# **PRESS NOTE**

# GANJA SMUGGLING RACKET BUSTED- THREE INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLERS HELD –SEIZED (120)-KGs OF GANJA, TWO CARS, NET CASH RS.1200/- AND (5) MOBILE PHONES, TOTAL WORTH RS.24,00,000/- (TWENTY FOUR LAKHS RUPEES ONLY).

Today i.e. on 28/02/2020 early morning, on receipt of credible information, the sleuths of Special Operations Team (SOT), LB Nagar Zone along with Hayathnagar Police nabbed Three persons namely 1) Gandi kota Kumar, 2) Nune Vijender, both R/o Bairapur village, Velldanda (M) of Nagarkarnol district and 3) Keshamoni Rajesh Goud, R/o Ajalapure village, Velldanda (M) of Nagarkarnol district on National Highway No.65 near Pedda Amberpet, Hayathnagar PS while they were transporting the contraband drug i.e. Ganja from Ashvaraopet & Bhadrachalam agency area of Badradri Kothagudem Dist in order to transport the same to Mumbai. Seized (120) kilograms of ganja, Swift Dezire & TATA Zest cars, Net cash Rs.1,200/- and (5) mobile phones, all worth Rs.24,00,000/- from their possession.

# CR.NO. 169/2020 U/S 20 (II) (B) NDPS ACT OF HAYATHNAGAR POLICE STATION

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

- 1. Gandi kota Kumar S/o Niranjan, age 28 Yrs, occ: Auto Driver, caste; Vaddari, R/O H.No.2-293/A, Birapure (vi) Veldanda (M) Nagarkarnol Dist,
- 2. Nune Vijender S/o Ramulu, age 24 yrs, Occ; Farmer, caste; Yadav, R/o H.No.1-108, Birapure (Vi) Veldanda (m) Nagarkarnol Dist.
- 3. Keshamoni Rajesh Goud S/o Yadaiah, age; 23 yrs, occ.Pvt. job, caste; Gouda, R/o H.No.1-101, Ajalapure (Vi) Velldanda (M) Nagarkarnol
- 4. Rakku, R/o Raju Camp, Ashwaraopet of Bhadradri Kothagudem district, Ganja supplier (Absconding),
- 5. Sameer R/o Mumbai of Maharashtra State (Absconding)

### **SEIZED MATERIAL:**

- 1. Ganja (120) Kgs.
- 2. Swift Dezire car bearing no.TS-07-GW-7525
- 3. TATA Zest car bearing no.AP-05-TV-7434,
- 4. Net cash Rs.1,200/-
- 5. (5) Mobile phones.

# Total W/Rs.24,00,000/- (Twenty four Lakhs rupees only)

### **BRIEF FACTS:**

The A-1 Gandi kota Kumar and A-2 Nune Vijender are the associates of one Kondal belongs to same village i.e. Birapure (vi) Veldanda (M) Nagarkarnol Dist who previously indulged in similar offences. Along with said Kondal, the A-1 Gandikota Kumar has involved in a case in Cr.No.581/2017 U/s 8 (C) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of PS Meerpet. Likewise, the A-2 Nune Vijender also involved in similar offence vide Cr.No.25/2017 of Chinthoor PS, East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. In the above cases, the A-1 & A-2 were arrested and remanded for judicial custody.

After releasing from jail, since November-2019, the A-1 & A-2 formed a separate group associating with the A-3 Keshamoni Rajesh Goud and started trafficking of Ganja from their source namely Rakku at Bhadrachalam agency area and handover the same to one Sameer belongs to Mumbai of Maharashtra State so as to earn easy money. Accordingly, yesterday i.e. on 27/02/2020, the above three accused as usual went to Bhadrachalam agency area, procured (120) Kgs of Ganja from Rakku, concealed the Ganja underneath the seats and Dickey of the above two cars in order to transport the same up to Hyderabad and sell it to said Sameer.

The accused persons purchased the Ganja at the rate of Rs.3000/- per Kilogram in order to sell it at the rate of Rs.8000/-. But, while transporting the Ganja, they were caught by the SOT LB Nagar Zone headed by Sri Sathyanarayana, SI of Police and his staff with the assistance of Hayathnagar Police near Pedda Amberpet under Hayathnagar PS limits.

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, Sri. Jayaram Asst. Commissioner of Police Vansthalipuram by Sri T.Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, Sri Satheesh, Inspector of Police, Hayathnagar PS, Sri Sathyanarayana, SI of Police, SOT LB Nagar Zone and staff of Special Operations Team.







