

## **PRESS NOTE**

**KUSHAIGUDA POLICE IN A JOINT OPERATION WITH SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM, LB NAGAR ZONE, RACHAKONDA ARRESTED INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLER TRANSPORTING OPIUM FROM RAJASTHAN STATE TO HYDERABAD – SEIZED (4) KGS OPIUM DRUG, NET CASH RS.2,00,000/-, ONE MOTOR CYCLE AND MOBILE PHONE ALL W/RS 35 LAKHS**

On credible information, on 01.07.2022 in the early morning hours, the sleuths of Special Operations Team (SOT), LB Nagar Zone team along with Kushaiguda police busted an interstate drug syndicate by apprehending one interstate drug peddler named by Om Prakash Patel and seized Contraband Substance (Opium) 4 Kg and Net Cash of Rs. 2 Lakhs and other material all w/Rs.35 Lakhs from his possession at Radhika 'x' roads under the limits of PS Kushaiguda.

**CR.NO. 656/2022 U/SEC 18(C) OF NDPS AMENDMENT ACT 2001 OF  
KUSHAIGUDA PS OF RACHAKONDA POLICE COMMISSIONERATE**

### **The details of the accused persons: -**

A-1 Om Prakash Patel, S/o. Babu Ram Patel, Age: 32 years, Occ: Kirana Business, R/o: PJR Colony, Chanda Nagar, Hyderabad N/o: Pippad Village, Billad Tehsil, Jodhpur dist, Rajasthan State.

A-2 Giridhari N/o Pippad road, Billad Tehsil, Rajasthan State. **(Not available for Examination)**

### **SEIZED MATERIAL: -**

1. Narcotic drug (Opium)—4 Kgs
2. Net Cash Rs.2,00,000/-
- 3 Motor cycle B.No. TS 07HR4661
3. Mobile Phone—01 Nos

All property W/Rs. 35,00,000/- (Thirty-Five Lakhs)

### **Brief Facts: -**

As part of proactive action against drug peddlers, a secret information was received by SOT, LB Nagar Zone, Rachakonda. On receipt of the same the SOT team along with Kushaiguda police acted swiftly, conducted raid and apprehended one person. On interrogation before the mediators, he was identified as Om Prakash Patel, S/o. Babu Ram Patel, Age: 32 years, Occ: Business, residing presently at R/o: PJR Colony, Chanda Nagar, Hyderabad N/o Rajasthan state.

During interrogation, the accused A-1 Om Prakash Patel confessed that he is running a Kirana shop in the name and style as Jagadamba Kirana business and at Chanda Nagar. He further stated that he suffered heavy financial loss in his business and he was finding it difficult to meet his lavish life style. He came in contact with one

Giridhari N/o Rajasthan state. During conversation A-2 Gridhari advised him to sell opium to earn

easy money and assured to supply the contraband substance Opium at reasonable price and told that huge amount can easily earn by selling it to needy persons.

About (02) months ago he went to Pippad of Rajasthan state in travel bus, procured Contraband Narcotic Substance (Opium) for Rs. 1,30,000/- per kilogram from A-2, and returned in bus and kept the opium in his house. He used to sale 1 KG Opium @ Rs. 6 to 8 lakhs and looking for the correct person to sell the same.

Today on 01.07.2022 in the early morning hours on tip off, the Kushaiguda Police conducted joint operation along with SOT LB Nagar Zone Team and apprehended the accused Om Prakash Patel and seized contraband of 4 Kg Opium which is ready to sell to the needy customers for an amount of Rs for sale @ Rs. 6 to 8 lakhs per Kg and also the net cash of the Rs 2,00,000/- from his possession at his instance which was received in sale of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Opium.

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of Sri Mahesh M Bhagwat, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, Sri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS, Addl. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, **Rakshitha K Murthy, IPS**, DCP Malkajgiri and Sri K. Muralidhar, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda, Sri. K. Shiva Kumar, Addl. DCP Kushaiguda, Sri D Venkanna Naik, Asst. Commissioner of Police, SOT-Rachakonda, by Sri A. Sudhakar, Inspector of Police, SOT-LB Nagar Zone, Sri A Manmohan, Inspector of Police, Kushaiguda Police Station, Sub-Inspectors Sri AA Raju and police personnel of SOT, LB Nagar zone and Kushaiguda Police Rachakonda.



