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

CRM-M-18970-2021

Date of Decision: 25.05.2021

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, AAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No.731 dated 05.12.2020, under Sections 279, 336, 427, 429, 307, 420, 473, and 34 of the IPC & Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act, 1960, and under Section 13(2) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrankshan & Gausamvardhan Act 2015 and under Section 24, 25 and 59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Shahbad, Kurukshetra.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than 5 ½ months since 06.01.2021. After completion of investigation challan against him has already been submitted.

[3]. The role of the petitioner is alleged to be that of being an accessory in the offences committed by the accused persons namely Naushad and Azam, who are alleged to have fired at the police party when the vehicle in which they were travelling was sought to be apprehended. No firing has been imputed directly to the petitioner, and in any case it

transpires that none of the police personnel suffered any actual injury on account of such firing by the co-accused persons.

[4]. 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 is likely to take its own substantial time, 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.

[5]. Disposed off.

25.05.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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