

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM-M No. 54498 of 2019

Date of Decision: 09.1.2020

Harpreet Singh @ Haria

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Hardev Singh.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 00122 dated 10.11.2019 under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('Act' for short) registered at Police Station Sadar, District Gurdaspur and later on offence under Sections 22, 29, 29-A, 61 and 85 of the Act were added.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset states that in the present case, the FSL report has not been received yet.

This factum has not been disputed by the learned State counsel.

As per the Division Bench of this Court in case of '***Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others versus State of Punjab 2014(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 953***' in the case where the FSL report is awaited and is likely to be delayed, the accused can be released on interim bail.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the

merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petitioner is granted interim bail, subject to furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, till the receipt of FSL report. On receipt of FSL report, the petitioner would surrender before the learned trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

January 09, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No