

**IN THE COURT OF DR. RAJNEESH, JUDGE, SPECIAL COURT,
LUDHIANA
(UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER- PB0172)**

NDPS Reg. No. 354 of 2021

CNR No.PBLD010088582021

Decided on: 23.7.2026

State of Punjab

Versus

Balwinder Singh @ Binder son of Fakir Singh resident of Mohalla Guru Nanakpura near Mata D Mandir Viyas, P.S Viyas, District Amritsar, at present resident of Sunita Rani Da Makan No.126, Street No.2, Mohalla Shiv Shankar Colony, near Gaushala, P.S Tibba, District Ludhiana.

Accused.....

FIR No. 136 dated 23.10.2020

U/s 18 NDPS Act

Police Station: Meharban,
District Ludhiana.

Present: Ms.Ramandeep Kaur, Additional PP for the State.
Accused Balwinder Singh @ Binder on bail with counsel.

JUDGMENT

Accused Balwinder Singh has been sent up to face trial for the commission of offence under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 by the Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana.

2. Briefly, prosecution story is that on 23.10.2020, before 11.40 a.m., in the area o Khasi Khurd, P.S Meharban, District, accused Balwinder Singh was apprehended and from his conscious possession, 100 gram of Opium while driving on activa honda scooter bearing registration No.PB-02-DU-6531, without any permit or licence was recovered. On receipt of report of RTFSL, wherein the contents of sample were found as Opium. Challan was presented against the accused. After presentation of the challan, copies of the documents as envisaged U/s. 207

Cr.P.C were supplied to the accused. On the basis of prima-facie case made out against the accused, charge was framed against him U/s. 18 and 25 of the ND & PS Act. It was read over and explained to the accused Balwinder Singh @ Binder in simple Punjabi language to which the accused pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

3. Today, when the case was fixed for evidence of the prosecution, accused Balwinder Singh @ Binder showed his intention to confess the guilt. However, he was made aware that such confession can be used against him, but he stuck to his decision. His statement confessing his guilt was separately recorded.

4. From the statement of the accused, I am satisfied that the confession made by the accused are voluntary and without any undue pressure working upon his mind. In view of the evidence brought on record, report of RTFSL, and the confession made by the accused, the fact of recovery of 100 gram Opium from the possession of the accused, stands established.

5. In view of the above discussion, the accused Balwinder Singh @ Binder is held guilty and convicted for the commission of offence under Section 18 and 25 of the ND& PS Act, 1985. Let the convict be heard on the quantum of sentence.

Pronounced in open Court.

Dated: 23.07.2026

Manjit Singh, Stg G-II
**directly dictated*

(Dr. Rajneesh)
Judge, Special Court,
Ludhiana, (UID-PB0172)

ORDER OF SENTENCE

Present: Ms.Ramandeep Kaur, Additional PP for the State.
Convict Balwinder Singh @ Binder on bail with counsel.

1. I have heard the convict and his counsel on the quantum of sentence. In the separate statement got recorded in the Court today, the convict has made confession of his guilt and made prayer for taking lenient view as he is the only bread winner of his family.

The extent of recovery effected in the present case falls in the category of less than commercial, but greater than small quantity. Thus, considering the extent of recovery, a lenient view can be taken while imposing sentence upon the convicts. Considering it to be so, the convict is sentenced as follows:-

Convict Balwinder Singh @ Binder:-

Under Section	Imprisonment awarded	Fine	In default of payment of fine
18 of the ND & PS Act	R.I for 20 days (Already undergone)	₹ 1000/-	R.I for one week
25 of the ND & PS Act	R.I for 20 days (Already undergone)	₹ 1000/-	R.I for one week

Both the sentences shall run concurrently. Period of detention already undergone by the convict, during the course of investigation or trial, shall be set off against the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him, as per provisions of Section 472 BNSS (formally known as Section 428 Cr.P.C.)

Case property, (if already not disposed of) be dealt with, in accordance with law. Imposed fine has been deposited by convict, against due receipt. Free copy of judgment and order be supplied to convict. File be consigned to the Record Room, Ludhiana.

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Dated: 23.07.2026

(Dr. Rajneesh)
Judge, Special Court,
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Present: Ms.Ramandeep Kaur, Additional PP for the State.
Accused Balwinder Singh @ Binder on bail with counsel.

No PW is present.

The accused Balwinder Singh has shown his intention for confession of his guilt. However, orally he has been made aware of the fact that in case he make any confessional statement, the same shall be used against him. I have heard the accused. He sticks to his decision of making confession of his guilt.

Statement of the accused, thereby, confessing his guilt, have been recorded separately.

Arguments heard.

Vide my separate judgment of even date the accused stands convicted and sentenced. Case property be disposed off as per law after expiry of period of limitation of appeal/revision, if any, and subject thereto. Imposed fine has been deposited by convict. Free copy of this order be supplied to convict. Since the accused has already undergone the period of sentence, he, therefore, is released in court. His bail/surety bonds are discharged. Intimation be sent to the concerned quarter forthwith.

File be consigned to the Record Room.

Pronounced in open Court.

Dated: 23.07.2026

Manjit Singh, Stg G-II

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(Dr.Rajneesh)
Judge, Special Court,
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