

PRESS RELEASE

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In a major success to nail down the illegal sale and purchase of haul of without striped tablets of Pseudoephedrine, the Crime Branch of Chandigarh police has busted an interstate gang on Sunday night by arresting six persons, involved in the crime. Over 176 kilogram Pseudoephedrine and cash amounting rupees 2.31 crore was recovered from the possession of the accused. The consignment of the tablets was further to be sent to Burma and China.

Following the increase in the incidents of snatching, a team of crime branch under the supervision of DSP/Crime Sh. Satbir Singh, led by in-charge crime branch Insp. Ranjodh Singh was on patrolling job on Sunday. During the course of checking at around 10.00 PM, the police party was conducting checking of vehicles and other general public passing-through the area adjoining the Power House in Mani Majra. During the checking, cops stopped a vehicle make Mohindra XUV-500, bearing the registration number CH-01-AP-2074, which was coming from Kishangarh side.

Two persons were sitting in the vehicle and the boy who was on the driving seat disclosed his name Karan Kakkar, s/o Kamal Kakkar, r/o # 249 Sector-15, Chandigarh. The other person accompanying him on the rear seat of the vehicle revealed his name as Chanchal Nag alias Ranbir s/o Arun Nag r/o Gali No.5, Lachit Nagar, Gowahati in Asam. Further, on personal search of both of the accused, a country made unlicensed pistol of .32 bore and two live cartridges were recovered from the right side waist of Chanchal Nag.

Thereafter, police started searching the said vehicle and during the checking, cops noticed a big plastic bag lying on the foot-rest of the driver's adjoining seat and other two plastic bags were kept on the foot-rest of the rear seat. While intensive checking of these bags, cops found that the bags were containing without stripped loose

tablets. While asking for any permit, both of the youths failed to show any valid license/permit or bill of keeping the above-said tablets in their possession.

After failing to show any valid license to carry haul of tablets, police party immediately took these bags in their custody.

On the further detailed interrogation, the boys disclosed that the said hauls of tablets were containing a salt namely Pseudoephedrine and it is used for the preparation of heroin. They said that they were going to deliver the said assignment at Fun Republic, situated at ManiMajra to the boys namely Zosanga, Sangchhunga, Lalnuhiua and Devitthag who have come from Mizoram and these abovementioned haul of the tablets would be smuggled to Burma and China. All of these people were also arrested later following the identification of the earlier arrested accused Karan Kakkar and Chanchal Nag alias Ranbir.

The tablets were examined at the spot with the help of Narcotics Detection Kit and presence of Pseudoephedrine drug was found positive therein. Further, on weighing the tablets-containing bag lying on the foot-rest of the driver's adjoining seat, its weight was found as 60.500 kilogram and on weighing the bags lying on the foot-rest of rear seat their weight was found as 55.980 and Kg 60.290 kilogram. Thus total weight of all the three bags of tablets has come-up as 176.370 kilogram.

Case FIR No.161 dated 17.03.2013 u/s 9-A, 25-A of NDPS Act and 25/54/59 of Arms Act has been registered against all the above said accused. The accused will be produced in the court to get their police remand to ascertain more details in the case.

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