

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

CRM-M-47507-2018

Date of Decision:01.11.2018

Harpal Singh alias Bhala

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioner has sought for anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.43 dated 19.07.2018 registered under Section 21 and 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Jhandher Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner in support of bail submitted that FSL report is yet to be received. Petitioner restrict his prayer only to interim bail. Therefore, he is entitled to interim bail in view of Supreme Court judgment rendered in the case of **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others** v. **State of Punjab**; 2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953.

3. Today learned State counsel furnished custody certificate. The same is taken on record. Learned State counsel has not disputed the above factual aspect.

4. As the FSL report not received so far and in terms of Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi's case (supra), petitioner is entitled for interim bail.

5. Accordingly, petitioner-Harpal Singh @ Bhala is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing requisite bail/surety bonds to the entire satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate subject to the condition that he will surrender before the trial court as and when FSL report is communicated to the petitioner.

6. Petition stands allowed partly.

01.11.2018

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(P.B. Bajanthri)

Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No