

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

CRM-M-23064-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 29.09.2020

Kuldeep Singh @ Kalu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Kartar Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, D.A.G., Haryana.

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**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking bail in FIR No.147 dated 18.07.2020 registered under Section 22 B of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Ding, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The challan stands presented and the FSL report has not been received. He is in custody since 18.07.2020 and is not involved in any other FIR.

Learned State counsel on the last date of hearing also pleaded no instructions with regard to receipt of FSL report and now he states that FSL report is still awaited. However, he states that the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR though the quantity allegedly recovered from the

petitioner was commercial. The challan has been furnished on 17.09.2020 in the absence of FSL report.

Heard.

At this stage, this Court is not inclined to go into the merits of the assertions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner qua the factual aspect of the matter. However as the FSL report is still awaited, keeping in view the law laid down by a Division Bench of this Court in ***Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi Vs. State of Punjab, 2014(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 953*** and without adverting to the merits of the instant case, the petitioner is admitted to interim bail awaiting FSL report subject to furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹1 lakh with two local sureties in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned. In case, the FSL report is received and found to be in the affirmative, the same be communicated to the petitioner, who shall surrender to the jurisdiction of the concerned Court, within a week thereafter.

Disposed of.

**29.09.2020**  
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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking / reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :          | Yes | No |