

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

**CRM No.M-31768 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 29, 2017**

Sukhwinder Singh @ Laddy

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Shiv Charan Bhola, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.61 dated 19.07.2015 under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Ropar.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was the only person to look after his pregnant wife, who delivered a child on 23.07.2017 and his absence was not intentional. In view of the order

dated 28.08.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already surrendered before the trial Court and has already been released on interim bail.

The petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from him. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find it a fit case, where the petitioner is entitled to benefit of grant of anticipatory bail. Therefore, the present petition is accepted and the order dated 28.08.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

September 29 , 2017
Vgulati

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No