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

**CRM-M-5983-2020
Date of Decision: 07.01.2021**

Kishore Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh Gill Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Vipul Dharmani, Advocate,
for the complainant.

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.182 dated 17.11.2019, under Sections 420, 408 and 120-B of the I.P.C. (Sections 201, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No.6, Jalandhar..

[2]. The petitioner by now has remained in detention for more than 1 year, 1 month and 11 days following his apprehension on 26.11.2019.

[3]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted. Thereafter, charges were framed on 29.01.2020, but no witness from the prosecution side has so far been examined.

[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 and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, as such, 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.

07.01.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No