

CIS No: BA-31-2026

Jagpreet Singh @ Jaggu VS. State of Punjab

Present: Ms. Navjot Kaur, Advocate for the applicant/accused.
Sh. Kawaldeep Singh Goraya, Ld. APP for the State.

This order of mine shall dispose of an application for bail filed on behalf of applicant/accused Jagpreet Singh @ Jaggu in FIR No.15 dated 02.02.2019 under Section 21/61/85 of NDPS Act, PS Mehta. Counsel for applicant has stated that the accused-applicant was declared proclaimed absconder on 27.10.2025. It is stated that applicant/accused is in judicial custody since the date of his arrest and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the applicant/accused behind the bars as such applicant/accused deserves concession of bail. It is stated that applicant/accused undertakes to appear on each and every date of hearing if released on bail and further undertakes not to leave the jurisdiction of Court without prior permission of the Court. It is stated that applicant/accused undertakes to abide by all the terms and conditions which may be imposed by the Court if released on bail. Conclusion of the trial will take long time. So, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the accused behind the bars for an unlimited period. Therefore, applicant prays for grant of bail in interest of Justice.

Upon notice of the application, Ld. APP for the State orally opposed the bail application on the ground that accused may abscond and that he has committed a serious offence. Therefore, Ld. APP for the State has prayed for dismissal of the bail application. Case file has been perused.

I have heard the arguments of both sides and perused the paper book very carefully. The accused Jagpreet Singh @ Jaggu is in judicial custody presently. Accused is not required to be kept in custody as challan was already presented in the Court and during pendency of trial he absented.

No useful purpose will be served by keeping the accused in custody instead it would be a burden on State exchequer.

In view of the discussion made above, the application stands allowed and accused Jagpreet Singh @ Jaggu is admitted to bail on furnishing of bail bonds in sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety in the like amount with conditions that:-

1. He shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
2. He will not misuse the concession of bail and will not temper with the evidence.
3. He will attend the Court as and when required in the present case.
4. He will not try to intimidate the witnesses or complainant.

Bail bonds/surety bonds of accused not furnished. Copy of this order be sent through e-mail to Jail Superintendent. Main file be restored to original number for 17.02.2026. Intimation to P.O wing regarding appearance of proclaimed offender be also given. Papers be attached with the main file/remand papers.

Pronounced in open Court.
09.2.2026
*Jishan Ahmad, JW**

(Ramandeep Kaur,PCS)
Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
BBS/UID:PB00543