

PRESS NOTE

INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLERS NABBED BY SOT LB NAGAR ZONE & ALAIR POLICE FOR ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF GANJA FROM MALKANGIRI, ODISHA TO MAHARASHTRA STATE – HELD (04) - SEIZED (900) KGS OF GANJA, (01) EICHER DCM CONTAINING COCONUTS LOAD, (05) MOBILE PHONES, ALL WORTH ABOUT RS. 2CRORES

On 03-10-2022, acting on specific information, the sleuths of Special Operations Team (SOT), LB Nagar Zone along with Alair Police apprehended (04) interstate drug peddlers viz., 1) Vikas Baban Salve, 2) Vinod Chandravan Kalkar, 3) Kishore Thulshiram Wadekar and 4) Kosa Chitti Babu at near Prakash Gardens, NH-163 Warangal – Hyderabad Highway, Alair town & mandal, Yadadri Bhongir district and seized (900) Kgs of Ganja, One Eicher (DCM) vehicle containing coconuts load and (05) Mobile Phones, all worth about Rs. 2 crores from their possession.

**Cr. No. 213/2022 U/Sec. 8 (C) r/w 20 (B) (II) (C) OF NDPS ACT – 1985
(AMENDMENT ACT-2001) 1985 OF ALAIR POLICE STATION, RACHAKONDA.**

The details of the accused persons:-

1	:	Vikas Baban Salve S/o. Baban Salve, age: 28 years, Occ: Painter, R/o: MatedeMalla, Sukewadi Road, Sangamner (V), Ahmednagar (D), Maharashtra State. (Transporter)
2	:	Vinod ChandravanKalkar S/o. ChandrabhanKalkar, age: 26 years, Occ: Labour, R/o: Ranjangoan Deshmukh, Kopargaov Tehsil, Thana Shirdi, Ahmed Nagar (D), Maharashtra State (Transporter) Previously he was arrested in Cr. No. 02/2020, U/sec. 8(c), 20(b)(ii) & 25 of NDPS Act of Ananthagiri PS, Visakhapatnam Rural, Andhra Pradesh.
3	:	Kishore ThulshiramWadekar S/o. Tulshiram Kachru Wadekar, age: 24 years, Occ: Driver, R/o: Karshinda, (V), Sangamner (Taluka), Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra State. (DCM Driver)
4	:	KosaChitti Babu S/o. ChinnaAbbai, age: 19 years, Occ: Inter-discontinued, R/o: Kurumanoor Village, Chittrakonda Block, Malkangiri (D), Odisha State. (Local Assistant)
5	:	Yogesh Dattu Gaikwad R/o. Sangamner (Taluka), Ahmednagar (D), Maharashtra State. (Receiver)(Not examined)
6	:	PalasiKarraiah aged about 28, R/o: KurumanoorVillage, Chittrakonda Block, Malkangiri district, Odisha State. (Source) (Not Examined)

SEIZED MATERIAL:

1. Ganja –900 KGs,
2. One Eicher (DCM) vehicle Br. No. MH-14-CP-8698 containing coconut bags load
3. Mobile Phones – (05)
4. Net Cash Rs.3,100/-

Brief Facts:-

The accused Yogesh Dattu Gaikwad hatched a plan to earn easy money by transporting / selling the Ganja to the needy customers at Maharashtra State and he offered good share amounts to his friends viz., 1) Vikas Baban Salve, 2) Vinod ChandravanKalkar and 3) Kishore ThulshiramWadekar for transporting the same from Malkangiri of Odisha State to Maharashtra, accordingly they accepted his plan. He got introduced one PalasiKarraiah who is a ganja supplier at Malkangiri, Odisha to his associates and used to collect Ganja packets and started the illegal transportation of the Ganja under the cover of Coconuts load to misguide and escape from police checking's.

The accused Yogesh Dattu Gaikwad is main kingpin in this racket and having good terms with the Ganja sellers at Malkangiri of Odisha State. He used to procure Ganja from one PalasiKarraiah of Malkangiri, Odisha State for Rs. 2,000/- to 3,000/- per KG and transporting the same to Maharashtra with the help of his associates 1) Vikas Baban Salve, 2) Vinod ChandravanKalkar, 3) Kishore ThulshiramWadekar and 4) KosaChitti Babu in a DCM and selling it @ rate Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- per KG and earning illegally.

About week backs, as per the instructions of Yogesh Dattu Gaikwad the accused persons 1) Vikas Baban Salve, 2) Vinod ChandravanKalkar, 3) Kishore ThulshiramWadekar left from Maharashtra with empty Eicher DCM vehicle and went to Ravulapalem (V), East Godavari (D) of Andhra Pradesh and loaded the Coconuts bags thereafter with they left from Ravulapalem and proceeded to Malkangiri of Odisha State and contacted PalasiKarraiah and collected the Ganja packets and concealed the same under the coconut load and proceeding to Maharashtra via Hyderabad. The accused KosaChitti Babu used to guide the routes in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State to the accused persons for passing without any interruption.

Today i.e., on 03/10/2022 at morning hours, on reliable information, the sleuths of SOT, LB Nagar Zone along with the Alair police of Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, intercepted the One Eicher (DCM) at Alair X Road near Prakash Gardens, NH-163 Road, Alair town & mandal, YadadriBhongir district and caught the 1) Vikas Baban Salve, 2) Vinod ChandravanKalkar, 3) Kishore ThulshiramWadekar

and 4) KosaChitti Babu and seized (900) Kgs of Ganja from their possession at their instance.

It is told that previously three to four times they have transported the Ganja from Malkangiri to Maharashtra via Hyderabad in the same manner and handed over to Yogesh Dutt Gaikwad and collected their share amount.

The above arrests were made under the supervision of Shri Mahesh M Bhagwat, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Shri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Addl. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, under the guidance of Shri K. Narayan Reddy, IPS., DCP, Bhongir Zone, Shri K. Muralidhar, DCP, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda, Shri D. Venkanna Naik, ACP, SOT, Shri K. Narsimha Reddy, ACP, Yadadri Division, by Shri A. Sudhakar, Inspector of Police, SOT, LB Nagar Zone, Shri B. Naveen Reddy, CI Yadagirigutta Rural PS, Shri Md. Idris Ali, SHO, Alair police station and Sub-Inspector Shri A.A. Raju, police personnel of Special Operations Team and Alair PS.





