

PRESS NOTE

AN INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLING RACKET BUSTED BY SOT, MAHESHWARAM ZONE TEAM ALONG WITH CHOUTUPPAL POLICE, RACHAKONDA

The sleuths of SOT, Maheshwaram Zone team along with Choutuppal Police, Rachakonda busted an interstate drug syndicate, apprehended (02) drug peddlers and seized 200 KGs of Ganja, Hyundai Creta vehicle all worth Rs. 70 Lakhs.

Cr. No.589/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (II) (C) OF NDPS ACT OF CHOUTUPPAL PS.

Details of Drug Peddlers:-

1	:	Sandeep Anil Indrekar S/o. Anil, age 37 yrs, Occ. Business, R/o. Kandali (V), Narayagaon (M), Pune district, Maharashtra State.
2	:	Vishal Kandugadgi S/o. Kandu Kondaji, age : 36 yrs, Occ. Driver, R/o. Kandali (V), Narayagaon (M), Pune district, Maharashtra State.
3	:	Laxman /o. Pappuluru, Malkangiri district, Odisha State (Not available for examination)

Seized Property:-

- 1. Dry Ganja – 200 KGs (98 packets)**
- 2. Hyundai Creta Br. No. MH-14-KN-4393**
- 3. Two Mobile Phones**
- 4. Peak Cap of Maharashtra Police.**

Brief Facts:-

The accused Sandeep Anil Indrekar born and brought up in Pune of Maharashtra State, eking lively hood by doing petty business. Due to financial problems, he decided to earn easy money by transporting Ganja.

The accused Vishal Kadugadgi is his childhood friend and lives in the same colony. Sandeep Anil Indrekar is asked him to accompany in ganja smuggling for which he offered to pay Rs.25,000/- per a trip and he agreed the same.

Sandeep Anil Indrekar came into contact with one Laxamn R/o Malkangiri, Odisha who is Ganja seller through his common friend. Initially, he used to sell small Ganja packets to ganja consumers in his locality, due meagre income, he decided to

buy huge quantity to gain easy money. He purchased high-end Hyundai Creta vehicle to conceal the contraband ganja in the dickey.

While transporting the ganja to Pune, Maharashtra , the accused Sandeep Anil Indrekar **used to keep Police Sub-Inspector's Peak Cap of Maharashtra Police on the dash board of the vehicle by posing him self as police with an intention to escape from checking at the toll gates and check posts.**

On 13-10-2023 in the morning hours, on a tip off information, the SOT, Maheshwaram Zone team along with Choutuppal Police intercepted Hyundai Creta Br. No. MH-14-KN-4393 at Panthangi Check post and apprehended the accused Sandeep Anil Indrekar & Vishal Kandugadgi along with contraband Ganja and seized the same under the cover panchanama.

The same accused have transported 80 kgs of dry Ganja to Pune, Maharastra about two months back.

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of Shri D S Chauhan, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda and the under guidance of K. Muralidhar, DCP, SOT, LB Nagar-Maheshwaram.



