

CNR No: PBLD01-018635-2026

CIS No: BA/7631/2026

Date of Order: 27.08.2026.

State of Punjab.

Versus

Manjit Kaur @ Manjit W/o Gurdawar Singh, permanent resident of
Village Talwandi Kalan, (Panjh Dhera), District Ludhiana.

....Applicant/accused.

[Bail application under Section 483 of BNSS]

Present: Sh. Akaljot Sandhu, Adv. for the applicant/accused.
Sh. Rushil Jindal, Addl. PP for the State.

ORDER

1. The instant application for grant of bail under Section 483 of BNSS in case FIR No. 119 of 13.07.2026, under Section 22 of The Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Ladhawal, Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of the applicant/accused.
2. Upon notice, Additional Public Prosecutor appeared on behalf of State. Police report duly forwarded by Ld. Addl. PP for the State has been received.
3. As per the prosecution case, on 13.07.2026, ASI Jatinder Singh No. 638/Ldh. along with his police team nabbed applicant/accused Manjit Kaur @ Manjit with 120 intoxicant tablets make Alprazolam Tablets without any permission of licence thereof.
4. I have heard Ld. counsel for the applicant/accused and Ld. Addl. PP for the state and have gone through the record.

5. Ld. counsel for the applicant/accused submitted that applicant/accused is innocent and she has been falsely implicated in the present case. Nothing has been recovered from the applicant/accused. The FSL report has not been received. The applicant/accused is in custody since 13.07.2026, and thus, she prayed for grant of regular bail.

6. Per contra, learned Addl. PP for the State opposed the bail application in view the of gravity of offence and prayed that bail application of applicant/accused be dismissed.

7. After hearing learned Addl. PP for the State and learned counsel for the applicant/accused, this court is of the considered view that applicant/accused is in custody since 13.07.2026. Presentation of challan is likely to take sufficient time. The sample of tablets allegedly recovered from the applicant/accused have been sent for analysis to FSL but till date the report of FSL has not been received. Thus without the report of Chemical Examiner, it cannot be concluded as to what are the contents of the sample and whether the recovery will fall under commercial or non commercial quantity. **In a case Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi Vs State of Punjab 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 953 (DB)**, It has been observed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court that *the Presiding Officer of a Special Court dealing with NDPS cases wherever the need is felt and where the matter is being unnecessarily delayed may grant interim bail till the receipt of the FSL report and thereafter consider the case after the receipt of the report.*

8. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and the ratio of law laid down in the judgment cited above, applicant/accused is ordered to be released on interim bail on furnishing the bail/ surety bonds to the tune of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount subject to following conditions:-

1. That the applicant/accused will not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.
2. That the applicant/ accused will not leave the territory of India without prior permission of the court.

9. This file be attached with the remand papers/FIR of this case.

Pronounced in Open Court
on: August 27th, 2026.

Manoj K.Arora, SG-I

(Dr. Gurpreet Kaur)
Judge Special Court,
Ludhiana (UID No. PB0221)

Note This order has been directly dictated on computer.