

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

**CRM-M-43745-2020
Date of Decision: 16.02.2021**

RAKESH @ RAJESH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No.450 dated 24.07.2019, under Sections 323, 342, 395, 412 and 120-B IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station City Sirsa, District Sirsa (Haryana).

[2]. Petitioner has remained in detention for more than 1 ½ year since 28.07.2019. After completion of investigation challan against him has already been submitted long ago, especially when not even a single witness has been examined from the prosecution side.

[3]. Similarly situated co-accused namely Kuldeep Singh and Amar Bahadur have already been granted regular bail by the Ld. Additional Sessions Judge, Sirsa, as can be seen from the copy of the order (Annexure P-3) as also the separate order passed by the Ld. Additional Sessions Judge, Sirsa in BA-2743-2020 dated 29.12.2020 which has been sent up by the Ld. Counsel for the petitioner.

[4]. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the

petitioner, as also the fact that the trial is likely to take its own substantial time, especially when not even a single witness has been examined from the prosecution side, 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.

[5]. Disposed off.

16.02.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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