

## PRESS NOTE

**INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLING RACKETS BUSTED BY SOT, LB NAGAR - MAHESHWARAM ZONE TEAMS ALONG WITH MEERPET AND ADIBATLA POLICE FOR TRANSPORTING & SELLING OF CONTRABAND DRUG HASH OIL & GANJA CHOCOLATES - (05) HELD.**

### **CASE-I**

In a coordinated operation, the sleuths of the SOT, LB Nagar Zone team along with the Meerpet police apprehended the accused persons viz., Vutala Ranjith Kumar, Bollam Sai Nithin, Bachu Narendra and Boinpally Sai Krishna for transporting and selling the Hash oil to the needy persons.

**CR. NO. 1073/2024 U/S. 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) and Sec. 29 of NDPS ACT OF MEERPET POLICE STATION, RACHAKONDA.**

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

1	:	<b>Vutala Ranjith Kumar @ Nikhil @ Chotu @ Laddu</b> S/o Venkat Rao, Age: 29 years, Occ: Driver, R/o. Sarvodaya Nagar, Meerpet, N/o. NRSR Nagar, Telecom Quarters, Saidabad, Hyderabad, <b>(Peddler)</b>
2	:	<b>Bollam Sai Nithin @ Sidhu</b> , S/o Sampath, Age: 23 years, Occ: Student, R/o MLR Colony, Tirumala Enclave, Meerpet, N/o Chinna Muppam Village, Nellikuduru Mandal, Warangal district <b>(Peddler)</b>
3	:	<b>Bachu Narendra</b> S/o Venkatesh, Age: 23 years, Occ: Student, R/o. Thirumala Enclave, Jaya Sree Colony, Pragathi Nagar Colony, Meerpet, Balapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy district N/o. Avuloni Bavi Village, Velturu Mandal, Achampet. <b>(Peddler)</b>
4	:	<b>Boinpally Sai Krishna</b> S/o Anjaneyulu, Age: 28 years, Occ: Private job, R/o Plot No: 32, Pindi Narayana Reddy Colony, LB Nagar. <b>(Peddler &amp; Consumer)</b>
5	:	<b>Sai</b> R/o Vizag, Andhra Pradesh <b>(Source)(Absconding)</b>

### **Seized Property:-**

1. Hash Oil –(2.3) KGs
  - a. 5ml bottles-115 Nos – 575 Grams
  - b. Hash Oil (1.8)KGs
2. Mobile Phones- (05)
3. Empty plastic bottles (06) packets (contain 36 bottles in each packet)
4. Disposable syringe – (01)

**Total seized drug worth about Rs. 21 Lakhs/-**

### **Brief Facts:-**

The accused Vutala Ranjith Kumar, became acquainted with Bollam Sai Nithin, Bachhu Narendra and Vineeth, who reside in Meerpet. He is struggling to

meet his extravagant lifestyle, he decided to earn quick money by selling Hash Oil. In February 2024, he travelled to Visakhapatnam, where he met a drug supplier by named Sai and purchased Hash Oil from him. After returning to Hyderabad he was apprehended by the Saroor Nagar Excise Police and produced in the court where he was sent to judicial custody for (09) days. After his release from prison, he along with his friends Bollam Sai Nithin and Bachhu Narendra, devised a plan to procure Hash Oil at cheap rate and sell it in Hyderabad for huge prices to make easy money. They travelled to Annavaram of AP brought Hash Oil and sold out @ ₹2,000 per 5ml / gram.

On 16.09.2024, the accused Ranjith Kumar, along with Sai Nithin and Narendra, procured a self-drive vehicle and proceeded to Annavaram where they met Sai and purchased to collect Hash Oil (03) packets approximately (2700 grams) @ 70,000/- per packet. Later, they returned to Hyderabad, stored in Sai Nithin's house at Meerpet and made preparations by transferring some of the Hash Oil into small bottles and began selling to needy persons.

On 21.09.2024, morning hours on a tip off the sleuths of SOT, LB Nagar Zone along with Meerpet police apprehended Vutala Ranjith Kumar, Bollam Sai Nithin, Bachu Narendra and Boinpally Sai Krishna and seized (2.3) Kilograms of Hash Oil, (05) mobile phones and other incriminating material from their possession. Efforts are afoot to apprehend the source and consumers.

**It is learnt that approximate 35 to 40 KGs of Ganja is used for making 1 KG of Hash Oil, thus the total 2.8 KGs Hash Oil consumed approximate 100 KGs of Ganja. As per the market rate the Hash Oil costs about 21 Lakhs.**

## **CASE-II**

In a coordinated operation, the sleuths of the SOT, Maheshwaram Zone team along with the Adibatla police, have successfully apprehended one interstate drug peddler who involved in transportation and sale of Ganja Chocolates.

**CR. NO. 557/2024/2024 U/S. 8 (C) R/W 20 (B) (II) (B) & SEC.29 OF NDPS ACT 1985 (AMENDMENT ACT-2001) OF ADIBATLA POLICE STATION, RACHAKONDA.**

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

1	:	<b>Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Prasad S/o. Dhannu Prasad, age: 26 years, Occ: Labour, R/o. Ravirala Village of Maheshwaram (M), RR district, N/o. Ward No. 1, Tiswara Suryapur, Sarangpur, Samastipur, Bihar State. (Peddler-cum consumer)</b>
2	:	<b>Birendar Singh, age: 52 yrs, Occ: Labour, R/o Sitamadi, Punaya Thana, Sitamadi district, Bihar State, (Peddler-cum Source)</b>

### **Seized Property:-**

1. Ganja Chocolates - (3.8) KGs
2. Mobile Phones- (01)

### **Brief Facts:-**

The accused **Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Prasad** is a migrant labour, native of Samastipur district of Bihar State. In the year 2022, he secured a job as labour HFCL company, who are taking up cable wire installation work in Hyderabad. He noticed that most of the labourers are addicted to Ganja and its products. He noticed some of the petty vendors are clandestinely procuring and selling Ganja chocolates at huge price. This inspired him to devise a plan to make quick money by selling those chocolates.

In the month of August 2024, he went to his native place, purchased 19 packets of Ganja chocolates from Birender Singh of Sitamadi and returned to Hyderabad and started selling to the needy @ ₹30/- per chocolate.

On 20.09.2024, evening hours, on a tip off, the SOT Maheshwaram Zone team along with Adibatla police apprehended the accused and seized 19 packets of Ganja chocolates from his possession. Efforts are afoot to apprehend the accused Birender Singh and to identify the consumers.

Recently i.e., on 16-09-2024, the SOT, LB Nagar-Maheshwaram Zone team, along with L&O police, Rachakonda apprehended two interstate drug peddlers and seized approximately **199 Grams of Opium and 632 Grams of Hash Oil, Suzuki Access motor cycle and some cash** all w/Rs. ₹7.8 lakhs.

Rachakonda police determined and doing sustained efforts to curb the drug menace, coupled with drug awareness campaign, continues to remain our top priority. We are disrupting the supply chain of drugs, identifying the sellers and consumers and taking necessary steps to curb the drug menace.

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, teams of SOT, Meerpeta and Adibatla police personnel.









