

209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18864-2021
Date of Decision: 21.05.2021

Sudesh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Lalit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

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.96 dated 07.02.2020, under Sections 379, 420 and 379-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station City Karnal (Haryana).

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than eight months, since 08.09.2020. Admittedly, she was not named in the FIR. She has apparently not been identified also by the complainant during the course of investigation. Nevertheless after completion of the investigation, Challan against her, along with other accused persons, has already been submitted. Charges in the case were framed in the Ld. Trial Court, but prosecution evidence is yet to commence on account of ongoing of Covid-19 pandemic.

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 completion of trial is likely to take its own substantial time, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and she 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.

21.05.2021

Apurva

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No