

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-29059-2020

Date of decision: 25.09.2020

Raj Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Sushil Kumar Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioner-Raj Singh, stated to be aged 25 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0203 dated 15.06.2020, registered under Section 22(c)/61/85 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Dabwali Sadar, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that in fact, the petitioner was only a driver of a canter and there were other co-accused in the said canter. He then submits that as on date, the FSL report has yet not been received. He further submits that the petitioner was arrested on 15.06.2020 and he is in custody since then. Learned counsel however submits that in view of the above, the petition be considered and

interim bail may be granted. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner will surrender before the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, when it is communicated to him that FSL report has been received.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further relies on the judgment dated 05.06.2020, passed by this Court in “**CRM-M-12836-2020** titled as ***Harjit Singh vs. State of Punjab.***”

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail till the expiry of seven days from receipt of FSL report/intimation from the Investigating Officer, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. 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.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

25.09.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No