

PRESS NOTE

SOT RACHAKONDA BUSTED THE TRAFFICKING OF BANNED NARCOTIC DRUGS MARIJUANA@GANJA FROM SILERU OF ANDHRA PRADESH TO MAHARASHTRA VIA NARSIPATNAM, RAJAHMUNDRY, KODAD SURYAPET, CHOUTUPPAL, AND HYDERABAD OF TELANGANA STATE - NABBED FIVE INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLERS FROM MAHARASHTRA AND WEST BENGAL STATES - SEIZED (1820) KGS OF GANJA, (1) 10 TYRES LORRY, (1) MARUTI SWIFT DZIRE CAR, NET CASH RS.41,000/-, (7) MOBILE PHONES, ALL WORTH RS.3,07,93,000/- FROM THEIR POSSESSION.

On 25.11.2021 at morning hours, acting on specific information, the sleuths of Special Operations Team (SOT), LB Nagar Zone along with Abdullapurmet Police apprehended five interstate drug peddlers viz., 1.Sanjay Balaji Kale, 2.Abhiman Kalyan Pawar, 3.Sanjay Chowgule, 4.Bharat KolappaYewle & 5.Shek Rahidul and seized (1820) Kgs of Ganja, (1) Lorry, (1) Swift Dzire car, Net cash Rs.41,000/- and (7) mobile phones, all worth about Rs.3,07,93,000/- from their possession.

CR.NO.415/2021 U/S20 (B) (II) (C) OF NDPS AMENDMENT ACT 2001 OF ABDULLAPURMET PS OF RACHAKONDA POLICE COMMISSIONERATE.

DETAILS OF ACCUSED PERSONS :

1. Sanjay Laxman Shinde S/o Laxman, age; 26 years, Occ; Business, R/o KalambTown & Talukha, Osmanabad district, Maharashtra State. (**Absconding**)
2. Sanjay Balaji Kale s/o Balaji, age: 30 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Bhoom town, Osmanabad district of Maharashtra State.
3. Abhiman Kalyan Pawar s/o Kalyan, age:49 yrs, Occ; Agril., R/o Indira Nagar, Solapur, Maharashtra State
4. Sanjay Chowgule s/o Namdev, age: 45 years, Occ: Business, R/o Kharda village, Jamkhed Taluka, Ahmed Nagar district of Maharashtra State.
5. Bharat Kolappa Yewle s/o Kolappa, age; 37 years, Occ; Driver, R/o Kharda village, Jamkhed Taluka, Ahmed Nagar district of Maharashtra State.
6. Shek Rahidul S/o Sahidul, age; 27 years, Occ; Driver, R/o Shiyal KhelaH/o Uttar Hajrapota village, Kaliganj Tehsil, Nadiya district of West Bengal State

SEIZED MATERIAL:

1. Ganja – (1820) KGs,
2. Ten tyre lorry bearing no.AP-07-TU-9349
3. Maruthi Swift Dzire car bearing no.MH-43-B-8202,

4. Net Cash Rs.41,000/-
5. Mobile phones – (7)

Total worth of seized property is Rs.3,07,93,000/- (Rupees Three Crores seven lakhs and ninety three thousand only)

BRIEF FACTS:

The A-1 Sanjay LaxmanShinde, A-2 Sanjay Balaji Kale and A-3 AbhimanKalyanPawar are close relatives. Of them, the A-1 and A-2 are own brothers-in-law, while A-3 is maternal uncle of A-2. The A-4 Sanjay Chowgule and A-5 Bharat KolappaYewle are the close friends of A-1 to A-3 and all the accused A-1 to A-5 belong to Maharashtra State. Since some period, the A-1 to A-5 have been running the illicit transportation of Ganja from Sileru agency area of Andhra Pradesh State to Maharashtra via Hyderabad so as to earn easy money. A-6 ShekRahidul who belongs to West Bengal State is in a habit of driving the illicit Ganja transported vehicles to various places at the request of parties concerned by obtaining share in the illegal profits. Since some period, the A-6 used to stay in the Sileru Agency area.

During this process, the A-1 monitors this illegal business by talking to the source of supply and also disposes the same by selling it to the needy customers belong to Maharashtra State, whereas the A-2 to A-5 transport the material from Vishaka agency area to Osmanabaddistrict of Maharashtra state besides assisting to the A-1 in disposing of the material. As such, the A-2 to A-5 do not know the details of source of supply. Further, since the A-1 to A-5 are the relatives and close friends, they used to share the illegal profits equally.

According to their plan, about one week ago, the A-1 Sanjay LaxmanShinde talked to his source of supply belongs to Sileru agency area of AP State and given order for (2000) KGs of Ganja. Further, since there is close surveillance in both Telangana and AP States over this illegal activity, the A-1 through his known persons engaged the A-6 ShekRahidul to transport the required Ganja from Sileru agency area to Osmanabad of Maharashtra. For which, the A-1 has also offered him to give equal share in the illegal profit.

Upon that as stated by the A-1, on 23.11.2021 the A-6 along with the lorry bearing no.AP-07-TU-9349 went to Sileru and got loaded the black soil bags (which uses as organic compost in certain crops) in the lorry, and parked it at a remote place in the forest of Sileru agency area. Thereafter, the source of supply took away the lorry and loaded **(182) packets of Ganja containing (10) Kgs in each and all weighing about (1820) Kgs** underneath the black soil bags and covered the soil bags as usual not to identify by anyone. Later, when the source of supply parked the lorry at same place, the A-6 collected it and left the agency area by the wee-hours on 24.11.2021 for Osmanabad of Maharashtra via Hyderabad.

Meanwhile, on the instructions of the A-1, the A-2 to A-5 came to Hyderabad in Maruthi Swift Dzire car bearing no.MH-43-B-8202 which was engaged by the A-4 & A-5 under self driving, and were waiting at the Panthangi Toll plaza, Choutuppal. Later, as per the directions of the A-1, when the above lorry being driven by the A-6 crossed the toll plaza, they received it. After that, the A-4 joined with the A-6 in order to show him the way, whereas the A-2, A-3 and A-5 were piloting the lorry loaded with banned Narcotic Drug.

But, today i.e. on 25.11.2021 at morning hours, on receipt of specific information, the joint team of SOT LB Nagar Zone and staff of PS Abdullapurmet caught the accused A-2 to A-6 near ORR under the limits of Abdullapurmet, seized the above said Lorry and car along with (1820) KGs of Ganja and other material as noted above. As per the version of accused, they purchase the Ganja @ Rs.8000/- per KG and sell it to the needy customers @ Rs.15,000/- per KG.

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





