

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

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CRM-M No.25784 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION:03.08.2017

SATNAM SINGH @ SHINDA

... Petitioner(s)

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. D.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.32 dated 30.04.2017 under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Fattu DHINGA, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the FIR are that he was in possession of 500 grams of intoxicating powder but the report of FSL has not been received till date. The petitioner is in custody ever since the date of his arrest on 30.04.2017. In support of his contention, he relied upon a decision of a Division Bench of this Court in the case of **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Vs. State of Punjab** reported as **2014 (3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 953**.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Dalwinder Bir Singh, states that the report of FSL has not been received till date.

Therefore, in view of the law laid down by the Division Bench of this Court in the case of **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Vs. State of Punjab** (supra), the petitioner would be entitled to interim bail.

Consequently, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on interim bail, subject to the satisfaction of CJM, Kapurthala.

However, this order shall remain in operation only till the receipt of FSL report. The petitioner shall file an undertaking that on receipt of the report of the chemical examiner, he shall surrender before the trial Court for further proceedings.

August 03, 2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No