

P R E S S N O T E

SOT RACHAKONDA NABBED INTER STATE GANG OF TWO PERSONS FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF TWO PISTOLS WITH ONE LIVE ROUND AND SEIZED TWO PISTOLS (ONE ITALY MAKE AND ONE INDIAN MAKE) AND ONE LIVE ROUND & (2) MOBILE PHONES FROM THEIR POSSESSION

The sleuths of SOT Rachakonda on credible information apprehended two persons for possession of two pistols with one live round and contacting customers for selling each pistol for 1 Lakh rupees. The Police conducted decoy operation at Saroornagar and apprehended two persons and seized two pistols (one Made in Italy 765 MM and another one Made in India 32 bore round), one live round and (2) mobile phones from their possession.

Cr.No.743/2017 U/s 25(1) Indian Arms Act- 1959 of PS Saroornagar

Details of accused persons:

1. Putluri Eshwar Reddy @ Eshwar @ Anna Bai S/o Brahmma Reddy age: 28 years Occ: Puffed Rice Business, R/o Bodkera village, Bantala P.S, Anugul District, Odisha State. N/o Bhumreddypally village, Pamur (M), Prakasam dist.
2. Tellagorlla Sunil Kumar @ Sunil S/o Vengaiah age: 29 years, Occ: Agriculture R/o Pamuru (V & M), Ankamma Veedi, Prakasam dist. N/o Pillolapally village, Pamuru (M), Prakasam dist.

Brief facts: The accused Putluri Eshwar Reddy is a native of Bhumreddypally village Pamuru Mandal, Kanigiri taluka, Prakasam district. Eshwar Reddy parents migrated to Ghargoda, Chhattisgarh and doing there Puffed rice Business (Marmaralu butty). He studied upto 6th class in his native village by staying in Hostel. After that he left his studies and went to his parents at Ghargoda, Chhattisgarhi and doing work along with his parents. He got in contact with criminals and indulging in criminal activities and became a hardcore criminal. He became popular and was well known to people as “Anna Bhai”. He along with his friends were arrested and sent to Raigarh district jail. While he was in jail he came in contact with one criminal by name Pappu Native of Bihar. After releasing from jail both became friends and the accused Pappu informed to Eshwar Reddy that he can arrange foreign pistols from Bihar for committing dacoities. Eshwar Reddy requested Pappu to bring two pistols from Bihar for committing offences. Accordingly Pappu through his contacts brought two pistols and one live round from Bihar and Eshwar Reddy purchased both the pistols and live round for 40,000/- rupees and along with his friends Saroju and Ghargoda Pappu started committing dacoity offences in the limits Ghargoda Thana, Chhattisgarh State by threatening with pistols. They have committed number of offences by showing pistols and taking money and valuables. Later all the three were arrested by Ghargoda Thana and sent to jail under section 394 IPC. After releasing from bail again Eshwar Reddy along with Saleem @ Koltu and Ismail went to one company and committed dacoity and in this case also all the three were arrested by Ghargoda PS and sent to jail. After

releasing from jail, he became familiar and to evade police arrest he was absconding from Ghargoda and secretly he shifted his residence to Bodkera village, Bantala P.S, Anugul District, Odisha State and he brought two pistols and one live round with him.

He never attended the court after releasing on bail and he started business and residing at Bodkera village. After that he got married and living with his wife.

About 3 years back the accused Eshwar Reddy came in contact with Sunil kumar who is also native of Pillolapally Village, Pamuru Mandal, Prakasam district. Both became friends and Eshwar Reddy informed to Sunil about his criminal activities and cases at Chhattisgarh and he also informed Sunil that he is having two pistols one is foreign pistol and another one is Indian made and one live round with him and requested Sunil to search for good customers at Hyderabad as it is very difficult to get the pistols. Both of them contacting their friends at Vijayawada and Hyderabad to sell the pistols, one pistol for 1 lakh rupees. Both of them came to Hyderabad along with pistols and one live round and were contacting one Subbu residence of Vijayawada who offered to buy the pistols from them. Both came to Hyderabad along with pistols and contacted Subbu to come to Hyderabad for purchasing.

On receiving the information SOT Rachakonda team conducted decoy operation and apprehended both the accused persons Eshwar Reddy and Sunil Kumar and seized two pistols and one live round from their possession. On physical verification found two pistols **one pistol is Made in Italy 765 MM RC No.11119 and another one Made in India 32 bore round RC No.142948** under the limits of Saroornagar Police Station. The police also seized two mobile phones from them. We are also verifying the cases details from Garboda Police Station of Chatisgard State for further investigation.

The above raids were made under the direct supervision of Rachakonda Commissioner Sri Mahesh M Bhagwat, SOT Inspector Naveen Kumar, Sri Lingaiah, Inspector of Police, Saroornagar PS and SI Mahesh and staff of SOT.

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Commissioner of Police
Rachakonda.



