

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-9246-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 5.3.2019

Manpreet Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr.P.S.Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.1 dated 4.1.2019 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 at police station Khanauri District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody since 4.1.2019 and despite the lapse of 2 months the forensic report has not come and prays that at least till that time the petitioner be released on interim bail.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh has accepted that FSL report has not come and the petitioner has been in custody for 2 months.

In my opinion, in the absence of the FSL report it cannot be fair to keep the petitioner in custody indefinitely. Resultantly, the petition is

partly allowed and concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, is directed to release the petitioner on interim bail to its satisfaction till the receipt of the FSL report and thereafter to decide the application for bail on merits.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

5.3.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No