

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

CRM-M-35041-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 04.11.2020

Nirmal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.D.S.Virk, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners pray for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.284, dated 12.9.2020, registered under Section 22 C of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Ellenabad, District Sirsa.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioners, who were coming on a motorcycle, on being intercepted by the police were allegedly found in possession of 1200 intoxicated tablets.

Learned counsel, for the petitioners, submits that report from the Forensic Science Laboratory has not been received so far and therefore, the petitioners may be released on interim bail.

This Court has considered the submission, however, finds no substance therein. The Division Bench of the Court had devised the method of granting interim bail in such cases when the report from the Forensic Science Laboratory used to takes lot of time, nearly one year. Now, the situation has undergone a big change. In large number of cases

the reports are received within a short time as more Forensic Science Laboratories have been set up in various Districts in the State of Haryana and the reports are now being received within a short time.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of by granting opportunity to the petitioners to apply for bail before the Trial Court after receipt of the report from the Forensic Science Laboratory.

Sh. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana, is requested to request the Forensic Science Laboratory, to send its report after analysis of the sample within one month.

Disposed of.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No