

**In the court of Manav, Judge, Special Court, Ludhiana.
UID No. PB0299**

CIS No. BA-6106-2026

CNR No. PBLD01-015105-2026

Date of Decision: 30.07.2026

State

Versus

Sikander @ Kala @ Baba Less s/o Dharam Pal r/o 08, New Ashok Nagar,
Netaji Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Applicant/accused.

FIR No.163 dated 28.06.2026
U/S 21, 29 of ND&PS Act,
Police Station Haibowal, Ludhiana.

[Application for Bail U/s 483 of BNSS]

Present: Mr. Narinder Aadia, Advocate for applicant/accused.
Mr. Gural Singh, Additional Public Prosecutor for State

ORDER

Applicant/accused had filed this bail application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking regular bail.

2. Applicant/accused has pleaded that he never indulged in any nefarious activities. He has been falsely implicated in the present case. His name has been involved in the present case at the instance of co-accused Lakhwinder Singh. False recovery has been planted upon him. He is in custody since 29.06.2026 and he is no more required for further investigation in this case. Hence, a prayer has been made to admit the applicant-accused on bail.

3. Notice of the bail application was given to the State. Report from the concerned SHO received. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State appeared and orally contested the bail application on the ground that the applicant was nominated in this case on the disclosure of co-accused and from his possession 6 Grams Heroin alongwith drug money of Rs.3160/- has been recovered. Two other criminal cases have also been registered against the applicant. Hence, prayer has been made to dismiss the present bail application.

4. The arguments of learned counsel for applicant/accused, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State have been heard and entire record perused carefully.

5. As per FIR, co-accused Lakhwinder Singh was found in possession of 10 grams heroin and during his interrogation, the applicant-accused was nominated under Section 29 NDPS Act and arrested on 29.6.2026 from whom also 7 grams of heroin along with drug money of Rs.3160/- was recovered. The recovery of heroin effected from the accused falls under non commercial quantity. Applicant/accused is in custody since his arrest on 29.6.2026. Presentation of challan and conclusion of trial shall take considerable long time and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the applicant/accused behind bars for indefinite period.

6. Investigating Agency has stated that two other criminal cases are also registered against the applicant/accused in different police stations, but the pendency of other criminal cases cannot be made the sole

basis for denying the concession of bail to applicant/accused in this case, particularly when he is already in custody since 20.04.2026. Reliance in this regard is placed on judgment of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in **Pankaj Kumar alias Panku Vs. State of Haryana**, CRM-M-56944-2024, decided on 25.04.2025, wherein applicant had 13 other criminal cases against him but Hon'ble High Court held that if petitioner is able to make out a case for grant of bail in peculiar facts and circumstances of a case, pendency of other cases cannot become a ground for rejection of relief of bail.

7. In view of discussion made above, the present bail application is hereby **allowed** and applicant/accused is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond in the sum of **Rs.50,000/-** with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Illaqa/Duty Magistrate concerned, subject to the further conditions as under:-

(a) That he will not leave the country without prior permission of the court;

(b) That he will not tamper with the prosecution evidence and will not offer any threat, promise or inducement, directly or indirectly to any of the person acquainted with the facts of the case, dissuading them from disclosing the same to the court.

Copy of this order be sent to the learned Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned for compliance. Bail/surety bonds, so furnished, be sent to this court and same be attached with the file. File of the instant bail application be attached with the remand papers of this case.

Pronounced in open court on this 30th day of July, 2026.

Manav
Judge, Special Court,
Ludhiana, UID-PB0299

Anil Kr. Rao , SG-I
This order has been directly typed on dictation.