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

CRM-M-44019-2021
Date of Decision: 26.11.2021

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Surender Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C., in case FIR No.147 dated 26.04.2019, under Section 398, 401 of the IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Murthal, District Sonapat.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for 2 years and 7 months till now, since 26.04.2019.

[3]. Although charges in the present case have been framed but no witness from the prosecution side has still been examined.

[4]. Co-accused, namely, Vipul and Amit have already been granted regular bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-15511-2020 on 06.08.2020 and CRM-M-24427-2020 on 10.09.2020.

[5]. Consequently, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner coupled with the fact that in spite of his having remained in

imprisonment for 2 and half years, the prosecution evidence is yet to commence. This court is of the opinion that the trial is likely to take its own substantial time to conclude, as such his prayer 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.

26.11.2021

Sunil Devi

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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