

'BIG FISH' in contraband and arms smuggling land in police net

- Two smugglers among three couriers held in two cases of smuggling.
- 5 kg of heroine along with vehicles seized.
- Earlier, Punjab Police had recovered 5 kg of heroine and 4 imported pistols.

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In a ten day long operation Punjab Police has busted an arms and contraband smuggling gang, said Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural Sh. Swapan Sharma, here on Tuesday. It is a follow up action of the recovery of five kilogram of heroine from village Neshta in P.S. Gharinda on July 28 and seizure of four foreign made weapons from village Manjh in P.S. Lopoke.

Those arrested are Sukhdev Singh and Jashandeep of Sarai Aamant Khan; Harjeet, Kulwant and Karandeep of Gharinda. Police has recovered five kg of heroine from their possession.

Sukhdev's brother, Baldev is already in Jail and is having several cases of NDPS Act registered against him. Investigations reveal that Sukhdev and Jashandeep have been in constant touch with smugglers operating from across the border for past two years. All sorties smuggled by them in this time period are being probed by the District Police.

Harjeet, Kulwant and Karandeep are courier working the above two and are paid regularly by them. They were delivering the 'product' in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi. The SSP said the all contacts in these states have been identified and will soon be nabbed by the police.

Further details of case will be shared as and when the operation concludes, said the SSP. Some information is not being shared as the operation is still going on, he said, and lauded the teams of special cell and crime branch of the district.