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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37943-2020  
Date of Decision: 07.01.2021

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Sonia

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Balraj Singh Dhull, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana,  
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Karan Padam, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

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

This is the second petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.073 dated 21.01.2020, under Sections 201, 307, 323, 34, 365 and 379-B of the I.P.C., registered at Police Station Thanesar City, District Kurukshetra.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention for almost a year, since 20.01.2020.

[3]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted long ago on 17.04.2020, but trial could not commence due to the outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic. Moreso, the charges are yet to be framed.

[4]. 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 and the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time due to ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, as such, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and she 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.

**07.01.2021**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

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