

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

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**CRM-19081-2020 and  
CRM-M-19790-2020 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 07.08.2020**

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Rajdeep Kaur @ Kali

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI**

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Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, DAG Punjab

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

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

**CRM-19081-2020**

Allowed as prayed for.

Document (P6) is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

CRM stands disposed of.

**Main case**

Petitioner-Rajdeep Kaur @ Kali has filed the present petition *inter alia* praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.303 dated 04.06.2020 under Section 22 of NDPS Act registered at PS City Barnala.

Learned counsel at the outset submits that the petitioner was arrested on 05.06.2020. He submits that since then neither the challan nor the report of the FSL have been presented till date. Reliance has been placed on an order passed by this Court dated 10.07.2020 passed in **CRM-**

**M-16562-2020 (Jagtar Singh vs. State of Punjab)** wherein while

**Laddi & Ors. vs. State of Punjab 2014(3) RCR (Crl.) 953**, it was held that interim bail can be granted till the report of FSL is received.

Learned counsel then submits that in view of this, the petitioner be considered and interim bail may be granted. He undertakes that the petitioner shall surrender before the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate when it is communicated to her that FSL report has been received.

Learned State counsel though has opposed the prayer made by the petitioner but is not able to deny the above facts.

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail subject to her 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.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner is found involved in any other case after the lodging of the present FIR, the prosecution may move an application for cancellation of bail.

At this stage, learned counsel submits that other submissions made in the petition may be kept open in case of fresh petition. So ordered.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**07.08.2020**

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

**(Girish Agnihotri)**  
**Judge**

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**