

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

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CRM-M-13816-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.07.2020

Manpreet Singh @ Manna**.....Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab****....Respondent****CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri**

Present: Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Manpreet Singh @ Manna has filed the present petition *inter alia* praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.13 dated 19.03.2020, under Section 21/22 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram Fazilka, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR is dated 19.03.2020. The petitioner was arrested on 19.03.2020 and is in custody since then. He further submits that the alleged recovery of Clovidol 100-SR total i.e. 300 intoxicant tablets has been recovered from the petitioner and the same is non-commercial in nature. Learned counsel submits that report of the Chemical Examiner has not been presented till date. Learned counsel however submits that in view of this, the petition be considered and interim bail may be granted. He undertakes to surrender before the concerned Chief

Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate when it is communicated to him that FSL report has been received.

Learned State counsel by making reference to para 8 of the affidavit/status report of Sh. Bhupinder Singh, PPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur, submits that the report of Chemical Examiner is still awaited.

Faced with the situation, learned counsel relies on an order passed by this Court on 05.06.2020 in 'CRM-M No.12836 of 2020 titled as Harjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab'.

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing **heavy** bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. It is made clear that on receipt of information that FSL report has been received, petitioner shall surrender immediately before the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. It is made clear that on receipt of FSL report and finding the same to be incriminating, the petitioner shall surrender before the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate forthwith.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No