

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(225)

CRM-M-34790-2021

Date of decision:- 02.09.2021

Baljeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Petitioner has filed petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.139 dated 30.06.2021 under Section 15-C, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that FSL report has not been received by the prosecution agency.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from ASI Raghbir Singh does not refute the fact that FSL report has not been received so far. 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 disposed of 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.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

02.09.2021  
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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |