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

**CRM-M-43992-2020
Date of Decision: 13.01.2021**

Sukhwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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.0111 dated 08.08.2020, under Sections 306 & 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur.

[2]. Ld. State counsel in compliance of the previous order dated 07.01.2021, submits that the Challan has already been submitted against the petitioner long ago on 08.10.2020 under Sections 306 & 34 of the IPC. He further submits that the FSL Report is however still awaited.

[3]. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole, but considering the detention undergone by the petitioner since 08.08.2020, which is in excess of 5 months and the fact that his custodial interrogation is no longer required at this stage as also the trial is yet to commence since even the Charges are not yet framed due to the outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic, at this stage 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.

[4]. Disposed off.

13.01.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No