-2), from which it transpires that the shop in question belongs to one Roshan, a resident of the said village. It is, however, submitted on behalf of the State that the petitioner was working as an employee in the said shop, and that although the items noted in yesterday's

order, being monitor, printer, mouse and certain Aadhar Cards of members of general public, were recovered, but the hard disk, which was vital to unearth the material evidence, was destroyed by the petitioner, on account of which Section 201 of the IPC has been added in the case.

3. In such situation, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own substantial time, particularly on account of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, and also considering the detention already undergone by the petitioner for nearly two months and the fact that neither he is named in the FIR nor any materially incriminating items have been recovered from him, at this stage, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, subject to the condition that he shall report at the concerned Police Station once a week till submission of challan.

4. Disposed off.

06.11.2020*Apurva***(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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