

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

**CRM-M No. 19888 of 2015.
Date of decision 19.06.2015**

Narinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

The accused i.e. the present petitioner on 21.11.2014 was apprehended with 300 gms. of intoxicating powder. Accordingly was booked under Section 22 of the NDPS Act vide FIR No. 308, dated 21.11.2014, pertaining to Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Since the Investigating Officer did not complete investigation within the prescribed time, so by moving an application, he got extension of two months from the Special Court, Tarn Taran to submit the final report.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for interim bail to the petitioner i.e. till filing of final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. A division bench of this Court vide judgment dated 31.01.2014 has held that a Special Court dealing with

NDPS cases, wherever the need is felt and where the matter is

being unnecessarily delayed may grant interim bail till the receipt of the FSL report and thereafter would consider the case after the receipt of the report.

In the instant case also, final report has not been submitted on account of non-receipt of FSL report. Hence, considering the aforesaid reason, the petitioner is admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Special Court till the presentation of the challan.

Disposed of.

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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE