

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

**CRM-M-22147-2019  
Date of decision: 20.05.2019**

**Pankaj**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. P. S. Sullar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 69 dated 31.01.2019, registered under Section 22, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station City Sirsa, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 31.01.2019 and his bail application was dismissed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sirsa, vide order dated 24.04.2019 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the report of the FSL is still awaited. Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon ***Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others vs State of Punjab, 2014 (3) RCR (Criminal) 953***, to contend that till the report of the FSL is received, the petitioner may be released on interim bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and till date, the report of the FSL/Chemical Examiner has not been received.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail.

In the judgment of this Court in ***Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi's case (supra)***, it has been held that awaiting the report of Chemical Examiner/FSL, the accused-petitioner can be granted interim bail till the receiving of such report.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, till receiving of the FSL report.

The petitioner shall submit an undertaking before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate along with his bail/surety bonds that he will surrender before the trial Court on receiving the FSL report.

However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail, if the petitioner is found involved misusing the concession of bail, in any manner.

20.05.2019

*Waseem Ansari*

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*