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

CRM-M-19590-2021

Date of Decision: 15.12.2021

Lakhan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Akash Mehta, Advocate, for
Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed on behalf of the petitioner for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.189, dated 08.07.2020, under Sections 420 and 406 of the IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for more than nine months, since 12.03.2021. After completion of investigation, Challan against him has already been submitted. The trial in the case is yet to commence and the charges are yet to be framed.

3. In view of the above, without commenting any further on merits of the present case as a whole and considering the detention

undergone by the petitioner so far, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in detention for an indefinite period of time. Therefore, his prayer 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.

15.12.2021*Apurva***(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No