

**IN THE COURT OF SH. BIKRAMJIT SINGH, ADDITIONAL SESSIONS  
JUDGE, BARNALA. (UID NO. PB0224)**

BA No.1755-2025

CNR No. PBBR01-004828-2025

Date of Institution : 16.10.2025

Decided on: 17.10.2025

**Hardeep Singh, alias Raju, son of Gobind Singh, resident of Tapa, District  
Barnala.**

**.....Applicant**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

FIR No.115 dated 24.08.2025

U/ss 22, 29, NDPS Act, 1985

Police Station : Tapa.

**Bail application under Section 483, BNSS, 2023**

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**Present:** Sh. S. K. Ladwal, Advocate, for the applicant-accused-Hardeep  
Singh, alias Raju.

Sh. Dilpreet Singh, Addl. PP for the State.

**ORDER**

This order of mine shall dispose of above mentioned bail application moved by applicant-accused-Hardeep Singh, alias Raju in the above noted case for grant of regular bail under section 483 of the BNSS, 2023.

2. Notice of bail application was issued to the respondent-State and learned Addl. PP for the State has put in appearance. Record of investigation

received and perused.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the bail applicant, learned Addl. PP for the State and also perused the record.

4. Succinctly stated as per the prosecution version, on dated 24.08.2025, Baljit Singh ASI, along with fewer other police officials, was present at Baba Math, Tapa for the purpose of patrolling and checking of suspicious persons. It was about 03:40 P. M., Baljit Singh ASI received a tip-off to the effect that one Parmjit Kaur, alias Kato is indulged in selling intoxicant tablets to Dharam Singh and Hardeep Singh. Dharam Singh and Hardeep Singh are habitual of consuming intoxicant substance and also sell the same after procuring the same from Parmjit Kaur, alias Kato. Today also, Dharam Singh and Hardeep Singh are present at Mata Dati Road, Tapa on a vehicle-motorcycle, bearing registration No.PB-10-DB-6237, and Parmjit Kaur is coming there to sell intoxicant tablets to them. If a raid is conducted instantly, then, they can be apprehended red-handed.

Finding the information reliable, Baljit Singh ASI sent a ruqa through Gurmail Singh PHG to the Police Station Tapa for the purpose of registration of an FIR under Sections 22, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 against Parmjit Kaur, alias Kato, Dharam Singh and Hardeep Singh. Thereafter, Baljit Singh ASI, along with a police party, reached near Dayawanti Ashram, Mata Dati Road spotted one young woman and two youths sitting under the shed near the gate of Ashram rummaging a polythene bag. They were apprehended by the police party. Upon enquiry, the woman identified herself as Parmjit Kaur, alias Kato and the youths disclosed their identity as Dharam Singh, alias Gaggi and

Hardeep Singh (applicant-accused). After complying with mandatory provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985, the search of the polythene bag got conducted, which resulted into recovery of loose intoxicant tablets, 280 Nos., therefrom. The applicant-accused-Hardeep Singh and his co-accused Dharam Singh, alias Gaggi and Parmjit Kaur, alias Kato were arrested into the matter of the present case.

A representative sample of the loose intoxicant tablets, allegedly recovered from the possession of the applicant-accused-Hardeep Singh and his co-accused Dharam Singh, alias Gaggi and Parmjit Kaur, alias Kato, was sent to the RTFSL, Bathinda, Punjab for chemical analysis purpose. The requisite FSL report is received. The FSL report stands received. As per FSL report, 'Alprazolam' ingredient was found present in the content of the representative sample. The average weight of the tablets is stated to be 113 mg. per tablet, which would come out to be 31.64 grams (when converted into grams) for the recovered tablets, which falls within the ambit of 'intermediate quantity' under the NDPS Act, 1985.

5. Learned counsel for the applicant-accused has vehemently contended that the applicant-accused is the quite innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case. Prosecution allegations are false and concocted one. No recovery is to be effected from the applicant-accused even otherwise, the alleged recovery falls within the non-commercial category. The presentation of challan and thereafter conclusion of the trial shall take their own time. No useful purpose is going to be served by detaining the applicant-accused behind bars anymore. The applicant-accused will abide by all the terms and conditions as

imposed by this Court. Lastly, a prayer for grant of regular bail to the applicant-accused has thus, been made.

6. On the other hand, learned Addl. PP for the State has opposed the bail application on the ground of seriousness of offences and further submitted that the applicant-accused is not entitled for regular bail. Lastly, prayer has been made for dismissal of the bail application.

7. After giving thoughtful consideration to the rival contention and after going through the record, this court is of the considered view that the instant bail application merit acceptance. As per prosecution allegations, applicant-accused-Hardeep Singh and his co-accused Dharam Singh, alias Gaggi and Parmjit Kaur, alias Kato on dated 24.08.2025 had in their conscious possession loose intoxicant tablets, 280 Nos., as detailed above.

As stated above that as per report of FSL, 'Alprazolam', ingredient was found present in the content of the representative sample. Further, the alleged recovery falls within the category of 'intermediate quantity' under the NDPS Act, 1985. The applicant-accused is in custody since 24.08.2025. The presentation of challan and thereafter conclusion of the trial shall take their own time. No useful purpose is going to be served by detaining the applicant-accused behind bars anymore. The criminal liability of the applicant-accused if any be determined during trial. Therefore, the bail application moved by applicant-accused is allowed and the applicant-accused is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing the bail bonds in the sum of ₹1,00,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of this Ilaqa/duty Magistrate, subject to the conditions:-

I) That the applicant-accused shall remain present before the court on each and every date of hearing.

ii) That the applicant-accused shall not leave India without the prior permission of the court.

Iii) That the applicant-accused shall not influence or intimidate any of the prosecution witnesses in any manner whatsoever.

iv) That the applicant-accused shall not commit similar offence in future.

8. Record of investigation be returned. Copy of order be forwarded to the Jail Superintendent. Bail application papers be attached with connected file.

Pronounced in open Court on

17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

Gurdit Singh

JW Grade-II

(Bikramjit Singh),

Judge, Special Court,

Barnala.

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