

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

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CRM-M-51523 of 2018

Date of decision: 11.09.2019

Pankaj Kalra

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 and not to involve him in some false case.

Reply by way of affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police (Central), Ludhiana on record and as per the reply, during enquiry it was found that one Vijay Kumar alias Sabar Koti was apprehended with 10 grams of herione by ASI Vinod Kumar and an FIR No.159 dated 22.06.2018, under Sections 22, 27 of NDPS Act, Police Station Division No.4, Ludhiana registered against him and during the investigation, it was found that the present petitioner had supplied herion on 5/6 times to said Vijay @ Sabar Koti and in this regard, some Zimni were also recorded. It is also stated in the affidavit that the petitioner is a habitual offender and as many as

five FIRs are already pending against him under the NDPS Act and the Excise Act.

It is further stated that the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C., has been prepared and will be presented in due course before the trial Court.

In view of the said, counsel for the petitioner prays that this petition be rendered infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to avail alternative remedies in accordance with law.

Ordered accordingly.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

September 11, 2019
Poonam Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No