

CNR No: PBGDA10019202026

CIS No: BA-235-2026

Manjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab.

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Presented on : 07-04-2026

Registered on : 07-04-2026

Decided on : 09-04-2026

Duration : 0 years, 0 months, 2 days

**In The Court of R.P.S.Bhardwaj,
Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala (UID No.PB-0410)**

FIR No. 06 dated 08.01.2026.

U/s 209 BNS (Section 174-A IPC old Code)

P.S. City, Batala

Present: Sh. Sidharth Josh, Advocate free legal aid counsel for
applicant/accused.
Sh. R.S.Gill, Ld. APP for the State.

1. Heard on the bail application u/s 480 BNSS of accused Manjit Singh through counsel. Ld. Counsel for accused/applicant averred that accused-applicant is innocent and falsely implicated/involved in the case. Submitting further that present FIR is outcome of the case titled as “State Vs. Manjit Singh” bearing CIS No.NDPS-266-2022 pending against accused and in the said case, accused was not properly served as per law and declared proclaimed person vide order dated 11.01.2025 and thereafter, SHO P.S.City, Batala registered the present FIR against the accused. Adding further that accused is in custody since 08.01.2026 and till today he is in judicial custody and moreover conclusion of trial will take time and is no more required for further investigation and interrogation.

2. On the other hand, Ld. APP for the State opted not to file the reply to the bail application, but orally opposed the bail application on the ground of gravity of offence.

3. The Court has heard and considered the rival arguments. Perusal of the original file has revealed that FIR in this case was registered against the above said accused U/s 309 of BNS. Perusal of file reveals that accused was not appearing in the case titled as “State Vs. Manjit Singh” bearing CIS No.NDPS-266-2022 and was declared Proclaimed Person by Ld. Predecessor of this Court on 11.01.2025 and thereafter, SHO P.S.City, Batala registered the present FIR against the accused. After declaring Proclaimed Person he was arrested by the Investigating Agency produced in this Court on dt. 08.01.2026 being proclaimed person.

4. Since the accused is in custody since sufficient time from 08.01.2026 and further he is not required for further investigation and he has already learnt his lesson of wrong and the trial of the accused shall take its own time, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the accused behind the bar for an indefinite period except that it would be burden on the State Exchequer and moreover, case is at final stage. Hence, the present bail application is disposed of being allowed, releasing accused Sandeep Singh @ Nikka on bail on furnishing personal bonds by accused in the sum of ₹ 25,000/- with one surety in the like amount or FDR surety of Rs. 25,000/- subject to condition that accused will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court and he will not tamper the prosecution evidence.

4. Bail/surety bonds neither furnished nor intended to be furnished. papers be attached with the remand papers.

Pronounced:
Dated 09.04.2026
Nitesh Kumar, Stenographer-II

(R.P.S.Bhardwaj), PCS
Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate,
Batala (UID No.PB0410)