

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

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CRM-M-13181-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 15.07.2020

YADWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Impinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.20 dated 01.03.2020, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that at this stage, the petitioner is confining his prayer to the grant of interim bail as FSL report has not been received. It is alleged in the FIR that tablets containing Tramadol were allegedly recovered from the petitioner. 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 SI Major Singh, contends that FSL report could not be received due to Covid-19 pandemic.

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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/Illaq 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

15.07.2020.

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