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

**CRM-M-9079-2020
Date of Decision: 21.09.2021**

Surender @ Sindhu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rahul Gautam, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0882 dated 28.08.2018, under Sections 398 & 401 of the IPC and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Chandni Bagh, Panipat.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than three years, since 28.08.2018.

3. The trial has been proceeding at a slow pace. Only three witnesses out of the total nine prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. All the prosecution witnesses happen to be the Police Officials, and so there is no chance of their being subjected to any undue pressure or fear at the hands of the petitioner, if released on bail.

4. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the

merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the long incarceration undergone by the petitioner at this stage, his prayer for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, subject to imposition of appropriate stringent conditions which are left to the said Court's discretion.

5. Disposed off.

21.09.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No