

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**CRM-M No. 4716 of 2020
Date of Decision: 07.2.2020**

Sanjeev Kumar @ Billa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No. 329 dated 16.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

At the outset learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the present case, the FSL report has not been received yet.

This factum has not been disputed by the learned State counsel.

As per the Division Bench of this Court in case of '***Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others versus State of Punjab 2014(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 953'*** in the case where the FSL report is awaited and is likely to be delayed, the accused can be released on interim bail.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petitioner is

granted interim bail, subject to furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, till the receipt of FSL report. On receipt of FSL report, the petitioner would surrender before the learned trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

February 07, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No