

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

**CRM-M-36048-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 26.10.2017**

Gurpreet Singh @ Raju

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: - Mr. R.V. S Chug, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 71 dated 9.6.2017 under Sections 22/61/85, NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bullowal, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that till date FSL report has not been received and he relies upon a judgment of this Court in **2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953, Inderjit Singh @ Laddi vs. State of Punjab**, wherein, it has been held that in case where the report of the chemical examiner is not received, accused is entitled for concession of bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from H.C. Jatinder Kumar states that report of the chemical examiner is still awaited.

Heard.

In view of aforesaid judgment in **Inderjit Singh @ Laddi's case (supra)**, I deem it appropriate to grant concession of interim bail to the petitioner till the receipt of the report of the chemical examiner.

Accordingly, present petition is partly allowed and the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court.

However, it is clarified that this order shall remain operative till the receipt of FSL report. The petitioner shall also file an undertaking that on receipt of the report of chemical examiner, he shall surrender before the trial Court for further proceedings.

26.10.2017
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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No