

Present: APP for the State.

Accused Harpreet Kaur on bail with Sh. Jagjot Singh Advocate.

Challan not received. Learned counsel for the accused has prayed that appearance of accused be exempted till presentation of challan. Heard. No fruitful purpose would be served by asking the accused who has already been released on bail to mark **her** presence on fixed date of hearing as conclusion of investigation might take sufficient time. Also Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Free Legal Aid Committee, Jamshedpur Vs. State of Bihar AIR 1982 SC 1463** has held that **where accused has been released on bail, he is not required to appear before the Court until charge-sheet is filed and process is issued by the Court.** Accordingly, appearance of accused is exempted till presentation of challan. Ahlmad is directed to keep the remand papers in safe custody duly attached with the FIR and to attach the same on presentation of challan.

Date of Order: 24.07.2026

Gurmeet Singh, JW

(Munish Garg)

Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate
Fatehgarh Sahib, UID NO . PB00310