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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35470-2020  
Date of Decision: 05.11.2020

Gobinda @ Dudda

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Lalit Kumar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep S. Chhina, AAG, Haryana  
for the respondent-State.

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**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J.**

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No. 643, dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, registered under Sections 379, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (379-A added later on), Police Station City Rohtak, District Rohtak, Haryana.

2. Petitioner has been remained in detention for almost two years and one month by now and in the meantime, four witnesses out of nine have been examined and the next date fixed in the Ld. Trial Court is 02.12.2020.

3. In the circumstances, without commenting upon the other merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial is likely to take a considerable time to conclude in view of the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic, at this stage, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the Petitioner for an indefinite period is not justified. As such, he is ordered

to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

4. Disposed off.

05.11.2020  
*Parveen Sharma*

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |