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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.51225 OF 2018(O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.12.2018

Lovejit Singh @ Sona

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present Mr.Naveen BAwa, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.202 dated 24.07.2018, under Section 22/61 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City A-Division, District Police Commissionerate Amristar.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that instead of pressing the petition for regular bail, pending the trial, the petitioner may be granted the concession of interim bail till the receipt of the FSL report, which has not been received till date. He has cited the Division Bench judgment of this Court titled as '**Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Versus State of Punjab', 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 953** in support of his contention that in such an eventuality, interim bail is to be granted to the accused. The factum of non receipt of FSL report is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel.

Under the above circumstances and keeping in view the ratio of above judgment (**supra**), the petition is disposed off with a direction that the petitioner be released on interim bail, subject to the satisfaction of learned

trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. It is clarified that the interim bail will come to an end automatically, the moment report of FSL is received in the trial Court and he would be liable to surrender before learned trial Court forthwith.

10.12.2018	(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No