

**In the Court of Jasmine, PCS, Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Amritsar, (UID No.PB0598)**

CNR No. PBAS030149122026



Case No. NDPS/38/2026

Presented on : 10-08-2026
Registered on : 10-08-2026
Decided on : 10-08-2026
Duration : 0 years, 0 months, 0 days

S T A T E

VERSUS

Mandeep Singh @ Minta son of Maninder Singh, Resident of House No.2144, Street No.2, Gujjarpura, Amritsar.

.....Accused

FIR No.61 dated 14.05.2026
Under Section: 21 of NDPS Act.
Police Station: C-Division, Amritsar.

Present: Sh. Bikramjeet Singh Malha, APP for the State.
Accused Mandeep Singh @ Minta on bail represented by
Sh.Kuldeep Modgill, Legal Aid Defence Counsel.

J U D G M E N T:

1. The above stated accused has been booked and challaned by the Officer In-charge of Police Station C-Division, Amritsar before this Court to face trial for the commission of offence punishable under Section 21 of NDPS Act.

2. Briefly stated, the facts of the case of the prosecution are that

on 14.05.2026 in the area of Police Station C-Division, District Amritsar, accused Mandeep Singh @ Minta was found in possession of 03 Gram Heroin without having any license or permit. On the basis of which present FIR was registered. As such, FIR was registered under Section-21 of the NDPS Act. On completion of investigation, the challan was presented in the Court against the accused.

3. On presentation of the challan, copies of challan and other documents as relied upon by the prosecution as envisaged under Section 207 Cr.P.C./230 of BNSS were supplied to the accused free of cost.

4. Finding a prima facie case against the accused, charge for the offences punishable U/s 21 of NDPS Act was framed against the accused, to which he pleaded guilty and do not claim trial.

5. When the case was fixed for framing of charge, the accused Mandeep Singh @ Minta came present along with his counsel and confessed his guilt for the offence leveled against him in the charge sheet voluntarily without any pressure or coercion from any corner and after knowing the consequences of the confession being made by him. He further requested for taking lenient view against him. It was made clear to accused that he is not bound to make a confession and that, if he does so, any confession he may make may be used as evidence against him and after satisfaction that it is voluntarily made, his confession statement was recorded in the presence of the undersigned and same was read over to the accused and he admitted

it to be correct. The confession has been made by accused voluntarily without any inducement, greed, promise or pressure.

6. This Court is satisfied that confession made by accused is voluntary, without any allurement, pressure or threat from any quarter.

7. In view of the entire facts and circumstances of this case and plea of guilt of the accused, I hold the above named accused guilty of the offence punishable under Sections 21 of NDPS Act and he is convicted for said offence. Let, the convict be heard on the quantum of sentence.

Note: Certified that this judgment has been directly dictated by the undersigned.

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**(Jasmine)
Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Amritsar UID No.PB0598**

Karan Singh, Stenographer Gr-II

QUANTUM OF SENTENCE.

Present: Sh. Bikramjeet Singh Malha, APP for the State.
Convict Mandeep Singh @ Minta in custody represented
by Sh.Kuldeep Modgill, Legal Aid Defence Counsel.

I have heard learned APP for the State and learned Counsel for convict and convict in person. Convict has submitted that he is the only bread winner of his family and he is first time offender. A prayer have been made for taking a lenient view.

On the other hand, APP for the State argued that convict should be severely punished so that punishment awarded to the convict act as a deterrent to the like minded people.

After giving my thoughtful consideration to the rival submissions of learned APP for the State and learned Counsel for convict this Court is of the view that the convict is guilty of the offence under NDPS Act. Keeping in view the nature of the offence, it is not a fit case for releasing the accused on probation. The convict is sentenced to fine of Rs.1000/- for offence under Section 21 of NDPS Act and in default simple imprisonment for 07 days. Fine has been paid against a proper receipt. Case property, if any is ordered to be dealt with as per law, after the period of limitation for filing any appeal or revision has expired. Copy of judgment has been provided to the convict free of costs. Bail bonds/surety bonds are discharged. File be consigned to the Judicial Record Room, Amritsar, after due compliance.

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