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

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CRM-M-47064-2023

Date of decision : 14.11.2023

Harnek Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.64 dated 06.08.2023, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Daresi, District Ludhiana.
2. It has been alleged that the petitioner appeared in examination impersonating as Raj Singh son of Lal Singh.
3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation already stands concluded and whole of the evidence against the petitioner is in the documentary form which is in possession of the investigating agency. Thus, there cannot be any apprehension that the petitioner shall tamper with the evidence and his custody cannot be prolonged as a punitive measure.

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4. Mr. Rana, Senior DAG Punjab is not in a position to dispute the aforesaid factual assertions based on record.
5. In view of above, the present petition is allowed. 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

14.11.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No