

PRESS NOTE

**GANJA SMUGGLING RACKET BUSTED- FIVE INTERSTATE
DRUG PEDDLERS HELD –SEIZED (82)-KGs OF GANJA, NET
CASH RS.30,000/- & BAJAJ PULSAR VEHICLE TOTAL
WORTH RS. 5 LAKHS.**

On 11-06-2019, on credible information, the Special Operations Team, LB Nagar Zone Team along with Meerpet police conducted joint operation and nabbed Five persons namely 1) Phangitelli Teja N/o. East Godavari, 2) Kamoji Kondal N/o. Nagar Kurnool 3) Subedar Vinod Singh R/o. Dhoolpet, Hyderabad 4) Vandalam Nagarjuna N/o. Vizag and 5) Chadala Chinnabbai N/o. Vizag who are indulged in procuring contraband drug i.e. Ganja from Vizag and selling it to the needy customers in around Hyderabad. Seized 4 travelling bags, 1 gunny bag containing 41 packets each packet containing 2 kgs of Ganja i.e. total (82) KGs of Ganja, Net Cash Rs. 30,000/-, 3) Mobile phones – 07 Nos and 4) Bajaj Pulsar vehicle at their instance.

**CR. NO. 401/2019 U/S. 20 (II) (B) NDPS ACT OF MEERPET POLICE
STATION**

DETAILS OF ACCUSED PERSONS:-

1. Phangitelli Teja S/o P. Hari, aged 28 yrs, Caste: Valmiki, Occ. Student of M. Com & Business, R/o Donkaraya Village, Y-Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Kamoji Kondal S/o K. Sathaiah, aged 31 yrs, Caste: Mangali, Occ: Barber, R/o Near Gandhi Nagar Bus Stop, Badangpet, Meerpet N/o. HNo. 1-101, Bairapur village, Veldanda Mandal, Nagarkurnool District.
3. Subedar Vinod Singh S/o S. Raveer Singh, aged 32 yrs, Occ. Business, R/o H.NO. 134-2-270/6, Rahimpura, Upper Dhoolpet, Asif Nagar, Hyderabad.
4. Vandalam Nagarjuna S/o V. Bal Ram, aged 21 yrs, Caste: ST Bagatha, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Vanajajula Village, Lothugudda Junction Post, Chinthapally Mandal, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Chadala Chinnabbai @ Chinna S/o Ch. Devanna Dora, aged 22 yrs, Caste: ST Bagatha, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Vanajajula village, Chintapally Mandal, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. N/o Boyapadu village, Chinthapally Mandal, Vishakapatnam.
6. Raju R/o. Chitrakanta Town, Odisha State (Absconding)

SEIZED MATERIAL:-

1. Ganja (82) Kgs.
2. Net Cash Rs. 30,000/-
3. Bajaj Pulsar Vehicle Br. No. TS13EC-8953
4. Mobile phones-07 Nos.

Total W/Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakhs Rupees)

Brief Facts:-

In the month of March 2017, the accused Kamoji Kondal was arrested in NDPS Act in Mothigudem PS, Chinthur Circle, East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh vide Cr. No. 15/2017 U/s. 20 (ii) (b) NDPS Act and lodged in Rajamundry Central Jail, while he was in jail, he met one Manikyam brother of accused Phangitelli Teja. As he suggested Kamoji Kondal soon after releasing on bail, he may contact him and start his Ganja business. The accused Kamoji Kondal obtained his mobile number from him and started the same business. In the Month of November 2017, he was arrested by Meerpet police in NDPS Act case vide Cr. No. 581/2017 U/s. 20 (ii) (b) NDPS Act of Meerpet police station. In the month of June 2018, he was released from Jail and by using similar contacts he again started and doing the Ganja Business.

The accused Phangitelli Teja, purchases Ganja from the agency areas i.e. Chintapalli, Paderu, border villages of Vizag and Odisha at lower rates from one Raju N/o. Chitrakonda Town, Odisha State and gets the Ganja packed in air tied plastic covers and keeps them in travelling bags and illegally transporting to other states and various agents. The accused Kamoji Kondal acts as mediator between Phangitelli Teja and Subedar Vinod Singh. Phangitelli Teja used to send his engaged workers Chadala Chinnabbai @ Chinna and Vandalam Nagarjuna to collect the Ganja from Raju at Vishakapatnam. One Week earlier also they got delivered 50 Kgs of Ganja to Kamoji Konal at his residence. On 10-06-2019 morning they collected 40 Kgs of Ganja in 20 packets each packet having 2 kgs and they were filled in 3 Travelling bags and boarded the private travel bus and came to Hyderabad today morning and went to Kamoji Kondal house at Badangpet, Meerpet and waiting for the delivery of the same.

Subsequently, the accused Subedar Vindod Singh also came to Kamoji Kondal house on his Bajaj pulsar bike and purchased 10 Kgs Ganja (5 packets) from Kamoji Kondal and paid Rs. 30,000/- to him, balance amount Rs. 15,000/- will be paid later. Meanwhile the police apprehended all the above five accused persons along with (82) Kgs Ganja.

Further, the accused Phangitelli Teja purchasing Ganja per Kg Rs 1,500/- to 2,000/- from agency areas and selling the same to Kamoji Kondal for Rs 2,500/- to 3,500/- each kg and the Kamoji Kondal used to sell Ganja to Subedar Vinod Singh Rs. 4,000/- to Rs. 5,000. Subedar Vinod Singh used to convert the Ganja into small plastic sachets 100 grams and sell the same to students in around areas of Dhoolpet and educational institutions of Hyderabad City and earning money easily.

The arrests were made under the supervision of Sri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Addl. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda by J. Surender Reddy, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda by Sri T. Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, SOT, LB Nagar Zone, Sri. N. Yadaiah, Inspector of Police, Meerpet PS with the assistance of SI Sri B. Sathyanarayana, and the Staff of SOT and Meerpet police.





