

PRESS NOTE

DRUGS RACKET BUSTED BY SOT MALKAJGIRI ZONE RACHAKONDA AND APPREHENDED FIVE PERSONS AND SEIZED 1.5 KG BANNED NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES COCAINE, HEROINE AND CHEMICAL POWDER FROM THEIR POSSESSION WORTH ONE CRORE RUPEES.

On the tip of information, the sleuths of SOT Malkajgiri Zone, Rachakonda and Saroornagar Police in a joint operation apprehended five persons who are indulging in illegal procuring, supplying and selling the contraband Narcotic substances 1. Mohd Abed r/o Ranganayakulapeta, Nellore 2. Omkar r/o: Buchireddypalem, Nellore 3. Rajashekar r/o: Krishnapatnam port, Nellore 4. Chakradhar r/o Mahaboobabad, Warangal 5. Raju r/o Seethampeta, Vizag and seized 1.5 kg drugs consisting of 325 gms of Cocaine, 575 gms Heroine and 600 gms chemical powder worth One Crore rupees in the black market.

Cr.No. 174/2019 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of Saroornagar PS.

Details of the Arrested Pesons:-

1. Shaik Abed s/o Shaik Abdul Rahim age: 48 years, occ: Beedi business, r/o H.No. 7-3-98, Isuka donka, Ranganayakulapeta, Nellore. Andhra pradesh.
2. Musunooru Omkar s/o Narasimha rao age:27 years, occ:Driver, r/o Girijana colony, Janawada, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh
3. Gudavarthi Chakradhar acharyulu s/o Ramakrishna, age: 48 years, occ: Poojari, r/o Anantharam, Mahaboobabad, Native of Chennai.
4. Kandikanti Rajashekhar s/o Sk.Khajamoinoddin, age: 27 years, Occ:driver, r/o Krishnapatnam port, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Pedireddla Kanakaraju @ Raju s/o Samudram, age:34, occ:Driver, r/o H.No. 50-14-14/1 Seethampeta, Vizag. Andhrapradesh. **(Arrested on 09-03-2019)**
6. Amjad resident of Nellore **(ABSCONDING)**

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BRIEF FACTS :- Shaik Abed is a resident of Ranganayakulapeta, Nellore and doing private beedi work. About few months back he came in contact with his friend Amjad who is into drug trafficking business and he informed Abed that he is very close to one Suri babu and he is a police officer and he is in possession of banned narcotic drugs whose value is crores of rupees in black market and informed to Abed that he will get little quantity of drugs from suri babu for selling into black market for earning lakhs of rupees. For which Abed agreed and Amjad procured 1.5 KG of Drugs(Cocaine, heroine, chemical diluting powder) from his close associate Suri babu and gave it to Abed and he kept it secretly in his house at Nellore. Since then he was searching for genuine buyers who can afford huge amount in buying the drugs.

Later, he contacted Omkar resident of Buchireddypalem, Nellore and Rajashekhar resident of Krishnapatnam port, Nellore as both of them are having criminal back ground and went to jail in gold smuggling from sea ports and were arrested from **Ongole I town police station vide Crime No. 328/2008 u/s 379 IPC**. Abed informed Omkar about the possession of 1.5 KG drugs containing Cocaine, Heroine and Chemical Powder for mixing in the pure drug. He informed him that one gram of pure Cocaine in the Goa market is for 10 thousand, One gram of Heroine is 8 thousand total value is one crore rupees in the market and requested him to look for the buyers and he will give him his share amount. Omkar agreed for the deal with Abed and went to his house and confirmed about the drugs and later Omkar took the help of his friend Rajashekar and both were searching for the customers for selling.

In the meantime, Omkar and Rajashekar came in contact with Raju of Vizag and discussed about selling drugs at Vizag. Raju having contact with Chakradhar resident of Warangal a priest by profession informed him about the drugs and Chakradhar went to Vizag and met Omkar and Raju. The trio discussed about selling the drugs to the genuine customers and they could not find any customer they returned and since then they are searching for customers at Vizag, Hyderabad and other places. Later, through their source they came into contact with the buyer at Hyderabad and after negotiations the deal was settled for 35 lakhs.

Immediately, Chakradhar sent his driver Raju in his car to Nellore to meet Omkar and Rajashekar who are waiting for him and Raju after reaching Nellore contacted Omkar and Rajashekar and both informed to Abed about the deal and Abed initially refused to give the material for 35 lakhs as its value is one crore rupees. Later Abed agreed and handed over the drugs packets to Omkar, Rajashekar and Raju at Nellore and the trio started in a car from Nellore to Hyderabad.

On 09-03-2019 at night hours when they reached the Kharmanghat area, the police vehicle checking party as routine checking stopped their vehicle and immediately two persons escaped and only one person was caught and he disclosed his name as Kanakaraju @ Raju and on physically checking the bags found three sachets of White powder and he informed that it is Cocaine, Heroine and Chemical Powder they brought from Nellore for selling to the customer at Hyderabad and the two persons escaped are Omkar and Rajashekar resident of Nellore and they are in possession of drugs. Immediately, he was taken into custody and 15 grms two packets 1. Cocaine 2. Heroine and 3. 30grams of Chemical powder and one Swift Dezire car bearing No. AP 31 TV6815 were seized from his possession and he was produced in the court for judicial remand.

Subsequently, the other absconding persons namely 1.Omkar 2. Rajashekar 3. Chakradhar and 4. Abed are also apprehended and the remaining 1.440 kg of the contraband drugs 1. Cocaine 2. Heroine and 3. Chemical powder are seized from their possession.

Further, the efforts are in progress to find out the source from where Amjad is procuring this contraband drugs, and after taking them on police custody, further investigation will be carried out to identify the drug peddlers who all are supplying to Abed and from where they are getting it.

The arrested Four persons with the seized Property i.e. 1) Cocaine 325 gms, 2) Heroine 575 gms and 3) 600 gms chemical powder were handed over to Saroornagar PS for taking further necessary action.

Further, Cocaine which is widely known as COKE whoever consumes this banned Narcotic Substance either by Snorting, Smoking or by injecting into veins will have an adverse effect on the human body they are prone to Hear attack or stroke and also damage to Brain, Heart, Liver and Kidneys and those who are addicted to this drugs live far from reality, intense feeling of Happiness or Agitation.

So also, Heroine which is widely known as Black tar, Smack, Horse and Skag is also consumed by snorting, Smoking and Injecting will also have the same side effects as above. Most of the Drug Peddlers to earn more money they dilute the pure form of Cocaine or Heroine with Chemical powders like Lidocaine, Inositol and Mannitol and sell each gram for 10k.

It is an appeal to the people that procuring, selling, transportation and consumption of the banned Narcotics substances is a crime and punishable for imprisonment for a period of 10 years. According to Section 31A of the NDPS Act, death sentence is awarded to a drug trafficker who has been convicted once under the NDPS Act for “engaging in the production, manufacture, possession, transportation, import into India, export from India or trans-shipment, of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances.”.

Hence it is an appeal to the people/students to kindly inform to the police about drug traffickers, suppliers and consumers especially at colleges/hostels for taking necessary action against them to curb this menace.

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of Sri. Mahesh M. Bhagwat, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate and by Sri. Sunpreet Sing ,DCP LB Nagar Zone, J. Surender Reddy, Addl.DCP SOT, Sri. Pruthvidhar Rao ACP LB Nagar and , Inspector G.Naveen Kumar, SOT and Inspector Srinivas Reddy Saroornagar PS, and Sis Avinash, Rathnam, and staff of SOT Malkajgiri Zone and Saroornagar PS.





