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

**CRM-M-37519-2020
Date of Decision: 19.11.2020**

HARWINDER SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. P. K. Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No. 143, dated 05.07.2020,, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, and 34 of the IPC (Sections 325, 326 and 379-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Dirba District Sangrur.

[2]. Petitioner has remained in detention for more than 05 months since 19.07.2020.

[3]. Learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention of the Court to the fact that his client's name was not mentioned in the original FIR but he was subsequently implicated on the basis of a supplementary statement given by the complainant 15 days later due to which co-accused Bikramjeet Singh and Amandeep Singh @ Amana had already been implicated.

[4] Both the aforesaid two accused have been granted regular bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-22586-2020 and CR M-M-31993-

2020.

[5]. 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 regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[6]. Disposed off.

19.11.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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