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IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 30.11.2018

Aman ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Jagjit Gill, Advocate

for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0072 dated 06.06.2018, registered under Section 21/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ding Mandi, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 06.06.2018 and his bail application was dismissed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sirsa, vide order dated 21.08.2018 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the report of the FSL is still awaited. Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon *Inderject Singh @ Laddi and others vs State of Punjab, 2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953*, to contend that till the report of the FSL is received, the petitioner may be released on interim bail. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and till date, the report of the FSL/Chemical Examiner has not

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been received.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position but

opposed the prayer for bail.

In the judgment of this Court in Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi's

case (supra), it has been held that awaiting the report of Chemical

Examiner/FSL, the accused-petitioner can be granted interim bail till the

receiving of such report.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is

directed to be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety

bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty

Magistrate, till receiving of the FSL report.

The petitioner shall submit an undertaking before the trial

Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate along with his bail/surety bonds

that he will surrender before the trial Court on receiving the FSL report.

However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for

cancellation of bail, if the petitioner is found involved misusing the

concession of bail, in any manner.

November 30, 2018

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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No