

217 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25450-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.08.2021

Paramjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-18440-2021:

Allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-M-25450-2021:

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.13 dated 22.01.2021, under Sections 308, 323, 325 and 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than six months now, following his arrest on 22.01.2021. In the meantime, the investigation against him has already been completed and Challan submitted.

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 trial has not yet commenced and even the charges have not been framed so far, particularly on account of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in detention for an indefinite period. Therefore, 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.

4. Disposed off.

02.08.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No