

CNR No.PBLD01-015866-2026

B.A. No.6416/2026

Date of Order: 29.7.2026

Harkirat Singh Mangat son of Kulwinder Singh resident of Near Gurudwara Latton Joga, Ludhiana, Punjab.

....Applicant/Accused.

Versus

Union of India, through Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh Zonal Unit, through Jr. Intelligence Officer Vipul Gajra, Plot Number 4, Sector 66, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.... Respondent / complainant.

NCB Crime no.3/2025 dated 30.1.2025.

Under sections 8,18,23 and 29 NDPS Act, 1985.

P.S. NCB Chandigarh Zonal Unit, Mohali.

BAIL APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 483 of BNSS.

Present: Sh. B.S Sidhu Advocate, Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused.
Sh. LS Rai, Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for NCB

ORDER:-

Heard on the bail application filed by the applicant-accused on the ground of false implication. Learned Counsel for applicant has argued that applicant is innocent and is in judicial custody since a considerable period of time. It is pleaded and argued that the recovery of alleged contraband was not affected from the applicant /accused but he has been falsely implicated in this case. The alleged recovery is falling in less than commercial quantity already stands effected and no useful purpose shall be served by keeping the accused

behind bars for an indefinite period. It is thus prayed that applicant/accused be granted bail.

2. On the other hand, learned Special Public Prosecutor for NCB Sh. L.S.Rai, Advocate opposed the present bail application by filing detailed written reply to the effect that one suspected parcel having AWB Bill no.2247566602 was recovered from DHL office and on opening 1 Air Musical Pressure Horn (Hexa Bigul) alongwith 1 black coloured tone changer bearing a Green coloured sticker with the words "Melody Maker" written on it was recovered and one plastic box which contained several yellow and red buttons marked with SOURCE AUTO MISICAL PIANO were found inside the parcel. AWB Bill no.2247566602 parcel was opened and from tone changer and plastic box black colour sticky substance was recovered, on testing the substance with DD kit. It was found positive for opium. The weight of contraband recovered from Tone Changer was 0.085gram opium and the contraband recovered from plastic box was 0.080grams opium. Both pouches alongwith the parcel were put in a markin cloth bag and marked as LOT-A. All the lots were sealed with NCB seal bearing impression NCB CHD 17. During the investigation, it came out that accused Harkirat Singh has booked the parcel through APL International Courier service which has handed over to Sahil for booking , same incident has recovered in CCTV footage, accused Harkirat Singh is duly identified by Sahil who booked the said parcel in which opium was recovered. In case, he is released on bail that there is every likelihood that he may again flee. Prayer for dismissal of the bail application has thus been made.

3. After giving thoughtful consideration to the submissions made by counsels for the parties, this court is of the considered view that although no recovery was effected from the applicant/accused but the applicant/accused has been actively participating in smuggling narcotic from one place to the other even cross borders at international level. Such an act of the applicant/accused has international ramifications. The applicant/accused seems to have been facilitating the smuggling of the drugs to various countries at International level by investing funds from his own and also by getting the parcels prepared and then sending the same through courier. All those factors are under investigation and will be culminating in the report and which will be tried and tested in the trial. Although, the applicant/accused is in judicial custody but having regard to the gravity of the facts, circumstances and nature of offence, this court has found that the applicant /accused is not entitled for the concession of even bail.

4. Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the gravity of offence involved in the present case, no ground is made out to grant him bail. The bail application of applicant/accused is found meritless and same is hereby dismissed. Papers of the instant bail application be attached with the main complaint, if already presented otherwise same be attached with the remand papers.

Pronounced in open Court:-

Dated: 29th July, 2026.

(Ranjeev Kumar Vishisht)
Judge, Special Court
Ludhiana, (UID No. PB0179)

This order has been directly dictated on computer.

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