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

**CRM-M-36520-2020
Date of Decision: 12.11.2020**

Mukesh Kumar @ Lala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

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

Mr. P.S. Walia, A.A.G., Punjab.

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.189 dated 28.07.2018, under Sections 341, 323, 379-B and 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.6, Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, Punjab.

2. Seen Custody Certificate of the petitioner sent up by Ld. State Counsel through e-mail, today, according to which, he has remained in detention in this case for eleven months and nine days, since 02.12.2019.

3. After completion of investigation, challan against the petitioner has already been submitted. The trial is yet to commence and the matter is stated to be fixed before the Ld. Court below for today itself, for consideration of charges.

4. The petitioner is reported to be involved in three other cases, but

from his Custody Certificate, it transpires that he has already been granted bail in each of those cases.

5. 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.

6. Disposed off.

12.11.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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