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

**CRM-M-36847-2020
Date of Decision: 24.11.2020**

Harpreet Singh @ Happy

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, 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.94 dated 26.06.2020, under Section 379-B/34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Verka, District Amritsar.

2. With reference to the observation noted in the last order, Ld. State Counsel submits that petitioner was identified as the culprit in the present case by the complainant and some other witnesses “inside the Police Station”.

3. This, in the opinion of this Court, is not tangible material to justify indefinite detention of the petitioner at this stage, since otherwise challan against him has already been submitted after completion of investigation.

4. 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.

5. Disposed off.

24.11.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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