

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

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CRM-M-12361 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 10th May, 2022

Ram Lal

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking interim regular bail in case of FIR No.19 dated 31.1.2022, under section 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur, on the ground that wife of the petitioner is expecting and there is no one else in the house to look after her.

Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 10.5.2022, same is taken on record and copy supplied to counsel for petitioner.

As per the status report filed, the expected date of delivery is 10.6.2022 and there is no capable family member other than the petitioner to look after the wife during delivery. Petitioner is not involved in any other case.

The petitioner is granted eight weeks interim bail subject to furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner shall be released on 23.5.2022 and he will surrender back to jail authorities immediately on 25.7.2022.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

10th May, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*