

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

**CRM-M-18131-2021
Date of Decision : 19.05.2021**

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No.0013, dated 07.03.2021, registered under Sections 498-A, 354-B, 506, 323 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur.

2. The Petitioner by now has remained in detention for nearly 2 ½ months since 9th March, 2021.
3. Challan against the Petitioner has already been submitted after completion of investigation.
4. Trial in the case could not commence. Even the charges are yet to be framed.
5. In the circumstances, without commenting upon the other

merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial in the case is yet to commence and is likely to take its own considerable time as the Courts are not working in the normal manner due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, at this stage, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the Petitioner for an indefinite period is not called for. As such, he is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

6. Disposed off.

May 19, 2021
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No