

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

CRM-M-33870-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.12.2018

Raju @ Pawandas

... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Dhirinder Chopra, Advocate.
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.103 dated 2.7.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 15 and 22 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substance Act at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana.

Heard.

It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner was found having in possession one envelope containing some psychotropic substance. On seeing the police party, the petitioner ran away and could not be arrested. However, on search of the bag, 500 grams of poppy husk and 50 intoxicating tablets were recovered which fall within non-commercial quantity of the contraband.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Bahadur Singh

recovered from him. He is no more required for custodial interrogation.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 27.8.2018 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the police;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the trial Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

December 17, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No