

PRESS NOTE

INTERSTATE GANJA SMUGGLING RACKET FROM VISAKHAPATNAM AGENCY AREA TO UP STATE BUSTED- TWO NON-LOCAL DRUG PEDDLERS HELD – SEIZED (1010)-KGS OF GANJA, ONE CONTAINER LORRY, NET CASH RS. 4,000/- AND (2) MOBILE PHONES TOTAL WORTH RS.1,30,04,000/- (ONE CRORE THIRTY LAKHS AND FOUR THOUSAND RUPEES ONLY).

Today i.e. on 05/10/2020 at early morning, on receipt of credible information, the sleuths of Special Operations Team(SOT), LBNagar Zone along with Abdullapurmet Police nabbed two persons namely 1) Mohammed Ramzan @ Kallu s/o Rasheed and 2) Schashikant Gowtham Rao s/o Mohan Prasad near Outer Ring Road under the limits of AbdullapurmetPS while they were transporting the contraband drug i.e. Ganja from the agency area located near Kondapally Junction, Bailaguda village, Padwa mandal of Koraput district, Odisha state to Uttar Pradesh State. Seized (1010) kilograms of ganja, Container Lorry bearing no.HR-55-M-459, net cash Rs.4000/- and (2) mobile phones all worth Rs.1,30,04,000/-from their possession.

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DETAILS OF ACCUSED PERSONS:

1. Mohammed Ramzan @ Kallu s/o Raseed, age; 24 years, Caste; Muslim, Occ; Driver, R/o Near Latchimipura High School, Silkho, Tauru Tahsil, Mewat City, Nuhu district of Haryana State.
2. Schashikant Gowtham Rao s/o Mohan Prasad, age; 25 years, Caste; SC, Occ; Hotel serving boy, R/o H.No.752, Ganeshpur village, Bhojiveer thahsil, Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh State.
3. Mahadev, age; 45 years, R/o Bailaguda village, Padwa mandal, Koraput district of Odisha State **(Supplier of Ganja & Absconding)**.
4. Vivek Singh @ Alok, age; 40 years, R/o Near Gas agency, Taktakpur, Cantt post, Varanasi City of Uttar Pradesh State.**(Purchaser of Ganja & Absconding)**
5. Imran, age; 42 years, owner of the container bearing no.HR-55-M-459, R/o Charoda village, Tauru Tahsil, Mewat City, Nuhu district of Haryana State. **(Absconding)**.

SEIZED MATERIAL:

1. Ganja (1010) Kgs.
2. Container Lorry bearing no.HR-55-M-459,

3. Net Cash Rs.4000/-
3. (2) Mobile phones,

Total worth of seized property is Rs.1,30,04,000/- (One Crore thirty Lakhs and four thousand rupees only)

BRIEF FACTS:

The A-1 Mohammed Ramzan @ Kallu s/o Raseed is the driver of container lorry bearing no. HR-55-M-459 belongs to the A-5 Imran, whereas the A-2 Schashikant Gowtham Rao is its co-driver. The sister of A-1 Mohammed Ramzan was given in marriage to one Sourab of Charoda village, Tauru Tahsil of Hariyana State which is the native of A-5 Imran. Thus, he got acquainted to A-5 Imran. Earlier, the A-1 Mohammed Ramzan worked as lorry cleaner and subsequently became driver, but he has no driving license. However, since about last one year, he has been working as driver on the container of the A-5, in which the Ganja was transported illegally two/three times from the agency area of AP & Odisha boarder to UP State by accepting sufficient amount from the A-4 Vivek Singh and A-5 Imran.

The A-2 Gowtham Rao is a native of Ganeshpur village, Bojiveer Tahsil, Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh State. He worked earlier as casual manager in RJ international Hotel, Sigra of Varanasi City. Once in the month of March,2020 when he was travelling in Allahabad train, he was incidentally got acquainted to the A-4 Vivek Singh @ Alok belongs to Varanasi of Uttar Pradesh State who saidtohavebeenrunningatransport business. During their journey, when the A-2 expressed his financial problems, the A-4 assured him to provide a job in his transport business. Accordingly, in the month of June,2020, the A-4Vivek Singh called the A-2 and offered to work at him assisting in his business.

