

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35082-2020

Date of decision: 05.11.2020

Harpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Arpandeeep Narula, 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-Harpreet Singh, stated to be aged 26 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.203 dated 15.06.2020, registered under Section 22-C of NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. He submits that the only allegation against the petitioner is that he was sitting along with the driver/Co-accused Raj Singh, of a canter and from their possession, 1250 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride Tablets TRIO-SR weighing 501.25 grams, were allegedly recovered. 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 concerned, when it is communicated to him that FSL report has been received. He further submits that co-accused/Raj Singh has been granted bail by this Court, vide order dated 25.09.2020, passed in CRM-M-29059-2020.

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 Division Bench judgment in *Inderjeet Singh Laddi vs. State of Punjab 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 953*.

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

05.11.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No