

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

CRM-M-12683-2019

Date of decision: March 26, 2019

Harjinder Singh @ Jindu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.347 dated 25.12.2018 under Section 18 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station, Civil Lines, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his arguments, at this stage, to the extent that since the FSL report is awaited, the petitioner may be released on interim bail in view of judgment of this Court in Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Vs. State of Punjab, 2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate and has not disputed the aforesaid fact. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Without commenting anything further on merits of the case, in view of the judgment of this Court in Inderjeet Singh @

Laddi's case (*supra*), wherein it has been held that awaiting the report of Chemical Examiner/FSL, the sentence of the petitioner can be suspended till receiving of such report, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, till receiving of the FSL report.

The petitioner shall submit an undertaking before the trial Court along with his bail/surety bonds that he will surrender before the trial Court as and when FSL report is received.

Disposed of.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

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