In fact, the fathers of A-1 Mohammed Ramzan and A-2 Gowtham Rao had expired long back. As such, they have taken the responsibility of their respective families. As such, in order to meet their financial problems, they willfully offered to work at the A-5 and A-4 respectively.

The A-4 Vivek Singh @ Alok and A-5 Imran are habituated for the illicit transportation of Ganja from the agency area of AP & Odisha boarder to Uttar Pradesh State by the container lorries including the container lorry bearing no. HR-55-M-459 of A-5 Imran and thereby both of them have been earning easy money with the assistance of A-1 & A-2. Further, they got partitioned the portion of containers forming a secret cabin facilitating for the illicit transportation of the Ganja. Since such partitioned secret cabin locates very close to the driver's cabin, it will not be visible to anyone unless it is inspected particularly. It also looks like empty, though the Ganja is loaded in its secret cabin.

During this process, the A-4 Vivek Singh @ Alok has somehow got acquainted to the A-3 Mahadev who is the supplier of Ganja and belongs to

Bailaguda village, Padwa mandal of Odisha State. The A-4 Vivek Singh always follows the mobile conversation with the Ganja supplier A-3, as well as with the drivers of containers in order to reach the specific destination. Whenever the drivers reach the destination i.e. agency area located near Kondapally Junction, Bailaguda village, Padwa mandal, Koraput district of Odisha State, a team pertaining to the Ganja supplier (A-3) collects the vehicle from its drivers, takes it to somewhere and after loading the Ganja in the secret cabin, they bring it to the same destination and hand over to the drivers. The A-4 Vivek Singh and A-5 Imran used to purchase the Ganja @Rs.3000/- per kilogram from the A-3 and sell it in Uttar Pradesh State @Rs.9000/- per kilogram. Further, the A-4 Vivek Singh personally looks after the money transactions with the A-3. Perhaps, he uses the digital payment banks like Paytm, google pay and phone pay etc., for sending money to the A-3 whenever he purchases his requirement. As such, he never uses to give money to the drivers for purchasing the consignment.

In the same manner, about one week ago, as per the directions of A-4 Vivek Singh @ Alok and A-5 Imran, the A-1 Mohammed Ramzan and A-2 Gowtham Rao collected the Container Lorry bearing no.HR-55-M-459 of A-5 Imran and Left the Kosi of Haryana State, went to the agency area of AP & Odisha boarder on 01.10.2020. After a while, a team belongs to the Ganja supplier (A-3) came to them in a Bolero vehicle and after making some phone conversation with the A-4 Vivek Singh @ Alok, they took away the container from the A-1 & A-2 to somewhere. After loading **(1010) Kgs of Ganja i.e. (194) packets containing 5.1 – 5.5 Kgs in each** in the secret cabin and handed over the same container to the A-1 and A-2. Further, on the directions of A-4 Vivek Singh, the A-1 Ramzan & A-2 Gowtham Rao left the agency area of Kondapally Junction, Bailaguda village, Padwa mandal, Koraput district of Odisha State in order to go to Uttar Pradesh State.

But, today i.e. on 05.10.2020 at early morning, the A-1 Mohammed Ramzan and A-2 Schasikanth Gowtham Rao were caught by the SOT LB Nagar team with the assistance of Abdullapurmet near Outer Ring Road under the limits of Abdullapurmet PS while they were transporting the contraband drug i.e. (1010) Kgs of Ganja illegally in the container lorry bearing no.HR-55-M-459.

The above arrests were made under the supervision of Sri Mahesh M Bhagwat, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Sri G.Sudheer Babu, IPS., Addl. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, Sri Sunpreet Singh, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, LB Nagar Zone under the direct guidance of Sri J. Surender Reddy, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda, by Sri V.Swamy, Inspector of Police Abdullapurmet PS, Sri T.Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, Sri Avinash Babu SI of Police, Sri Srikanth, SI of Police SOT LB Nagar Zone and staff of Special Operations Team.



