

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

CRM-M-19225-2021

Date of Decision: 25.05.2021

Rajwinder Singh @ Raju

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Manvinder Singh Bal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

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.186 dated 12.05.2020, under Sections 379, 323, 324, 148, 149 of the IPC, later on Section 379 deleted and Sections 325, 326, 307 of IPC added on 29.05.2020, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

2. Petitioner has remained in detention for more 6 months since 18.11.2020.

3. After completion of investigation challan against the petitioner has already been presented more than 3 months ago on 10.02.2021. But the trial is yet to commence even the charges have not yet been framed as ascertained by Ld. State Counsel on instruction of ASI-Naresh.

4. In the given circumstances, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period at this stage is not called for on

account of the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time to conclude due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

5. As such, 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.

6. Disposed off.

25.05.2021

Jitesh (JTS)

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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