

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

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**CRM-M No.34258 of 2021
Date of Decision: August 27, 2021**

Naresh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Dhivya Jerath, Advocate for
Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No.48, dated 06.05.2021 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for almost 03 months since his arrest on 28.05.2021.

3. After completion of the investigation, challan against the petitioner has been filed, trial is yet to commence and even the charges are yet to be framed. The case is triable in the Court of Ld. Magistrate. There is no record of petitioner's involvement in any other criminal case.

4. In the circumstances, without commenting upon the other merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial is likely to take a considerable time to conclude in view of the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic, at

this stage, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the Petitioner for an indefinite period is not justified. As such, he is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

5. Disposed off.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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