

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

CRM-M-35087-2018

Date of Decision:20.08.2018

Shakti Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

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

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioner has sought for regular bail under the provision of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.122 dated 19.04.2018 registered under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station City Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh submitted that FSL report is yet to receive.

3. Even though FIR was registered on 19.4.2018 but for want of FSL report petitioner cannot be kept in custody in view of the law laid in the case of **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others** v. **State of Punjab**; 2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953. Learned State counsel submitted that petitioner can be enlarged on interim bail in view of the decision cited supra.

4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, petitioner-Shakti Singh is ordered to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate till such time FSL report is received. Prayer for regular bail shall be considered on filing of fresh petition after receipt of FSL report.

However, the petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any

criminal activities and he shall also not influence the witnesses or otherwise interfere with the fair trial.

6. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

20.08.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No