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

CRM-M-51430-2021

Date of Decision: 15.12.2021

Raj Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. P.K. Hooda, 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.213, dated 22.03.2021, under Sections 148, 149, 186, 223, 225, 332, 353, 379-B and 506 of the IPC (Sections 201, 427 and 34 of the IPC added and Sections 148, 149 and 223 of the IPC deleted, later on), registered at Police Station Rai, District Sonipat.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention in the present case for more than eight months, since 31.03.2021.

3. After completion of investigation, Challan against the petitioner has already been submitted. Charges have also been framed, but only one witness out of the total sixteen witnesses cited from the prosecution side has been examined so far. It further transpires that the material witnesses are all Police/Government Officials and, are therefore,

not vulnerable to any supposed threat or pressure, if the accused be released. Co-accused Rajesh has already been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-35087-2021 on 23.11.2021.

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, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in detention for an indefinite period of time. Therefore, 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.

15.12.2021*Apurva***(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No