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

**CRM-M-42706-2021
Date of Decision: 03.12.2021**

Labh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Krishan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., for grant of 'regular bail' to the petitioner in case FIR No. 211 dated 14.11.2019, registered at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa, for the alleged commission of an offence punishable under the provisions of Section 306 of the IPC.

Though, as per the report of the Registry, service upon respondent No.2 after notice was ordered to be issued on the last date of hearing, is complete, none appears for him, possibly because the case has come up after 4.00 PM.

Learned counsel for the petitioner however submits that two other co-accused of the petitioner, Jagtar Singh and Balwinder Singh, have been acquitted, though the investigation qua other co-accused is still pending

and the *challan* qua the petitioner has been presented. Learned State counsel does not deny the factual position.

That being so and with the petitioner having been in custody since 03.05.2021, for 07 months now, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case at this stage, the petition is allowed

The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

03.12.2021
Sunil Devi

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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