

CRM NO. M-23471 OF 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-23471 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 03.11.2017

Harjit Singh alias Laddi

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. S.K. Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Virmani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 44 dated 29.08.2016, under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Satnampura, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the report of chemical examiner, 6.6 grams of Alprazolam and 29.4 grams of Tramadol Hydrochloride has been recovered from the petitioner. He further states that Tramadol Hydrochloride does not find mention in the NDPS Act while the Alprazolam which is recovered from the petitioner is marginally higher than the small quantity of 5 grams but way below the commercial quantity of 100 grams.

Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted interim bail by the trial Court and even though the report of the chemical examiner did not indicate that the substance recovered from the petitioner was of commercial quantity

but due to misunderstanding the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court as his remand papers had been separated from the bail application and, therefore, his application was dismissed.

This Court vide order dated 25.09.2017, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on his doing so, he was to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 01.11.2017 and has been granted interim bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 25.09.2017 is hereby made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 03, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>