

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

Sr. No.212

CRM-M-16469-2020

Date of decision: 08.09.2020

Joga Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.23 dated 20.04.2020, registered under Sections 21/24/29/30/61 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar Rural.

On 08.07.2020, after considering the arguments of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had adjourned the matter and in the meanwhile directed the Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar (for short – the IG) to hold an inquiry into the allegations made by the father of the petitioner with regard to the petitioner's illegal custody. The IG was further directed to go into the complaint given by the petitioner's mother and the Panchayatnama filed by the Panchayat as also to verify the contents of zimnis and DDR regarding the arrest of the petitioner. This Court further directed the release of the petitioner on interim bail.

In terms of the aforesaid order of this Court, the IG has filed a status report dated 03.09.2020 as per which, in the inquiry conducted by him, the petitioner has been found innocent.

In view of the above, while leaving the State to proceed before the Trial Court seeking therein discharge of the petitioner in accordance with law, the order of this Court dated 08.07.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

September 08, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No