

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

**CRM-M No.36822 of 2020 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision : 22.02.2021**

Mithu Marasi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present : Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate  
for the Petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab  
for the Respondent/State.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

The Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. by the Petitioner, seeking Regular Bail in case FIR No.161 dated 06.07.2020, under Section 379-B/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar.

2. The Petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for more than six months, since 09.07.2020.

3. After completion of investigation, Challan against the Petitioner has already been submitted, but the trial is yet to commence. He is reported to be not involved in any other criminal case. Co-accused Karan Marassi had already been granted Regular Bail by this Court in CRM-M No.42686 of 2020 on 23.12.2020. As such, further detention of the Petitioner, at this stage, for an indefinite period of time is not called for.

4. In view of the above, 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 is likely to take its own substantial time, particularly on account of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, 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.

5. Disposed off.

**January 22, 2021**  
**Dpr**

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

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