

IN THE COURT OF SUB JUDGE/JMIC, KATRA

File No: 22/Challan/2022
CNR No. JKRS040009562022
D.O.I: 29.11.2022
D.O.D: 05.12.2025

U.T of JK through P/S Katra.

Through: Ld. APP.

Versus

1. Majeed Khan S/o Bagh Ali R/o Bamyal Tehsil Nagrota.
2. Dev Raj S/o Hoshiyar Singh R/o Surjandhar Tehsil Reasi.

.....Accused
Through Adv. Mr. Sukhdev Singh

IN THE MATTER OF:- FIR No: 253/2022 u/ss 8/21/22 of NDPS Act.

CORAM: Mr. Sidhant Vaid
JO Code JK00240

ORDER

*This chargesheet is taken up today in proceedings. Accused no. 1 present along with his counsel. Accused person no.2 has already confessed the commission of offence vide order dated 06.02.2023. Accused person no.1 has moved an application stating therein that he does not want the trial of the case and want to plead guilty to the offence under Sections, **8/21/22 of NDPS Act.** The accused was informed that he is not bound to plead guilty and in case he does so, it will be read against him. Two hours time was again given to accused to rethink over his stand. However, the accused is adamant to plead guilty. Accordingly, statement of the accused was recorded in which he has pleaded guilty to the commission of the offences mentioned in the challan and allegations contained in the challan were put to him.*

The substance of allegations were read over and explained to the accused and he was asked to show sufficient cause as why he should not be convicted for the offence committed by him, however he could not assign any sufficient reason except pleading guilty.

I am satisfied that the plea of guilt extended by the accused is voluntarily and without any influence. There is nothing on record which shows that accused has committed the offence earlier also. Therefore, a lenient view is hereby taken against him.

*I, therefore, convict the accused under sections **8/21/22 of NDPS Act.** Accordingly, he is convicted under Supra mentioned Sections and is sentenced to imprisonment for a period of five days and pay a fine of **Rs. 7500/-** for the offence under sections **8/21/22 of NDPS Act.** Period of detention undergone during investigation shall be set aside against the imprisonment awarded. The accused has already been in police custody for a period of five days. As such accused is released after depositing fine awarded. The accused has paid the total fine of **Rs.7500/-** in the open court **Vide G.R No. 9673973 dated 05.12.2025** with the Nazir of this Court. Nazir is directed to deposit the same and remit it to Govt. Treasury U/R. The seized narcotic be handed over to custody of Chairman Drug Disposal Committee by Ld. APP for destruction after the appeal period is over. File shall be consigned to record after its due compilation.*

Announced:
05.12.2025

**Sub Judge/JMIC,
Katra**