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The operation cell of Chandigarh Police have arrested one person involved in smuggling of banned drugs and recovered a total of 123936 capsules from his possession.

The accused has been identified as Pawan Kumar (28), son of Bache Lal and resident of Village Badheri. The accused is a drug addict himself.

The accused was arrested at a naka laid near Sector 41 by a special team of operation cell in early morning.



The accused was carrying the drugs packed in 13 boxes, one suitcase and a bag on a rehri. The police party stopped the accused for verification and on searching the boxes, the police recovered the banned capsules namely Spasmocip, Parvon Spas and Spasmos Proxyvon. The accused used to store the drugs at his rented room in Village Badheri and used to further supply to drug addicts in Tricity and surrounding areas.

DSP Operation Cell Jagbir Singh said that the manufacturing and sale of the seized drugs have been banned by the government of India and the market values of the seized capsules are around Rs 10 lakh.

A case under section 22 of the NDPS Act has been registered at the Sector 39 police station. The accused was produced in the court and was sent to police remand.

The police are trying to ascertain from where the accused procured the drugs and to whom the drugs were to be supplied.

The police have also not ruled out possibility of involvement of local chemists in the Tricity. There are large numbers of youth consuming these banned drugs in the Tricity.

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