

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-37391 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: 30.11.2015

Charat Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

1. **Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment? (Yes/No)**
2. **To be referred to reporters or not? (Yes/No)**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. AS Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of interim bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 86 dated 18.7.2015 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar, Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested on 18.7.2015 and till date chemical examiner's report has not been received. Learned counsel further contends that it may take long time in receiving the chemical examiner report and the petitioner is, therefore, entitled for interim bail.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State has not disputed the factum of non-receiving of chemical examiner's report.

Heard the arguments advanced by learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the documents available on the file.

Admittedly, the petitioner was arrested on 18.7.2015 and he becomes entitled for interim bail in view of ratio of judgment rendered in the case of **Inderjeet Singh @ Laadi Vs. State of Punjab** 2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953. The present petition is allowed and petitioner-Charat Singh is directed to be released on interim bail till receipt of chemical examiner's report subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court. He is also directed to surrender before the trial Court on receipt of chemical examiner's report.

November 30, 2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE