

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLERS / GANJA SMUGGLING ROCKET BUSTED BY CHOUTUPPAL POLICE- (04) HELD - SEIZED 400 KGS OF GANJA, OTHER INCRIMINATING MATERIAL ALL WORTH ABOUT RS.01.50 CRORES.**

Today i.e., 04.03.2023 at 08:00 AM, acting on a tipoff, the sleuths of Choutuppal Police conducted decoy operation and nabbed (04) interstate drug peddlers at Valigonda-X-road, Choutuppal Town, who procured banned Ganja and transporting them from Annavaram, Andhrapradesh to Hyderabad and Maharashtra via Rajahmundry, Khammam, Thorrur, Thirumalagiri, Addagudur, Mothkur, Valigonda, Choutuppal and Hyderabad.

**CR. NO.122/2023 8 (C), 20(B) (II) (C,) R/W 29 OF NDPS ACT OF 1985 OF CHOUTUPPALPS OF RACHAKONDA POLICE COMMISSIONERATE.**

#### **The following accused arrested:-**

1. Banoth Veeranna R/o Hanumakonda.
2. Karre Srisailam R/o Srisailam.
3. Kethavath Shankar Naik R/o Hyderabad.
4. Panja Suraiah R/o Warangal District.

Another three accused are absconding. On the instructions of CP, Rachakonda, two teams are deputed in apprehending the absconding accused busted the entire interstate drug network.

#### **SEIZED MATERIAL:**

- 1).Ganja weight at about 400KGs,
- 2). DCM vehicle bearing No AP31-X-5448,
- 3). Hyundai Creta Vehicle br. No. TS03-EL-9778,
- 4). Mobile Phones-05.

#### **Modus Operandi:**

The Accused created one hidden box under the DCM by re-designing the DCM vehicle bearing No AP31-X-5448 for transporting Ganja by concealing under the body of the DCM. The A-1 & A-2 were piloting the Ganja Loaded DCM vehicle bearing No AP31-X-5448, in a car, to avoid the police checking. The A-3 & A-4 were driving the said Ganja Loaded DCM vehicle. It is learnt that they have previously

done this for six times, with this operation of Rachakonda Police, today the entire network is busted. As per the preliminary enquiry the source of acquisition is from Krishna Devi Peta of AP State.

The above arrests were made under the supervision of Shri D.S Chouhan IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Shri V.Sathyanarayana, IPS., Addl.Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, under the guidance of Shri M. Rajesh Chandra, Dy. Commissioner of Police, Bhongir Zone, Shri N. Uday Reddy, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Choutuppal Division, Shri Y. Mallikarjun Reddy, Inspector of Police, Choutuppal Police Station, Shri Ch.Mothiram, Inspector of Police, Ramannapet Circle and Team of Choutuppal Division & Police personnel of Choutuppal PS.









