

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-35189 of 2019

Date of decision : 02.09.2019

Amarjit Singh @ Jittu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.123 dated 27.05.2019, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 1900 intoxicant tablets have been allegedly recovered from him. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over three months and the report of the chemical examiner has not been received till date. He has referred to the judgment of a Coordinate Bench of this Court in the case of **Inderjit Singh @ Laddi Vs. State of Punjab**, 2014(3) RCR(Criminal) 953, wherein it has been held that where the report of the chemical examiner is not received, the petitioner is entitled to the concession of interim bail.

Learned State counsel states that the report of the chemical examiner is still awaited.

Heard.

The FIR has been registered on 27.05.2019 wherein recovery was also effected from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over three months and the report of the chemical examiner has not been received till date. Therefore, in view of the law laid down by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in the case of **Inderjit Singh @ Laddi (supra)**, I deem it appropriate to grant concession of interim bail to the petitioner till the receipt of the report of the chemical examiner. Consequently, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate.

However, this order shall remain in operation till the receipt of FSL report. The petitioner shall file an undertaking that on receipt of the report of chemical examiner, he shall surrender before the trial Court for further proceedings.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 02, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No