

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

**CRM-M No.16326 of 2020  
Date of decision:09.07.2020**

Ranjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Ms. Amrita Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

**SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.133, dated 07.04.2020 registered under Sections 21(b) and 22(b) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act') at Police Station Indri, District Karnal.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is in custody since 07.04.2020, recovery of 400 capsules of Tramadol was effected from him and compliance of Section 50 of the Act, which was mandatory, was not made. Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that FSL report has not yet been received by the prosecution agency.

State counsel upon instructions from SI Sher Singh does not refute the fact that FSL report has not been received so far even though challan was filed on 09.02.2020. On the basis of the record he submits that the recovery was effected from the person of the petitioner and the total weight of 400 capsules comes to 240 grams, which is little less than

the commercial quantity of 250 grams specified under the Act.

Thereupon, counsel for the petitioner has restricted the prayer made in the petition to interim bail till receipt of FSL Report.

In view of the fact that the FSL report in the case has not been received so far and in view of observations of this Court in Para No.54 of the judgment passed by a Division Bench of this Court in ***Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Vs. State of Punjab: 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 953*** but without commenting on merits of the case, I am of the considered view that the petitioner deserves the concesion of interim regular bail till receipt of FSL report.

Therefore, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim regular bail till receipt of FSL report on furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned. On receipt of FSL report, the petitioner shall apply for regular bail before the trial Court which shall be at liberty to decide the same in accordance with law keeping in view the FSL report.

**09.07.2020**

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**