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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38200-2020
Date of Decision: 14.01.2021

Salim

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. A.S. Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, PP, U.T., Chandigarh, with
Mr. Anupam Bansal, Advocate,
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.145, dated 22.07.2020, under Sections 379 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-34, Chandigarh.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention for over 3 months now following his original arrest w.e.f. 16.09.2020.

[3]. In the meantime, Challan against the petitioner has already been presented after completion of investigation.

[4]. As such, his further detention at this stage for an indefinite period does not appear to be warranted. Further, he is reported to be involved in 2 other cases under the same Sections (Sections 379 & 411 of the IPC) but is also seen to be on bail in both cases according to his Custody Certificate.

[5]. For the aforesaid reasons and without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, 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.

14.01.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No