



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

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CRM-M-30807-2025
Date of decision: 03.07.2025

Sarwan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present : Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner is seeking regular bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in FIR No.22 dated 07.04.2025, under Sections 22, 25 and 27(A) of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of NDPS Act added subsequently), registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar Rural, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the prosecution is that petitioner was found in possession of 498 intoxicant tablets along with the sum of Rs.5500/- from his vehicle. The FSL report regarding the contents of the contraband has not come forward till date. Moreover, Sukhchain Singh-co-accused of the petitioner has been released on bail awaiting the FSL report. It is further stated that in view of the order passed in ***Inderjit Singh @ Laddy Vs. State of Punjab, 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 953***, it has been observed by our own Hon'bble High Court that the Presiding Officer of a Special Court dealing with NDPS cases wherever the need is felt and where the matter is being unnecessarily delayed, may grant interim bail



till the receipt of the Forensic Science Laboratory report and thereafter, consider the case after the receipt of report.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. A. S. Samra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate in the Court today, which is taken on record. As per custody certificate dated 02.07.2025, the petitioner is in custody since 02 months and 22 days and he is not involved in any other case. He further submits that FSL report is still awaited and the case is under investigation.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. In view of the statement of the learned State counsel, this petition is disposed of. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is granted concession of interim bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned till the filing of FSL report. When the FSL report is received and challan is prepared, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the court and seek regular bail.

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

03.07.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No