

**282 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.24279 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.08.2016**

Sikander @ Lili Petitioner
versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ishaan Pasricha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.152 dated 26.06.2016 registered under Sections 457 and 380 IPC at Police Station Rajpura City, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that there is a delay of two days in lodging the FIR and there is no explanation as to

how the son of the complainant has come to know that the petitioner was one of those person who had broken into the house. He further states that the petitioner has been in custody since 27.06.2016.

Learned Deputy Advocate General is not in a position to explain this.

Be that as it may, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

26.08.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No