

## PRESS NOTE

### **GANJA SMUGGLING RACKET BUSTED- FOUR INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLERS TRAFFICKING GANJA FROM A.P STATE TO RAJASTHAN STATE ARRESTED –SEIZED (108)-KGS OF GANJA, FIVE MOBILE PHONES & MARUTHI WAGONR VEHICLE ALL WORTH RS.14 LAKHS.**

Today, i.e., on 28-01-2020 at afternoon hours, acting on specific information, the sleuths of Special Operations Team (SOT), LB Nagar Zone along with LB Nagar police conducted joint operation and nabbed Four persons namely 1) Gadda Kalyan, 2) Kalu Balai, 3) Adaktla Sharath Kumar and 4) Bhakta Ram Khara on Chinthalakunta Main Road, LB Nagar, Hyderabad while they were transporting the Ganja from Araku agency area of Visakhapatnam district, AP State in a Maruthi WagonR car. Seized (108) Kgs of Ganja along with Maruthi Wagon R car bearing No.AP-31-AM-6622 and four mobile phones, all worth (14) Lakhs Rupees from their possession.

**CR.NO.160/2020 U/S. 20 (II) (B) NDPS ACT OF L.B. NAGAR POLICE STATION**

#### **DETAILS OF ACCUSED PERSONS:**

1. Gadda Kalyan S/o Manmadha Rao, age; 21yrs, Occ; Driver, R/o AndapallyValalasa (V), Arraku (M), Vishakapatnam District.
2. Kalu Balai S/o Jamna Balai, age 25 years, Occ; Business, R/o Vasantha Colony, Arraku Main Road, Vishakapatnam, N/o Ward No.3, Kanda (V) Bhilwara district of Rajasthan State.
3. Adaktla Sharath Kumar S/o Late Shankar Rao, age 23 yrs, Occ; Driver R/o.HNo.2-107, Santhabayalu village, Dumbriguda mandal, Arraku, Vishakapatnam district of AP.
4. Bhakta Ram Khara S/o Ghanasyama Khara, age 24yrs, R/o Dariput village, Padua, Nandpur, Golganda Taluk, Koraput district of Odisha State.
5. Mukesh R/o Rajasthan (Absconding)

#### **SEIZED MATERIAL:**

1. Ganja (108) Kgs.
2. Net Cash Rs. 3,000/-
3. Maruthi WagonR car bearing No.AP-31-AM-6622
4. Mobile phones-05 Nos.

**All W/Rs.14,00,000/- (Fourteen Lakhs rupees only)**

## **BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE:**

The accused A-1 Gadda Kalyan Kumar has previously involved in peddling of narcotic drug (Ganja). During the year-2016, he along with his associates were caught by the Police P.M Palem PS of Visakhapatnam in possession of (60) kgs of Ganja which is the subject matter of Cr.No.251/2016 u/s 20 (b) (II) (c) of NDPS act of PM Palem PS. Further, during the month of June-2019, he along with his associates were again caught by the Police Sabbavaram of Visakhapatnam in possession of (160) kgs of Ganja, which is the subject matter of Cr.No.273/2019 U/s 20 (b) (II) (c) of NDPS act NDPS act of Sabbavaram PS. In both cases, he was arrested and remanded for judicial custody. He was released from the jail in the month of October-2019. However, he again planned to transport the Ganja in order to earn easy money.

The accused A-2 Kalu Balai, A-3 Adaktla Sharath Kumar, A-4 Baktha Ramkar and A-5 Mukesh are common friends. According to their plan and on the directions of A-5 Mukhesh belongs to Kanda village of Rajasthan State, they procured (108) Kgs of Ganja from Araku agency area in Andhra Odisha boarder i.e. Dariput village of Odisha State and transported the same in Maruthi Wagon-R car bearing No AP-31-AM-6622 to Hyderabad in order to hand over the same to A-5 Mukesh who intended to shift the Ganja to Rajasthan State to sell it to the needy customers."

The accused persons purchased the Ganja from one Kumar R/o Daiput village of Odisha State at the rate of Rs.2000/- per Kilogram in order to sell it at the rate of Rs.8000/- in Rajasthan State. The accused persons packed the Ganja in (25) Packets each weighing around (3) Kgs & (5) Kgs by compressing and wrapped them in adhesive tapes and concealed the same under the back seat of Maruthi Wagon-R bearing no.AP-31-AM-6622 and transported the same from Visakhapatnam agency area to Chinthalakunta X road, LB Nagar, Hyderabad.

The above arrests were made under the supervision of Sri Mahesh M Bhagwat, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Sri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Addl. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Sri Sunpreeth Singh, IPS., Dy. Commissioner of Police, LB Nagar Zone and under the guidance of Sri J. Surender Reddy, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda, by Sri T. Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, V. Ashok Reddy, Inspector of Police, L.B. Nagar police station and Sub-Inspector Sri T. Avinash Babu, staff of Special Operations Team.





