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

CRM-M-22509-2021

Date of Decision: 28.10.2021

SUKHDEV SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.210, dated 20.10.2020, registered under Sections 376, 511, 354-A, 354-B, 506, 323 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

As per the allegations in the said FIR, the petitioner herein had tried to molest the complainant and when she objected, the petitioner attacked her on right side of neck with the screw driver and in this scuffle, the complainant also received number of injuries on her leg and left foot.

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said FIR. He is in custody since 21.10.2020. The matter has been investigated and challan has been presented and as on date, no witness has been examined. The trial in the case will take long time to conclude. It is also submitted that reading of the MLR does not reflect any such injury as attributed in the FIR.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, is not in a position to dispute the fact that the witnesses have not been examined as on date.

After having heard learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the matter stands investigated, challan presented and the trial in the case will take long time to conclude as no witness has been examined so far, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No