

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

CRM-M-38403-2022

Date of decision : 01.09.2022

Manjit Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. R.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.12 dated 26.02.2021, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 454 and 380 of IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar Kurali, District SAS Nagar.

2. Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and has been nominated during the investigation of the case merely for the reason that being son of the maid, he is to lock up the main gate of the house of the complainant and keys were handed over to his mother.

3. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is in custody since 23.04.2022. Challan already stands presented and nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. He has already suffered incarceration for 04 months and 08 days and there is no other case pending against him.

4. Mr. Sidhu does not dispute the fact that the challan already stands presented and the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for 04 months and 08 days.
5. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.
6. Needless to say nothing recorded herein shall be construed to be an expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

01.09.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No