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

**CRM-M-44976-2021
Date of Decision: 25.11.2021**

Lovepreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
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.74 dated 15.04.2021, under Sections 379-B/34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Majitha Road, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

[2]. The petitioner as per his Custody Certificate, has remained in detention in the present case for 6 months and 15 days, since 09.05.2021.

[3]. The petitioner was not named in the original FIR. His name had transpired from the disclosure statement of the co-accused.

[4]. After completion of the investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted, but the trial is yet to commence. As such, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in judicial custody for an indefinite period.

[5]. In such 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, 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.

25.11.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No