

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

**CRM NO. M-45791 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 15.12.2017**

Tejinder Singh @ Billa

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Sood, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.284 dated 21.11.2014 under Sections 21/22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Amritsar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer to grant of interim bail to the petitioner to enable him to attend the marriage of his daughter which is slated on 07.01.2018. He contends that the presence of petitioner, during and after the marriage is necessary to make arrangements, as well as, to perform various ceremonies at the time of marriage.

Learned counsel further contends that allegations against the petitioner are that 160 gms of diphenoxylate powder has been allegedly recovered from him. He also contends that earlier the petitioner was on interim bail, as report of chemical examiner had not been received and he immediately surrendered after the receipt of report of chemical examiner. He has never

misused the concession of bail at any point of time and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gurjit Singh, states that investigation has been completed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far. She further states that it has been verified that marriage of the daughter of petitioner is to be performed on 07.01.2018.

Therefore, I deem it appropriate to grant the petitioner interim bail, for a period of three weeks, to enable him to make the arrangements as well as to attend the marriage of his daughter. The petitioner namely Tejinder Singh @ Billa shall be released on interim bail on 26.12.2017 subject to his furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Illaqa/Duty Magistrate and he shall surrender before the Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, by 5:00 PM on 16.01.2018.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 15, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO