

**IN THE COURT OF SUKHPREET KAUR, JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS, MOGA (UID No. PB0616)**

FIR No. 72 dated 09.07.2025

U/Sec. 27 NDPS Act, 1985

Police Station: Ajitwal, District Moga

CNR No: PBMO030044302025

CIS No. CHA/83/2025

Date of Judgment: 28.11.2025

State

Versus

**Sukhmander Singh @ Kukka Baba son of Pala Singh resident of Madoke
District Moga.**

.....Accused

Present: Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur, APP for the State.

Accused Sukhmander Singh @ Kukka Baba on bail represented
by Ms. Jaspinder Kaur, LADC.

JUDGEMENT

1. In the instant case, the accused was sent by SHO, Police Station Ajitwal, District Moga to face trial before this court under section 27 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 2023 (hereinafter “NDPS”).
2. The brief facts of the case are that on 09.07.2025, ASI Veerpal Kaur (Investigating Officer) along with police party was on patrolling duty and were going near the Dana Mandi, Ajitwal. The investigating Officer saw that one person was moving in an unstable condition in the Dana Mandi. She stopped the vehicle and enquired about the name and address of the said person, who told his name Sukhmander Singh @ Uka Baba. She enquired whether he had consumed any contraband to which he answered in affirmative that he had consumed intoxicating tablets. The investigating Officer further told him that since he has consumed contraband, there is apprehension of recovery of narcotic

substances from his possession. The investigating officer further told him that he can get his personal search conducted by a Magistrate or a Gazetted Officer, who can be called at the spot or he can be taken to them. However, the accused told him that he believes him and he can conduct his personal search. Therefore, Notice under section 50 NDPS Act was served upon the accused on which he appended his signatures. The personal search of the accused was conducted from which nothing was recovered from his possession. The consumption of contraband by the accused constituted offence under section 27 NDPS Act. Hence, the present FIR was registered against him.

3. After the completion of the investigation, final report was filed by Police under section 193 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (hereinafter "BNSS") on 23.07.2025 against the accused. Thereafter, the accused was supplied with the copies of all the relevant documents in due compliance of Section 230 BNSS.
4. However, today the accused confessed his guilt before this Court today. Before recording confession of accused, this Court had acquired its satisfaction that accused is confessing his guilt without any pressure, duress, inducement or threat of any kind from any corner. Accused confessed his guilt voluntarily on account of his own accord.
5. In view of the above confession made by the accused person, the accused Sukhmander Singh @ Uka Baba is hereby convicted for the offence punishable under-section 27 BNS. Let, he be heard on the quantum of sentence.

Pronounced in open court
Dated: 28.11.2025
'Priya, STG-III'

Sukhpreet Kaur
Judicial Magistrate 1st Class
Moga/ UID: PB0616

SUKHPREET KAUR, JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE IST CLASS, MOGA (UID PB0616)

QUESTION OF SENTENCE

Present: Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur, APP for the State.
 Accused Sukhmander Singh @ Kukka Baba in custody.

1. Heard. It is submitted on behalf of convict that he is first offender and lone bread earner of his family. It is also submitted that this is his first guilt and a lenient view may be taken while deciding quantum of sentence. On the other hand, the APP for the state has argued that maximum punishment should be awarded to the convict as such offences are increasing in the society day by day.
2. The perusal of conviction slips and remaining file shows that there is no evidence that convict is a repeat offender. In view of the gravity of offence involved and in view of the submissions recorded in preceding paragraph, this court is of the view that in order to meet the ends of justice in the present case, the convict should be punished with fine; detailed as under:

Section	Fine	Imprisonment in Default
27 NDPS	Rs. 500/-	Rigorous Imprisonment for one month

3. Fine paid in court today. The bail bonds of the accused stand discharged. Case property be disposed of as per rules after the expiry of the period of appeal. File be consigned to the record room after due compliance.

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Judicial Magistrate 1st Class

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State v. Sukhmander Singh @ Kukka Baba

Present: Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur, APP for the State.
Accused Sukhmander Singh @ Kukka Baba on bail represented
by Ms. Jaspinder Kaur, LADC.

Today accused Sukhmander Singh @ Kukka Baba confessed his
guilt before this court, without any pressure, undue influence etc.

Accordingly, vide separate detailed judgment of even date, the
accused person is convicted and has been sentenced to pay fine amounting to
Rs. 500/- as detailed in the Judgment. Fine paid in court today against proper
receipt. The bail bonds of the accused stand discharged. Case property be
disposed of as per rules after the expiry of the period of appeal. File be
consigned to the record room after due compliance.

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