

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

CRM-M-15535-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.05.2017

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.29, dated 25.02.2017, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

It is contended that the petitioner was arrested on 25.02.2017. The FSL report is still awaited.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the prayer of bail and states that the recovery was effected from the conscious possession of the petitioner. She informs that the FSL report is still awaited.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused

the record.

Keeping in view the fact that the FSL report is still awaited and in view the law laid down by a Division Bench of this Court in *Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi Vs. State of Punjab, 2014(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 953*, this Court feels that ends of justice would be met if the petitioner is allowed interim bail, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to interim bail till the receipt of FSL report on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction CJM/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

However, if the chemical report is found to be positive, the same shall be intimated/forwarded to the petitioner who shall surrender before the competent Court within a week thereafter.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

09.05.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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