



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-68762-2025
DECIDED ON: 08.12.2025**

LAKHWINDER SINGH @ KALAPETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. S.S. Maini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the BNSS, seeking interim regular bail for a period of ten days, in case, FIR No.86 dated 21.04.2025, registered under Sections 22-C and 27 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, as father of the petitioner passed away on 30.11.2025 and bhog ceremony is scheduled to be held on 10.12.2025.

2. On 05.12.2025, following order was passed by this Court:-

“i) Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the BNSS, seeking interim regular bail in FIR No. 86 dated 21.04.2025, registered under Sections 22-C and 27 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, as father of the petitioner passed away on 30.11.2025 and bhog ceremony is scheduled to be held on 10.12.2025.

ii) In the instant case, recovery of 30 intoxicant tablets was effected from a black-coloured polythene bag allegedly handled by petitioner-Lakwinder Singh @ Kala, whereupon the present FIR was registered on 21.04.2025. Since then, petitioner is in custody.

iii) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner's father-Mukhraj Singh, expired on 30.11.2025 and his bhog ceremony is to be held on 10.12.2025. Petitioner, being son of the deceased, is required to perform certain rituals; thus, he seeks interim bail for a period of ten days.

iv) Notice of motion for 08.12.2025.

v) Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State and seeks some time to file a status report after verifying the aforesaid facts.

vi) To be taken up as the first case.”

3. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 07.12.2025 by way of affidavit of Harbans Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, in the Court today and the same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place on the file.

4. In regard to the confirmation of the facts stated by counsel for the petitioner, learned State counsel refers to paragraph No.5 of the status report, which is reproduced here under:-

“5. That the averments of the petitioner have been verified from the family members and local inhabitants. The Panchayat of Village Channu has produced their joint affidavit and confirmed that the father of present petitioner namely Mukhraj Singh has passed away on 30-11-2025 and bhog Ceremony is to be held on 10-12-2025 in the Gurudwara Sahib at village. As such the prayer of the petitioner appeared genuine. Copies of statements of Panchayat members and petitioner's wife Gurpeet Kaur are annexed herewith as Annexure R-2 and R-3 respectively.”

5. In view of confirmation of the facts made by learned State counsel, present petition is allowed.

6. Accordingly, petitioner namely Lakhwinder Singh alias Kala is ordered to be released on interim bail, uptill 12.12.2025 subject to his

furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/
Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned,
if not required in any other case.

However, it is clarified that petitioner would surrender back
to the concerned jail authorities on 12.12.2025 by 5.00 P.M.

7. Let the present petition be listed on 15.12.2025, in order to
confirm the factum of the petitioner having surrendered back to the jail
authorities.

8. To be shown in the urgent list.

08.12.2025

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Lavisha

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No