

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-34294 of 2020
Date of Decision: 12.11.2020

Inderpal

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bijender Singh Dhankhar, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Prayer in the present petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is
for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.435 dated
17.7.2020 registered under Sections 22-B of NDPS Act at Police Station
City Sirsa, District Sirsa mainly on the ground that FSL report has not been
received in this case till date.

Counsel for the petitioner has made prayer that in the
alternative, the petitioner is entitled to grant of interim bail till the receipt of
report of Forensic Science Laboratory in the light of judgment of the
Division Bench of this Court in case titled as **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi
and others v. State of Punjab**; 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 953.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar
has not disputed the fact that the FSL report has not been received till date.

Learned State counsel failed to brought to the notice of this Court any

judgment contrary to the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi's case (supra).

Accordingly, in the light of the judgment passed in Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi's case (supra), prayer for grant of interim bail to the petitioner is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail till the receipt of the report of FSL subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Sirsa and subject to the condition that he is not required in any other case and besides this, he would surrender before the learned trial Court as and when the report of FSL is received.

However, nothing stated in this order shall be considered as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

The present petition is allowed in the aforementioned terms.

November 12, 2020

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No