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

CRM-M-48054-2021

Date of Decision: 21.12.2021

David Verma @ David Soni

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed on behalf of the petitioner for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.102, dated 18.04.2021, under Sections 392 and 364-A read with Section 34 of the IPC (Section 412 of the IPC added later on) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than five months by now, following his arrest on 10.07.2021.

3. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he was not named in the FIR, nor he has been identified as any of the culprits, by whom a gold chain was allegedly snatched, and who allegedly received the extortion amount of ₹20,000/-. No recovery was actually effected from the petitioner.

The allegation against him is that he purchased the stolen gold chain and re-sold it to some other person. But this material itself has transpired from the

own disclosure statement of the accused, which is not *per se* admissible in evidence.

4. In view of the above, without commenting any further on merits of the present case as a whole and considering the detention undergone by the petitioner so far, 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.

5. Disposed off.

21.12.2021

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No