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

**CRM-M-35446-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.11.2020**

Amandeep Singh @ Jajji

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Additional A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-27012-2020:

Allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-M-35446-2020:

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case DDR No.54 dated 19.07.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 427, 188 and 34 of the IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act (Section 34 of the IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act, deleted and Sections 325, 148 and 149 of the IPC, added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot in FIR No.86 dated 18.07.2020, under Sections 307, 323 and 34 of the IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for more than three months, since his arrest on 03.08.2020.

3. After completion of investigation, challan against the petitioner has already been submitted.

4. Perusal of the FIR goes to indicate that the role attributed to the petitioner was that he had alighted from a car in which the main accused were also present. The gunshots are not imputed to the present petitioner, who is alleged to have only been armed with the *kirpan* at the relevant time.

5. The petitioner's detention, in the interest of investigation, is no longer required for an indefinite period of time after submission of challan against him, and is, therefore, also not called for, at this stage.

6. 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, as also the fact that the trial is likely to take its own substantial time, particularly on account of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, 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.

7. Disposed off.

05.11.2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No