

PRESS NOTE

INTER-STATE OPIUM POPPY STRAW CULTIVATION RACKET FROM TELANGANA TO KARNATAKA STATE BUSTED- ONE DRUG PEDDLER HELD- SEIZED (390 KGs) OF OPIUM POPPY STRAW & ONE MOBILE PHONE. ALL WORTH RS 20,00,000/-(TWENTY LAKHS RUPEES).

On 18.03.2021, on credible information, Inspector Kandukur PS along with staff raided at Lemur Village revenue and nabbed one person namely Dandupally Chennakeshavaulu S/o Nadipanna, Age: 45 years, who is indulging in cultivation of the Opium poppy straw situated at Lemur Village of Kandukur Mandal, with the help of **Dhimmir Venkataramana @ Guttakindapalli Nagaraju S/o Venkat Reddy, Age: 43 years** and selling it to the needy customers near Bangalore surroundings and Seized 1)Opium Poppy Straw i.e. total 20 bags (Total weight of 390 KGs) and 2) Mobile phone – 01 from Dandupally Chennakeshavaulu possession.

**CR.NO. 64/2021 U/S. 8(b) R/W 18(b) OF NDPS ACT-1985 OF KANDUKUR
POLICE STATION**

DETAILS OF ACCUSED PERSONS:

1. Dhimmir Venkataramana @ Guttakindapalli Nagaraju S/o Venkat Reddy, Age: 43 years, Caste: Yadav, Occ: Business, R/o Guttakindapally Village of Chowdepally Mandal, Chittur District.

**(Arrested by Special Enforcement Bureau of Chittoor District in Cr.No.124/2021
U/s NDPS Act-1985 of SEB Madanapally PS, Dated: 16.03.2021)**

2. Dandupally Chennakeshavaulu S/o Nadipanna, Age: 45 years, Caste: Balija, Occ: Agriculture, R/o C/o Buchireddy Guava garden, Lemur Village revenue, Kandukur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, N/o Kutalapally Village of Nallamada Mandal, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh State.

SEIZED PROPERTY:

1. OPIUM POPPY (390) Kgs.
2. Mobile phones- 01.

Total Worth RS 20,00,000/-(TWENTY LAKHS RUPEES).

Brief Facts:

The accused person Dandupally Chennakeshavaulu with the help of **Dhimmir Venkataramana @ Guttakindapalli Nagaraju** cultivating the opium poppy straw situated at Lemur Village and they were cultivating illegal opium poppy straw for the purpose of the business. They were having good contacts with the needy customers surroundings of Bangalore of Karnataka state who are willing to purchase the opium poppy straw for higher rates. Both the accused are involved in the illegal cultivation of opium poppy straw and business and earning money easily since few months.

Government has banned the cultivation of Poppy crop, even after the A1 has given the seeds to the A2 for cultivating the opium poppy straw by offering that they can earn money easily by illegal way without taking any permission from the concern authorities, the A2 obeyed the same. Since three months the A2 started cultivation the opium poppy straw in Sy.No. 493 & 501 Lemur village revenue **(which belongs to Buchireddy the same land was taken lease by the A2)**. The same opium poppy straw was ready for transporting to the A1. Later the A1 will sell away the same to the needy customers for higher rates near surroundings of Bangalore of Karnataka state.

On 18.03.2021, on reliable information, Inspector Kandukur PS along with staff raided at Lemur Village and found opium poppy straw and arrested A2 the other accused A1 has been already arrested by Special enforcement Bureau of Madanapally of Chittur district in Cr.No.124/2021 and he will be arrested in this case by filing PT warrant.

The arrests of the A2 is made under the supervision of Sri Mahesh M. Bhagwat IPS, Commissioner of Police Rachakonda Commissionerate, Sri G. Sudheer Babu IPS, Additional Commissioner of Police Rachakonda Commissionerate, Sri Sri Sunpreet Singh, IPS, Dy. Commissioner of Police LB Nagar Zone and Sri V. Yadagiri Reddy, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Ibrahimpatnam division, Rachakonda by Kandukur PS Sri. L. Krishnam Raju, Inspector of police, Sri B. Suresh Babu, Sub-Inspector of Police and staff. CP Rachakonda has appreciated efforts of Kandukur police and announced cash rewards. CP has warned people indulging in illegal cultivation of banned Narcotics drugs like Opium poppy from which Opium and poppy seeds extracted. Accused will be detained under preventive detention and trial will be conducted in fast track court to ensure conviction.











