

PRESS NOTE

(AHTU-RESCUED CHILD LABOURS)

ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT (AHTU) OF RACHAKONDA HAS RESCUED (15) CHILD LABOURERS THOSE WHO WERE DETAINED & EXPLOITED ILLEGALLY IN INTERIOR POP COMPANIES AND LIQUOR (MT) BOTTLES CLEANING COMPANY AND ARRESTED (01) PERSON

15 Child Labourers Rescued by Anti human Trafficking Unit

CASE- I: RESCUED -05 MINOR GIRLS (Age of 8 to 15 yrs)

In part of **OPERATION SMILE-VII** and on receipt of credible information that the children between the age of 8 to 15 yrs were detained and exploiting for labour work situated at Pasumamula (v) under the limits Hayathnagar PS. On 08.01.2021 the team of AHTU, Vanasthalipuram Division OS team & Hayath Nagar Police along with the members of District Child Probation Unit, Bachpan Bachao Andolan and Spandana Children society members conducted jointly raids on **Shiva traders** (Cleaning of MT-Liquor bottles company) at Pasumamula (V), Hayath Nagar and **rescued (05) child labourers (Girls)** all are belongs to Pasumamula villagers. All the children were trafficked by the owner of the above company and exploiting them for labour work inhumanly in contravention to the labour laws. As such, the owner/accused has been arrested.

**CR.NO.23/2021 U/S 370 (A), 374 IPC, SEC.79 OF JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT-2015
& SEC.14 OF CHILD LABOUR ACT-1986 OF HAYATHNAGAR PS,
RACHAKONDA**

Accused details:

Channabathina Ravi S/o Anjaiah, aged 30 yrs, R/o Pasumamula (V), Hayath Nagar (M), Ranga Reddy District (Owner of Shiva Traders company).
(He was arrested on 08.01.2021 at 17:00 hrs)

BRIEF FACTS:

The accused Ch.Ravi has been running a MT-Liquor bottles cleaning company styled as "**Shiva traders**" at Pasumamula (V), Hayath Nagar. As such the owner of company utilize the service with minor girls by paying **25 Paisa** for each cleaning of MT-Liquor bottles. But, the regular local labor doesn't accept it. Upon that, the accused used to exploiting the local child labours (05 Girls) into his company for cleaning the MT-Liquor bottles, which is inhuman and contrary to the labour laws.

CASE-II: RESCUED -10 (Boys-9 & Girl-1) Childrens (Age of 8 to 17 yrs)

On the same day i.e. on 08.01.2021 in part of **OPERATION SMILE-VII** and on receipt of credible information that the children between the age of 8 to 17 yrs were detained and exploiting for labour work into POP companies situated at Kala Nagar,

Pasumamula village, on that the team of AHTU, Rachakonda, Vanasthalipuram Division OS team & Hayathnagar Police along with the members of District Child Probation Unit, Bachpan Bachao Andolan and Spandana Children society members conducted joint raids on **Sri Pavan Putra Plaster Company** and **Laxman's Plaster Company** and rescued **(10) child labourers** belong to UP-2, Bihar-1 and MH-7 i.e. **(08) from the former company** and **(02) from the latter company**. All the children were trafficked by the owners of the above two companies, detained in sheds located within the premises of the companies and exploiting them for labour work inhumanly in contravention to the labour laws.

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DETAILS OF ACCUSED PERSONS:

1. **Eetukala Jagan Mohan Reddy** s/o Veera Reddy, age; 43 yrs, R/o Peddamberpet, Hayath Nagar. (Owner of Sri Pavan Putra Plaster Company - **Absconding**)
2. **Laxman** O/o Kala Nagar, Pasumamula (V), Hayath Nagar (M), RR district. (Owner of Laxman's Plaster Company - **Absconding**)

BRIEF FACTS:

The A-1 Etukala Jagan Mohan Reddy has been running a POP company styled as **Sri Pavan Putra Plaster Company** at Kala Nagar, Pasumamula (V), Hayath Nagar, the A-2 Laxman has been also running similar business styled as "**Laxman's Plaster Company**" by taking a shed on rental basis under the limits of same village. In both companies, the accused persons manufacture the Interior Plaster of Paris sheets (Zypsam Sheets) which are being used for ceiling in the construction of almost all buildings. For which A-1 has brought (08) child laborers (**Belongs to MH-07 & Bihar -1**), A-2 also brought **(02) child laborers from UP State** by paying informal amount to their parents, detained them in congested and temporary arranged sheds within the premises of their respective companies and exploiting them for labour work i.e. manufacturing of Interior POP., daily without giving them any rest. The accused persons do not allowed the victim children even to go just outside of the premises.

For such works, the owners of companies utilize the service of laborers for more than (14) hours. But, the local labor doesn't accept it. Upon that, the owners of companies used to bring the labour including child labour from other states like Uttar Pradesh, Maharastra & Bihar etc. In fact, some of the families those who are in poverty and financial crisis also send their children for labour work as there is no alternative to lead their families. Taking that as an advantage, some of the owners of small scale companies like the accused persons herein, induce the parents of such children by paying them the amount in advance, procure the children to their companies, detain them within the premises of their respective companies by arranging temporary sheds

and exploit them in labour work from 08-00 a.m., to 10-00 p.m., which is inhuman and contrary to the labour laws. Further, the wages of the children is also less than the actual wages i.e. Seven (7/-) rupees only per feet of POP Sheet.

The above rescue operation and arrest was made under the supervision of Sri Mahesh M Bhagwat, IPS, CP, Rachakonda, Sri G.Sudheer Babu, IPS., Addl. CP, Rachakonda under the direct guidance of Sri J.Surender Reddy, Addl. DCP, SOT, Rachakonda, by K.Chandra Sekhar, Inspector of Police, AHTU Rachakonda & his team, M.Surendar, Inspector of Police, Hayathnagar PS & his team, Operation smile team of Vanasthalipuram Division with the assistance of District Child Probation Unit, Bachpan Bachao Andolan and Spandana Children society members.

