

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

**CRM-M-8131-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.03.2019**

Pawandeep Singh @ Pawan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 438 CrPC seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.211 dated 28.10.2018 under Sections 21, 22 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural.

The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information received by ASI Balwinder Singh that Jugraj Singh, Pawandeep Singh (petitioner) and Bikramjit Singh are collectively involved in smuggling heroin from Pakistan. The informer disclosed that Bikramjit Singh is already in custody in some case. Now Jugraj Singh and the petitioner are carrying on the illegal activity.

On the basis of this information Jugraj Singh was apprehended and one Kilogram of Heroin was recovered from him which he was carrying in a black kit bag.

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has argued that no recovery was made

from the petitioner. Nor is it the case of the prosecution that the petitioner escaped

from the spot. Other than the alleged secret information there is nothing to connect the petitioner with the other accused.

Sh. Karanbir Singh AAG on instructions states that in his disclosure statement accused Jugraj Singh has stated that he had purchased the heroin from the petitioner and his custodial interrogation is required.

The recovery is of a large quantity of heroin. The petitioner has been named by Jugraj Singh as the person from whom he had purchased the heroin.

In view thereof there is no ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to him.

Dismissed.

March 14, 2019

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(**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No