

## PRESS NOTE

### **APPREHENDED HIGHWAY DACOITY GANG – (05) MEMBERS BY SOT- RACHAKONDA AND GHATKESAR POLICE - RECOVERED 1) NET CASH RS.3,51,000/-, 2) 42.65 GOLD ORNAMENTS, 3) 1800 US DOLLARS, 4) TWO FOUR WHEELERS, 5) NINE MOBILE PHONES TOTAL WORTH RS. 22,08,000/- FROM THEIR POSSESSION**

Acting on tip off, with the arrest of five persons 1) Ananthula Veeranna, 2) Mogulla Naresh @ Nari, 3) Gangadevi Prabhakar @ Prabhu, 4) Syed Amer and 5) Mohammed Fareed. The sleuths of Special Operations Team, Rachakonda along with Ghatkesar police in a joint operation busted highway dacoity gang who used to threaten, robbing the Noxious Gutka vendors by using the name of police on National Highway's while they were transporting Gutka from Bidar of Karnataka State.

**Cr. No. 478/2019 U/Sec 395 IPC of Ghatkesar Police Station, Rachakonda**

#### **The details of the accused persons: -**

1	Ananthula Veeranna S/o. Kanakaiah, age 38 yrs, Occ. Driver, R/o. Flat No. G6, Vijayasree Towers, Raghavendra Nagar, Nacharam N/o. Chingicharla (V), Marripeda (M), Mahbubabad.
2	Mogulla Naresh @ Nari S/o. Sathaiah, age 31 yrs, Caste: Goud, R/o. HNo. 3-11-102/304, Bhavani Nagar, Mallapur N/o. Ayodhya (V), Mahabubabad Mandal
3	Gangadevi Prabhakar @ Prabhu S/o. Laxminarayana, age 28 yrs, Caste: Mudiraj, Occ. Auto Driver, R/o. Bhavani Nagar, Mallapur N/o. Fakheergudam (V), Bommala Ramaram (M), Yadadri Bhongir District.
4	Syed Amer S/o. Syed Saber, age 22 yrs, Caste: Muslim, Occ. Salesman, R/o. Near Bhavani Nagar, Mallapur.
5	Mohammed Fareed S/o. Mohd. Pasha, age 25 yrs, Caste: Muslim, Occ. Salesman, R/o. Bhavani Nagar, Mallapur.
6	Rajanikanth R/o. Mallapur, Nacharam (Absconding)

#### **SEIZED PROPERTY:**

- 1) Net cash - Rs. 3,51,000/-
- 2) Gold Ornaments wg - 42.65 Grams
- 3) US Dollars – 1800\$
- 4) Mobiles – 9 Nos.
- 5) Toyota Innova Car Br. No. AP36AB-3993
- 6) TATA Indica Vehicle Br. No. TS10UA-6379
- 7) Four Gunny Bags of Noxious Gutka (W/Rs.1,60,000/-)

**TOTAL WORTH RS.22,08,000/- (TWENTY-TWO LAKHS EIGHT THOUSAND RUPEES)**

**BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE:**

The accused persons A1) Ananthula Veeranna & A2) Mogulla Naresh @ Nari are doing banned Gutka products business since 2018. They used to bring the Gutka from Bidar of Karnataka State in four wheelers and used to supply to the vendors in Warangal, Karimnagar and Janagaon districts with high profit, they were arrested. Due to financial loss they hatched a plan by forming a team with the consisting of A3 to A6 to rob the Gutka Vendors on the high way (ORR) who are bringing the Gutka from Bidar of Karnataka State on the name of police. As per their plan they have arranged Innova & Tata Indica cars and waiting night hours at Zaheerabad toll gate. On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019. They identified one Swift Dzire Car with Gutka load, followed the same, intercepted said vehicle at near Keesara ORR at about 0100 hrs and stopped the vehicle, threatening the car persons by saying they are police and forcibly taken away Rs.60,000/- & two mobile phones from them which is subject matter of Cr. No. 472/2019 U/s. 395 IPC of Keesara Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate.

On 19-09-2019 night the same team A1 to A6 boarded Toyota Innova Car bearing number AP36AB-3993 & TATA Indica car bearing number TS10UA-6379 they cited one Mahindra Marazzo car carrying gutka load and followed, intercepted the said vehicle near Ghatkesar toll gate by saying they are from Hyderabad Task Force police personal by saying they have enquire them at Kukatpally, they forcibly took them to Chingicharla main road. The accused persons forcibly taken an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- from their pockets and also took them to ATMs Canara Bank & HDFC, Mallapur and forcibly withdrawn an amount of Rs. 10,000/- from each ATM and also One Gold Chain, Two Gold Rings, \$1800 US Dollars, shifted total 13 bags of Gutka into their Innova vehicle and Three Mobile Phones from their possession and let off by leaving their car with a warning not to disclose with any one.

On 24-09-2019 morning hours, on credible information the sleuths of Special Operations Team along with Ghatkesar police apprehended the accused persons A1 to A5 at Yamnampet X Road, Ghatkesar. On interrogated they voluntarily confessed they have committed the above both offences. Police recovered the stolen properties of both cases from their possessions and also recovered noxious Gutka from A2 house.

Further, the accused persons A1 & A2 are involved in supply of Gutka cases.

1. Cr. No. 29/2018 U/sec. 188, 420, 270, 272, 273, 274 IPC of Palakurthy Police Station of Warangal Police Commissionerate.
2. Cr. No. 485/2018 U/sec. 188, 420, 270, 272, 273, 274 IPC of Janagaon Police Station of Warangal Police Commissionerate.

3. Cr. No. 282/2019 U/sec. 188, 420, 270, 272, 273, 274 IPC of Jammikunta Police Station of Karimnagar Police Commissionerate.

Consumption of Gutka is banned in India under the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations of 2011 and the Food Safety and Standards Act of 2006. In 2015, Telangana joined 17 other States to ban Gutka and other tobacco products.

"The Rachakonda police has been keeping an eye on all such illegal manufacturing / transporting / storage units."

The above arrests were made under the supervision of Sri Mahesh M. Bhagwat, I.P.S., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Sri Sudheer Babu, IPS., Addl. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda by J. Surender Reddy, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda, Inspector M. Sridhar Reddy, SI Suresh, IT Cell, Kiran Kumar, DI Ghatkesar, Sub-Inspectors and Staff of Special Operations Team with the assistance of Ghatkesar police Rachakonda DCP Malkajgiri i/c Narayan Reddy & DCP Crime Yadagiri also supervised operation.





