

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

Crl. Misc. M-23705 of 2020
Date of decision: 25.08.2020

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Manoj Kumar @ Bhola

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

(Proceedings are conducted through video
conferencing as per instructions).

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, in a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeks regular bail in FIR No. 196 dated 17.12.2019 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, P.S. Satnampura, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Admittedly, the petitioner had been granted interim bail vide order dated 07.03.2020 (Annexure P-2) awaiting the report of the chemical analyst and the bail petition had been disposed off. The report having been received and being adverse to the petitioner, the interim bail was cancelled and the petitioner was ordered to be taken into custody vide order dated 06.07.2020 on the challan being filed. Resultantly, the prayer for regular bail has been made without approaching the Sessions Court at the first instance on merits.

Faced with this situation, counsel does not press the present petition and prays for withdrawal of the same with liberty to approach the Sessions Court firstly.

Ordered accordingly.

25.08.2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No