

PRESS NOTE

APPREHENSION OF INTERSTATE GANG INVOLVED IN TRANSPORTATION OF GANJA

1. Cr.No.110/2018 of PS BIBINAGAR
2. Section of law : U/s 20 (b) (ii) (C) NDPS Act 1985.
3. Date of Offence : On 06.06.2018 at about 19:30 hours
4. Date of Report : On 06.06.2018 at 22:30 hours,
5. Place of offence : Toll plaza, situated at the outskirts of Guduru village of Bibinagar mandal
6. FACTS OF THE CASE :

Yesterday i.e. on 06.06.2018 evening, on receipt of credible information, Sri E.Srinivasa Reddy, CI of Police Bhongir Rural along with Sri M.Vijayakrishna SI of Police Bibinagar the Thahsildar cum Mandal Executive Magistrate of Bibinagar mandal and available staff proceeded to the Toll plaza situated at the outskirts of Guduru village of Bibinagar mandal and apprehended the A-2 Telu Naga Venkata Sathanarayana, driver of the auto and A-3 Lovaraju, helper of the A-1 at about 17:30 hours in possession of (12) gunny bags containing (286) Kgs of GANJA which they were transporting in the auto bearing no.AP-31-TK-1693. On interrogation, the A-2 & A-3 confessed that on the instructions of A-1 Gandham Nagaraju, they got the GANJA loaded in their auto at Visakhapatnam and were transporting the same to Zaheerabad under the escort of A-4 Pavan and A-5 Sai. As such, under the guidelines of NDPS Act, the Thahsildar of Bibinagar mandal has recorded the confessional statements of above accused and seized the above contraband Ganja along with the auto and other material from the accused. In pursuance of the confession of accused, today i.e. on 07.06.2018 at 06:00 hours, the CI has also apprehended the three more accused including the organizer A-1 Gandhasiri Nagaraju and his assistants A-4 Pavan and A-5 Sai. On interrogation, they too confessed to have committed this offence. **Total worth of the seized GANJA is about Rs.30,00,000/- (Thirty Lakhs only)**

7. Details of Arrested Accused

- A1 Gandasiri Nagaraju S/o Somaiah, age:31 years, occu: Travel Business, R/o H.No 100/7, Shankarnagar, Peerjadiguda, Uppal, N/o: Marripedabangla (Vi&M), Mahaboobabad Dist, Telangana State
- A2 Telu Nagavenkata Satyanarayana S/o Nagaraju, age: 42 years, Occ: Driver cum Owner of Maruthi Super Carrier Vehicle bearing No.AP-31-TK-1693, R/o H.No 2-69, Near Gangadhar Takees, Narsipatnam, Vishakapatnam District, Andra Pradesh State.
- A3 Koruprolu Lovaraju S/o Ramulu, age: 35 years, Occu: Coolie, R/o Godugulaveedi, Kotaurutla (Vi&M) , Vishakapatnam District, Andra Pradesh State
- A4 Chalamalla Pavan S/o Raghu, age:19 years, Occu: Student, R/o Peddanagaram Village, Narsimhulapet Mandal, Mahaboobabad Dist, Telangana State.
- A5 Bobbili Sai S/o Devudu, age:22 years, Occu:Car Driver, R/o Chodavaram (Vi&M), Vishakapatnam District, Andra Pradesh State

Details of Seizures

1. Etios Car beaing no.TS-07-EU-7623,

2. Net cash Rs.4000/-
3. Nokia Mobile phone

(The articles 1 to 3 seized from the possession of A-1 Nagaraju)

4. (12) bags containing (286) Kgs of GANJA (Packed in (143) packs having two Kgs in each pack)
5. Auto bearing no.AP-31-TK-1693 (Used for transportation of GANJA),
6. Net cash Rs.1000/-
7. Samsung mobile phone

(The above articles seized from the possession of A-2 NVS Narayana)

8. Samsung mobile phone,
9. Net cash Rs.500/-

(The articles 8 & 9 from the possession of A-4 Pavan)

10. Samsung mobile phone

(The above article seized from the possession of A-5 Sai)

BACK GROUND OF THE ORGANIZER A-1 NAGARAJU.

The A-1 Gandhasiri Nagaraju is habitual in commission of these offences. He so far involved in four more similar offences previously under the limits of Cyberabad, Hyderabad and Rachakonda Commissionerate

1. Cr.No.412/2013 of PS Balanagar of Cybereabad – Seized (100) Kgs Ganja,
2. Cr.No.397/2015 of Hayathnagar PS of Rachakonda – Seized (200) Kgs,
3. Cr.No.113/2017 of OU PS of Hyderabad – Seized (20) Kgs of Ganja,
4. Cr.No.153/2017 of OU PS of Hyderabad – Seized (..) Kgs of Ganja.

Since he habituated for commission of similar offences, once the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad has invoked PD Act against him. He was detained in Chenchalguda Jail under PD Act from July-2017 to 18th Feb,2018. After releasing from jail, he again started committing the same offences. His known persons cultivate the Ganja plants in Araku area of Visakhapatnam district. He collects the Ganja from them at Visakhapatnam at the rate of Rs.2000/- per Kg. Further, he got the material transported from Visakhapatnam to Zaheerabad through autos covering some other load like coal and mangos or other over the Ganja by offering huge amounts to the auto owners/drivers. At Zaheerabad, he sells the same to one Santhosh at the rate of Rs.3000/- per Kg who in turn transports the material to Maharashtra area where he sells it at the rate of nearly Rs.10,000/-. For escorting the material during the transportation, he appointed the A-4 Pavan and A-5 Sai by offering them fancy amounts. Likewise, in the instance case also, he acquired the above seized Ganja, but while he was getting it transported to Zaheerabad, the Police party has caught the auto along with the above contraband GANJA. All the above five accused are being produced before the Hon'ble court. Further efforts will be continued to identify the suppliers (Source) and the person Santhosh who suppose to receive the Ganja at Zaheerabad.

Sri M.Vijaya Krishna Murthy, SI of Police, Bibinagar, PC 51 Pradeep have done good work in apprehension of the above accused and the contraband ganja and they will be appreciated suitably.





