

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

**CRM-M-17364-2021
Date of Decision: 12.05.2021**

Raspreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.235 dated 21.12.2020, under Sections 307, 458, 382, 323 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, and Section 25 of the Arms Act (offence under Sections 120-B, 379-B and 201 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Matour, District SAS Nagar.

2. Seen Custody Certificate of the petitioner, from which it transpires that by now he has remained in detention for four months and eleven days. Investigation against him has already been completed and challan submitted, but charges are yet to be framed.

3. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole and in view of the detention undergone by the

petitioner, as also the fact that the trial has not yet commenced, particularly on account of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, 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.

4. Disposed off.

12.05.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No