

PRESS NOTE

GANJA SMUGGLING RACKET BUSTED- SEVEN INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLERS HELD – SEIZED (81)-KGS OF GANJA, TWO CARS, NET CASH RS.1,45,000/- AND (9) MOBILE PHONES, TOTAL WORTH RS.30,00,000/- (THIRTY LAKHS RUPEES ONLY).

Today i.e. on 26/06/2020 morning, on receipt of credible information, the sleuths of Special Operations Team (SOT), LB Nagar Zone along with Abdullapur met Police nabbed seven persons namely 1) Nunavath Jagan, 2) Kethavath Murali, 3) Vankudothu Sai, 4) Maloth Vinodh, 5) Nunavath Sudhakar, 6) Vankudoth Jithendar and 7) Anup Kumar on National Highway No.65 near Pedda Amberpet under the limits of Abdullapurmet PS while they were transporting the contraband drug i.e. Ganja from Dharakonda of Visakhapatnam agency to Rajasthan State. Seized (81) kilograms of ganja, Mahindra TUV 300 & Mahindra XUV 300 cars, Net cash Rs.1,45,000/- and (9) mobile phones, all worth Rs.30,00,000/- from their possession.

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DETAILS OF ACCUSED PERSONS:

1. Nunavath Jagan S/o Bashaya, age; 29 years, Occ; Driver cum owner of the crime vehicles, R/o New Banjarahills thanda of Penpahad mandal, Suryapet district, सत्यमेव जयते
2. Kethavath Murali S/o Sitharam, age;25 yrs, Occ; Driver, R/o Thurkayamjal, N/o Ramnagar thanda, Kalvakurthi mandal of Nagarkarnool district.
3. Vankudothu Sai S/o Saidha, age; 21 years, Occ; Driver, R/o Dupahad village, Penpahad mandal of Suryapet district.
4. Maloth Vinodh S/o Mangya, age; 24 years, Occ; Agriculture, R/o Chinnagarakunta thanda, Garidepally mandal of Suryapet district,
5. Nunavath Sudhakar S/o Mancha, age; 27 years, Occ; Business, R/o Dupahad village, Penpahad mandal of Suryapet district,
6. Vankudoth Jithendar S/o Mansingh, age; 33 years, Occ; Agriculture, R/o Balram thanda, suryapet
7. Anup Kumar s/o Dharampal, age; 27 years, Caste; Chamar, Occ; Coolie, R/o Near GST Office, Bowenpally, Secunderabad, N/o Pohkarwas village, Khairu Taluk, Bhiwani district of Haryana State.
8. Raju, age; 35 yrs, R/o Dharakonda of Visakhapatnam dist. **(Absconding)**
9. Rakesh s/o Shersingh, age; 27 years, N/o Rajasthan State. **(Absconding)**

SEIZED MATERIAL:

1. Ganja (81) Kgs.
2. Mahindra TUV 300 bearing no.TS-07-GL-4087
3. Mahindra XUV 300 bearing no.TS-29-F-7804,
4. Net cash Rs.1,45,000/-
5. (9) Mobile phones.

Total worth of seized property is Rs.30,00,000/- (Thirty Lakhs only)

BRIEF FACTS:

The A-1 Nunavath Jagan and A-2 Kethavath Murali, A-4 Maloth Vinodh and A-5 Nunavath Sudhakar are well known to each other as they earlier involved in similar offences i.e. transporting of Ganja from Visakhapatnam agency area to Hyderabad. They are doing this illegal activity since about last two years so as to earn easy money. Since the A-1 Nunavath Jagan, A-3 Vankudothu Sai, A-4 Maloth Vinodh, A-5 Nunavath Sudhakar & A-6 Vankudoth Jithendar belong to same area i.e. Penpahad mandal of Suryapet district, they have also well acquaintance among them. Of them, during the year 2019, each one case was registered against the A-2 Kethavath Murali and A-4 Maloth Vinodh in Mothugudem PS of East Godavari district and Bhadrachalam PS of Kothagudem district respectively. Further, during the month of September,2019 a case was registered against A-5 Nunavath Sudhakar in Golconda PS of Hyderabad Police Commissionerate. In those cases, the A-2 & A-4 were arrested and remanded for judicial custody, while A-5 is yet to be arrested.

While the A-2 Murali was in Central Prison Rajahmundry, he got acquainted to A-9 Rakesh, native of Rajasthan State who is the receiver and involved in similar offences. By that time, the A-9 assured the A-2 to receive the Ganja and dispose off the same if he transports it from Visakha agency area to Hyderabad. Further, being involved in similar activity, the A-1 Nunavath Jagan and A-2 Kethavath Murali are also having well acquaintance with the A-8 Raju supplier of Ganja at Dharakonda of Visakhapatnam district. Thus, after releasing from jail, the A-2 Kethavath Murali met the A-1 Nunavath Jagan and when he proposed to commit the similar activity, the A-2 also agreed for it. They subsequently got joined their known persons A-3 to A-6 and planned to transport the Ganja by two vehicles i.e. Mahindra TUV and Mahindr XUV of A-1 Nunavath Jagan and handover the same to A-9 Rakesh at Hyderabad. When the A-1 & A-2 informed the same to A-9 Rakesh, he immediately engaged the A-7 Anup Kumar and instructed him to receive the Ganja from them in the surrounding area of Hyderabad city as stated by the A-1 & A-2 with a view to get the Ganja disposed off later in Rajasthan State as per his feasibility.

According to their plan, yesterday i.e. on 25/06/2020, the A-1 to A-6 went to Dharakonda of Visakhapatnam district, procured (81) Kgs of Ganja from A-8 Raju at the rate of Rs.1500/- per Kg, concealed the Ganja underneath the seats and Dickey of the above two cars and left Dharakonda village in order to transport the same up to Hyderabad and sell it to the A-9 Rakesh at the rate of Rs.8000/- per Kg. In fact, since the A-9 is not available in Hyderabad City, on his instructions, the A-7 Anup Kumar was waiting near Pedda Amberpet for receiving the contraband. But, today i.e. on 26.06.2020 at morning hours, they were caught by the SOT LB Nagar Zone with the assistance of Abdullapurmet Police near Pedda Amberpet while transporting the Ganja.

In this instance, the A-1 Nunavath Jagan is the key person. Earlier, though he transported the Ganja several times from Visakha agency area to Hyderabad, he was not apprehended so far by the Police. Taking that as an advantage, he used to attract the youth by offering them huge money and made them to indulge in this illegal activity.

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 Sunpreeth 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 S.Devender, Inspector of Police Abdullapurmet PS, Sri T.Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, Sri Sathyanarayana, SI of Police, Sri Avinash Babu SI of Police, SOT LB Nagar Zone and staff of Special Operations Team.





