

CNR No:HRKH03-005720-2026

CIS No:CHA/300/2026

State Vs. Sukhbir

Present: Shri Shivraj Singh, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.
Accused **Sukhbir** in person represented by Shri Manish Ghira, Advocate.

Challan presented today. It be checked and registered.

Accused produced before me along-with challan and he was on police bail. Thereafter, an application along-with power of attorney for seeking regular bail of applicant/accused moved. Notice of the same given to State. Reply not filed. Arguments heard on bail application. Perusal of the case file reveals that the trial of the case will take a long time and no recovery is pending against him. Moreover, it is also a well settled principle that bail is the rule and jail is exception. Thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the accused behind the bar. Hence, without commenting on the merits of the case, accused **Sukhbir** is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Requisite bonds furnished, which are accepted and attested. Accused be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

Necessary endorsement on the document furnished as security by surety be made or as the case may be, intimation in this regard to concerned authority be sent and Reader is directed to

maintain computerized data of all particulars of the sureties as well as details of the properties furnished as security, as is required by the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 01.06.2018 passed in CWP No.4898 of 2018.

Copy of challan supplied to accused free of costs as envisaged under Section 230 BNSS and his statement in this regard recorded.

Arguments on the point of charge heard. Documents under Section 230 B.N.S.S. perused and Report under Section 193 B.N.S.S. considered. A prima facie case for commission of offence punishable under Sections 61 of The Punjab Excise Act, 1914 is found to be made out against the accused. Charge framed accordingly, to which accused pleaded not guilty and claimed trial. Now, case is adjourned to 16.04.2027 for prosecution evidence. Witnesses no.1 to 3 be also summoned for the date fixed.

Dated: 11.08.2026
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(Dr. Aman Inder Singh)
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Kaithal, UID No.HR0303