

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

CRM-M No. 13967 of 2019

Date of decision : 28.03.2019

Prem Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by petitioner Prem Singh under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.8 dated 10.06.2018 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station – Kacha Pacca, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier released on interim bail as FSL report was not received. Subsequently, the FSL report has been received and by finding the alleged recovery to be commercial, the trial Court issued non-bailable warrant against the petitioner. Learned counsel also submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and move application for regular bail. He undertakes to appear on each and every date of hearing. Learned counsel further submits that in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court and moves application for regular bail, the trial Court be directed to decide the same within some specified period.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have also perused the contents of FIR, order dated 27.02.2019 passed by the trial Court and other documents available on record.

Admittedly, as per report of the FSL the alleged recovery is commercial. Earlier the petitioner was released on interim bail as FSL report was not received. In case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court and moves application for regular bail within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order or on the next date of hearing *i.e.* 20.04.2019, the trial Court is directed to consider regular bail and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of 10 days thereafter.

Disposed of.

28.03.2019

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No