

Gagandeep Singh Vs. State of Punjab

Present: Shri JS Changal, Advocate for applicant.
Shri Sukhraj Singla, Id.Addl. Public Prosecutor for State
assisted by ASI Jagdev Singh,

ORDER

1. Arguments on the first regular application under Section 483 BNSS filed by applicant/accused Gagandeep Singh for grant of bail in FIR No.109 dated 02.06.2026, under Sections 22 NDPS Act, P.S. Dirba, heard.
2. Upon notice, Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor for State assisted by ASI Jagdev Singh has opposed the bail application, alleging that recovery of 45 tablets of Alprazolam was effected from accused Gagandeep Singh and report of Chemical Examiner is awaited. They have prayed for the dismissal of bail application. Police record has been produced, which is perused and returned.
3. Perusal of record reveals that instant FIR was registered against the accused as he was found in possession of 03 strips each containing 15 tablets of Alprazolam IP 0.5 mg Altra safe-05. Report of Chemical Examiner qua the contents of above said contraband has not been received so far. Applicant/accused seeks his release on bail as the report of Chemical Examiner has not been received. Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in **Inderjit Singh @ Laddy Versus State of Punjab, 2014 (3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 952**, has been pleased to hold that if matter is being unnecessarily delayed due to non-receipt of FSL Report, Special

Court may release applicant-accused on interim bail till receipt of report of chemical examiner.

4. In the present case as stated by ASI Jagdev Singh, the report of Chemical Examiner has not been received so far. So, till report of Chemical Examiner is received, it cannot be ascertained as to whether the recovery effected in this case falls within the commercial quantity or non-commercial. Receipt of report of Chemical Examiner and conclusion of trial would take sufficient long time and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the applicant/accused in custody for an indefinite period who is already in custody since 02.06.2026. Hence, without expressing opinion upon the merits of case and in the light of law discussed above, applicant-accused is ordered to be released on **interim bail till receipt of report of Chemical Examiner**, on his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety of the like amount subject to following conditions:

1. That he shall surrender before the Court on receipt of the report of Chemical Examiner;
2. That he shall attend Court on each and every date of hearing;
3. That he shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected;
4. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence; and
5. That he shall not leave the country without prior permission of Court and will surrender his passport to the Court within three days on his release, if he possesses any such document.

5. The applicant/accused is further directed to furnish the bail bonds and surety bonds before Id.Area/Duty Magistrate. Applicant be also intimated immediately about the order granting bail through Superintendent, District Jail, Sangrur through e-mail. Copy of this order be sent to Id.Area Magistrate for compliance. Bail application be attached with the connected papers.

Pronounced in open Court.
Dated: 16.07.2026

(Sanjeeta),
Judge, Special Court, Sangrur
(UID-PB0177)

Shavinder Kumar, Stenographer-I