

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8195-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.03.2020

Pawan Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. C.S. Rana, 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 FIR No.210 dated 04.10.2019 under Sections 22/25 of NDPS Act and Section 29 of NDPS Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that FSL report is still awaited and 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 State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, submits that till date, the FSL report has not been received.

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, sentence of the petitioner can be suspended till receiving of such report, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, 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 on receiving the report of FSL.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No