

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

**CRM-M-26702-2017
Date of decision :31.07.2017**

Maninder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present : Mr. Amardeep Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

This petition for grant of regular bail has been filed by petitioner - Maninder Singh an accused in FIR No.145 dated 25.05.2017 for offences under Sections 409, 380, 120-B IPC and Section 22 of the NDPS Act registered with Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for granting interim bail to the petitioner for the reason that the report from Chemical Examiner, Mohali, Punjab has not been received so far.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lovleen

Kumar, Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar (Rural) concedes this fact.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pressed into service a Division Bench authority passed by this Court i.e. ***Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Versus State of Punjab, 2015(1) Crimes 308*** in support of his contention that in such an eventuality interim bail is to be granted to the accused.

Under the circumstances, keeping in view the ration of authority above mentioned, the petition in question is disposed of directing that the petitioner be released on interim bail, subject to the satisfaction of CJM / Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar. It is clarified that the interim bail will come to an end the moment report from Chemical Examiner, Mohali, Punjab is received in the prosecution Court and he would be liable to surrender in the Court forthwith.

In that way, the present petition is disposed of accordingly.

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

31.07.2017

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1. Whether reportable? **No**
2. Whether speaking / reasoned? **Yes**