

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

CRM M-30561 of 2019

Date of Decision: September 17, 2019

Paramjit SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shaksi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

In this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. of accused/petitioner Paramjit Singh filed before this Court in FIR 52 dated 13.06.2016 under Sections 420/120-B of IPC and Section 18(C) of Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940 (later on added Sections 467/467/471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 27 and 27-A of the Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940), Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda, the allegations of the prosecution were to the effect that 21752 pouches of spurious plasma were recovered alongwith cash and forged rubber stamps and the petitioner was facilitating whole of this

blood plasma to the blood bank of Adesh Hospital.

The contention of learned senior counsel Mr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu that the petitioner is behind the bars since 13.06.2016 for a period of 03 years and 03 months and that the co-accused have been admitted to regular bail by the Courts below is controverted by the learned State counsel on the grounds of heinousness of offence and the plea that it was on the disclosure statement of the petitioner, recovery was effected including massive amount in cash being the sale proceeds.

Heard. It is there in the records as is evident from the National Institute of Biologicals, Laboratory report dated 04.07.2016, the samples do not conform with the requirements. The plasma being sold was spurious and the fact that earlier two similar bail applications of the petitioner stand dismissed through a detailed order.

The contention of the learned senior counsel that the petitioner has undergone a long incarceration for 03 years and 03 months is now extenuating circumstance for the grant of relief, especially, in view of the allegations of carrying on nefarious trade of spurious plasma which category falls apart from ordinary criminal cases.

Further, Mr. Sidhu, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner could not convince this Court as to what fresh ground has emancipated necessitating allowing this application. Thus, finding no merits, the present application stands dismissed.

However, directions are issued to the trial Court to ensure expeditious disposal of the trial.

September 17, 2019
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No