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

**CRM-M-43819-2020
Date of Decision: 06.01.2021**

Satish

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ajay Marwah, Advocate, for
Mr. C.M. Sangwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.155 dated 14.05.2019, under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 of the IPC, and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

2. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has contended that his client has remained in detention for more than one and a half years, since 27.05.2019.

3. The prayer for bail of the petitioner is nevertheless opposed on behalf of the State with the submission that by now the trial has virtually come to its fag end, as is also noted by the Ld. Additional Sessions Judge (Exclusive Court), Jhajjar in Para No.5 of its impugned order dated 06.10.2020

(Annexure P-4).

4. It transpires that the entire evidence from the prosecution side has already been completed and the matter is now fixed in the Ld. Trial Court for defence evidence, etc. on 18.01.2021.

5. In this view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to release the petitioner on bail at this stage. The bail prayer of the petitioner is, therefore, dismissed, however, with a direction upon the Ld. Trial Court to make an endeavour to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a month from the date of communication of this order.

06.01.2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No