

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- 13668-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: June 15, 2020

Shingara Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 14 dated 08.02.2020, under Sections 22/29 of NDPS Act 1985 registered at Police Station Dharamgarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 08.02.2020. The requisite CFSL report relating to the alleged contraband recovered has not so far been received. Even otherwise the alleged recovery would fall within the category of non-commercial quantity. He prays for grant of bail to the petitioner while relying upon the judgment rendered in *Inderjeet Singh @*

Laddi and others vs. State of Punjab, 2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, however, he does not dispute the fact that till now the CFSL report has not been filed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial will commence only after receipt of the chemical examination report with regard to the alleged contrabanded and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 08.02.2020 and the CFSL report is still awaited, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner be released on interim bail till the CFSL report is received, on his execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No