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HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

Bail App No. 257/2026

Date of pronouncement : 03.11.2026
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Gaurav Manhas Age 33 years
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh
R/o Bagrian, Alma, Gurdaspur, Punjab
Presently serving as Major, 3rd Bn.
The Madras Regiment C/o 56 APO
District Samba, J&K

.....Petitioner

Through:- Mr. Kunal Saini, Advocate.

V/s

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence,
Imphal Regional Unit, Imphal East,
Manipur

.....Respondent

Through:- Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI with
Mr. Karan Sharma, CGSC.

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE

ORDER (ORAL)

01. Heard learned counsel for the parties and also the Investigating Officer (I.O.).

02. It appears that the petitioner was sought to be summoned by the Investigating Officer (I.O.) by invoking the Section 67 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, as, according to the Investigating Officer (I.O.), there was sufficient material

collected during the investigation which had pointed towards the involvement of the petitioner in a case of possession of narcotic substances.

03. According to the Investigating Officer (I.O.), the petitioner figured as an accused in complaint No. 07/CL/NDPS/HERION/DRI/IMP/2025-26 dated 25.01.2026 filed before the court of Special Judge, ND&PS, Churachandpur.

04. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, since the petitioner is serving in Army, he requires 20 days time with effect from today to cause appearance before the Sessions Court and surrender himself to the jurisdiction of that court. His statement is taken on record.

05. The petition is ***disposed of*** in the manner that since the petitioner figures as an accused in a session trial case arising out of compliant No. 07/CL/NDPS/ HERION/DRI/IMP/2025-26, therefore, without commenting upon the merits of the case, he is directed to surrender himself before the trial court within 20 days until then, he shall not be arrested and once he surrenders before the trial court, this protection shall cease to exist enabling the trial court of Special Judge, ND&PS, Churachandpur to proceed in accordance with law.

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06. The present petition is, accordingly, ***disposed of***.

07. A copy of this order be provided to the counsel for the petitioner today itself under the seal and signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

(SANJAY PARIHAR)
JUDGE

JAMMU
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Whether the order is speaking: Yes/No

Whether the order is reportable: Yes/No

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