

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

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CRM-M-49186-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 25.11.2019

HARMEET SINGH @ MINTU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.195 dated 21.08.2019 under Sections 22 and 25 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Canal Colony Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is confining his prayer to the grant of interim bail to the petitioner as the FSL report has not been received till date. He further contends that the the petitioner is in custody for over 3 months since his arrest on 21.08.2019. He further states that he may be released on interim bail in terms of the judgment of a Division Bench of this Court in the case of **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Vs. State of Punjab** reported as **2014 (3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 953**.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, submits that the FSL report has not been received till date.

The FIR was registered on 21.08.2019, the petitioner is in custody for over 3 months and the FSL report has not yet been received. Therefore, in view of the law laid down by the Division Bench of this Court in the case of **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Vs. State of Punjab** (supra), the petitioner would be entitled to interim bail.

Consequently, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court /Duty Magistrate concerned.

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

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

25.11.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No