

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20182-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 10.08.2020

GURPREET SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.56 dated 12.04.2020, under Sections 22/25 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 188 IPC, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery of 220 grams of intoxicant powder has been effected from the petitioner and the co-accused. He further contends that the FIR was registered on 12.04.2020 whereon the recovery was effected but the FSL report has not been received till date. Learned counsel submits that as the FSL report has not been received, the petitioner would be entitled to interim bail in terms of the judgment of the 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 Jarnail Singh, contends that the FSL report is awaited. The alleged recovery is stated to have

been effected on 12.04.2020 whereon the FIR was registered.

Heard through video conferencing.

The FIR was registered on 12.04.2020 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**

**10.08.2020.**

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