

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

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**CRM-M No.21494 of 2021
Date of decision:28.06.2021**

Richhpal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Dr. Kanupriya Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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.78 dated 27.02.2021, registered under Section 22-C of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is in custody since 27.02.2021 and FSL report has not yet been received by the prosecution agency.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Sandeep Singh submits that challan has been presented on 27.04.2021 but is not accompanied by the report from the FSL. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. 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.

28.06.2021*sheetal***(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No