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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4026-2021
Date of Decision: 22.03.2021

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Hakam Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana,
for the respondent-State.

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.073 dated 21.01.2020, under Sections 201, 307, 323, 34, 365 and 379-B of the I.P.C. (Section 285 of the IPC added later on) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Thanesar City, District Kurukshetra.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than a year, since 18.02.2020.

[3]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted long ago on 17.04.2020, but trial could not commence due to the outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic. Moreso, the charges are yet to be framed.

[4]. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, 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.

22.03.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No