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

**CRM-M-30028-2021
Date of Decision: 13.08.2021**

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.163 dated 05.11.2020, under Sections 379-B & 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention for exactly 9 months now, since 13.11.2020.

[3]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was initially not named in the FIR, but his name has been transpired from the disclosure statement of the co-accused.

[4]. After completion of investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted, but trial could not commence due to the outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic. Moreso, the charges are yet to be framed.

[5]. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the

merits of the present case as a whole, but in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, 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.

13.08.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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