

**IN THE COURT OF PRABHJOT KAUR,
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS, NIHAL SINGH WALA**

FIR No. 171 dated 16.08.2026
U/s. 21/22/61/85 of NDPS Act,
P.S. Badhni Kalan

State Vs. Lovepreet Singh @ Labha

Present:- S. Raja Singh, APP for the State.
Accused Lovepreet Singh @ Labha in custody represented by
Remand Hours Counsel.

An application for seeking police remand has been moved before me being Illaqa Magistrate by the Investigating Officer. Before hearing the arguments on the application of police remand, the Investigating Officer was inquired as to whether the mandatory compliance has been made at the time of arrest of the accused in view of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar 2014(3) RCC (Criminal) 527 and Mihir Rajesh Shah v. State of Maharashtra and another, Criminal Appeal No. 2195 of 2025*.

In reply to the inquiry so made, the Investigating Officer has produced the arrest memo and the relevant record and submitted that accused was duly informed of the grounds of arrest and the accused persons were arrested by the police in accordance with the guidelines laid down in “**Arnesh Kumar Versus State of Bihar and Anr. 2014 (3) Criminal Court Cases 001 (SC)** and checklist as provided under **Section 35(1) b(ii) of BNSS** has been complied with. Thus, the arrest has been effected in accordance with Section 35 of BNSS and the Investigating Officer has complied with the requirements of the above said provision of law.

Proceeding further, the police has sought police remand of accused on the ground that it is to be ascertained as to from where he used to purchase the contraband and to whom he had supplied.

As per **Rule 7 of chapter 11-B Volume III of High Court Rules and Orders**, before making an order of remand in police custody under Section 187 of BNSS, the Magistrate should satisfy themselves that ;

1. That there are grounds for believing that the accusation against the accused are well founded.
2. That there are sufficient reasons for ordering police custody instead of detaining themselves in judicial custody.

Heard on the request of police remand. Police zimnis seen. After perusing the record, this Court is satisfied that police custody of the accused is required for an effective investigation. Accordingly, the grounds mentioned in the application for police remand are well founded, therefore, the accused is remanded to police custody for 01 days. They be produced on 18.08.2026. Police authorities are directed to get the medical conducted of the accused as per rules.

Date of Order: 17.08.2026
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(Prabhjot Kaur)
Judicial Magistrate 1st Class,
N.S.W/UID No. PB0823