

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

Sr. No.209

CRM-M-41548-2018
Date of decision : 17.10.2018

Balwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.5 dated 25.05.2018, registered at Police Station Kacha Pacca, District Tarn Tara, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over three months and the report of the FSL has still not been received. Thus, he may be granted interim bail till the date of receipt of the report of the FSL, because the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual submissions.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and that report of the FSL has still not been received, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail till the receipt of report of the FSL. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail till the receipt of the report of the FSL, to the satisfaction of the trial

Court/Judge Special Court concerned. Thereafter, on the date of receipt of report of the FSL, the petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court/Judge, Special Court concerned and shall seek regular bail afresh.

Disposed of.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

17.10.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No