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

**CRM-M-37012-2020
Date of Decision: 17.11.2020**

Gurlal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Tarundeep Kumar, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.118 dated 06.07.2020, under Sections 307, 148 & 149 of the IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for three months now.

[3]. After completion of investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted.

[4]. Ld. Counsel for the complainant submits that the dispute has been compromised between the fighting parties.

[5]. In this view of the matter, when the case has not even been committed to the Sessions Court where it is otherwise triable, the Trial is

undoubtedly to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic.

[6]. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petition in detention for an indefinite period.

[7]. For the aforesaid reasons, 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.

[8]. Disposed off.

17.11.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No