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

CRM-M-8022-2021

Date of Decision: 23.03.2021

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. M.S. Hundal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.04, dated 03.01.2020, under Sections 307/506/148/149 of the IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Amritsar.

2. Seen Custody Certificate of the petitioner sent up by Ld. State Counsel through e-mail, from which it transpires that the petitioner has remained in custody for a period of one year and twenty three days, since 27.02.2020.

3. On perusal of the FIR, the involvement of the petitioner, who is named therein, is seen to be exactly at par with that of co-accused Manjit Singh @ Hazar, who was similarly named as one of the persons present at the time of occurrence, but had actually not caused any injury to the victim

Attinderpal Singh @ Honey. The said co-accused Manjit Singh @ Hazar was granted regular bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 16.09.2020 in CRM-M-19289-2020.

4. For the said reason and without making any further comments on the merits of the case, as also considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, at this stage his prayer 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.

23.03.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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