

## PRESS NOTE

### **INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLING RACKET BUSTED BY SOT, LB NAGAR ZONE TEAM ALONG WITH MEERPET POLICE FOR TRANSPORTING & SELLING OF CONTRABAND DRUG (POPPY STRAW) FROM NEEMUCH, MADHYA PRADESH TO HYDERABAD - (03) HELD.**

On credible information, the sleuths of SOT, LB Nagar Zone team along with Meerpet police busted drug racket by apprehending three interstate drug peddlers.

**CR. NO. 1432/2024 U/S. 8 (c) r/w 15 (c) & Sec. 29 OF NDPS ACT OF MEERPET POLICE STATION, RACHAKONDA.**

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

1	:	<b>Mangilal @ Mangilal Bishnoi</b> S/o Dhunklaram, Age: 21 yrs, Occ: Steel Railing Works, R/o Ashok Reddy Colony, Nadergul, Meerpet, N/o Band (V), Gudamalani (M), Barmer district, Rajasthan State. <b>(Peddler)</b>  <b>Previously involved in Cr No. 436/2023, U/Sec 8 (c), r/w 21 (B) &amp; 29 of NDPS Act of Hayath Nagar PS</b>
2	:	<b>Mangi Lal @ Mangi Lal Dhaka</b> S/o Ladhu Ram, Age: 25 yrs, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Ashok Reddy Colony, Nadergul, Meerpet, N/o Nagar (V), Barmer district, Rajasthan State. <b>(Peddler)</b>
3	:	<b>Bhira Ram</b> S/o Asu Ram, Age: 25 yrs, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Ashok Reddy Colony, Nadergul, Meerpet., N/o Vard-2, VTC: Alpura, PO: Alpura, Sub: Gudhamalani, Barmer district, Rajasthan State. <b>(Peddler)</b>
4	:	<b>Pintu @ Mohan Singh</b> , R/o Neemuch, Madya Pradesh <b>(Source)</b>
5	:	<b>Shanker Lal</b> , R/o BN Reddy Nagar, N/o Dorimana, Barmer, Rajasthan State. <b>(Receiver cum Peddler)</b>
6	:	<b>Sharvan</b> , R/o.Karimnagar, N/o Barmer, Rajasthan State. <b>(Receiver cum Peddler)</b>

#### **Seized Property:-**

1. Poppy Straw (Narcotic Substance)- (53.5) KGs
2. Mobile Phones- (03)

Total seized drug worth about Rs. 1 Crore 25 Lakhs/-

### **Brief Facts:-**

The accused Mangilal @ Mangilal Bishnoi, Mangi Lal @ Mangi Lal Dhaka and Bhira Ram are native of Rajasthan State and eking their livelihood by doing Steel Railing Works and Agriculture. Due to financial problems, they decided to earn easy money by selling of Narcotic Drugs. They came in contact with one drug peddler Pintu @ Mohan Singh N/o. Madhya Pradesh State. They started purchasing of Poppy Straw drug at cheaper rate from Pintu and transporting the same to Hyderabad through public transportation vehicles (Train, Buses, Lorry, etc.,) and selling it to needy customers in and around of Hyderabad City for huge price.

The accused Mangilal @ Mangilal Bishnoi and two others were arrested by SOT, LB Nagar team along with Hayath Nagar police in the year 2023 for transporting and selling Heroin from Rajasthan to Hyderabad and seized Narcotic Substance Heroin (07) Grams from his possession, which is the subject matter of Cr No. 436/2023, U/Sec 8 (c), r/w 21 (B) & 29 of NDPS Act of Hayath Nagar PS.

On 15.12.2024, evening hours, on tip off information, the SOT LB Nagar team along with Meerpet police apprehended the accused persons near Ashok Reddy Colony, Nadergul, under the limits of Meerpet police station and seized (53.5) KGs of Poppy Straw, (03) Mobile Phones and other incriminating material from their possession. The main source and receiver are not available for examination. Efforts are afoot to identify and apprehend the receivers, consumers and also the absconding accused.

Poppy straw is the husk left after the opium is extracted from the pods. This poppy straw also contains a very small morphine content and if used in sufficient quantities, poppy straw can give a high toxic effect. People often consume poppy straw in various ways, such as mixing it with water, lemon, or tea. This method is typically used to extract the alkaloids for a mild analgesic or sedative effect. Consuming large amount (overdosing) of poppy straw can be extremely dangerous. The potent alkaloids can lead to respiratory depression, coma, or even death.

Poppy straw is one of the narcotic drugs under the NDPS Act, 1985. Possession, sale, use, etc. of poppy straw is regulated by the State Governments under the State NDPS Rules. Farmers sell the poppy straw to these licensed

purchases. Anyone possessing, selling, purchasing or using poppy straw without a valid license or authorization or in violation of any conditions of the license is liable to prosecution under the NDPS Act.

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of Shri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda and the under guidance of K. Muralidhar, DCP, SOT, LB Nagar-Maheshwaram and SOT, LB Nagar and Meerpet police personnel.





