

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

CRM-M-33099 of 2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.08.2018

Sanjay Kumar @ Sonu Yadav

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. SS Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner Sanjay Kumar @ Sonu Yadav in a case arising from FIR No.77 dated 24.02.2018 under Sections 15/18/29/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

According to the prosecution, Kulwinder Singh @ Kinda and Malkeet Singh @ Ravi were apprehended on 24.02.2018 having 28 Kg 500 gm poppy husk and 16 Kg 360 gm opium respectively in their conscious possession without any permit or licence in violation of Sections 15/18/19 of the NDPS Act, 1985. During interrogation, they disclosed the name of the petitioner, from whom they had bought the said contraband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is a 20 years old student. He has wrongly been implicated on the basis of alleged disclosure statements of Kulwinder Singh @ Kinda and Malkeet Singh @ Ravi, which is very weak type of evidence. No recovery has to be effected from the petitioner. He is ready to join investigation.

In view of the totality of facts and circumstances, this Court does not find any merit in the instant petition on account of recovery of huge quantity of contraband from co-accused of the petitioner. Therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is very much needed to know the source from where he had procured such a huge quantity of opium and also the period since when he is indulged in such type of illegal activities.

Dismissed.

29.08.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

Yes/No
Yes/No