

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

214**CRM-M No.34742 of 2020****Date of decision:03.11.2020**

Jasvir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Gursimran Singh Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.97, dated 07.08.2020 registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that FSL report is awaited. He has referred to para 11 of the petition and submitted that there is no other pending FIR against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 03.11.2020. Same is taken on record. Upon instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, he does not refute the fact that FSL report has not been received so far.

Thereupon, learned counsel for the petitioner has restricted his

prayer made in the petition to interim bail till receipt of FSL Report.

In view of the fact that the FSL report in the case has not been received so far and in view of observations of this Court in Para No.54 of the judgment passed by a Division Bench of this Court in ***Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Vs. State of Punjab: 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 953*** but without commenting on merits of the case, I am of the considered view that the petitioner deserves the concession of interim regular bail till receipt of FSL report.

Therefore, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail till receipt of FSL report on furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned. On receipt of FSL report, the petitioner shall apply for regular bail before the trial Court which shall be at liberty to decide the same in accordance with law keeping in view the FSL report.

03.11.2020

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No