

PRESS NOTE

ARREST OF OFFENDERS IN TEMPLE/IDOL THEFT CASES OF IBRAHIMPATNAM AND ABDULLAPURMET POLICE STATIONS

Cr.No.317/2025 U/s 303(3), 305 BNS of Ibrahimpatnam PS

As per the directions of Sri G Sudheer Babu IPS, Commissioner of Police Rachakonda and on credible information, officer of CCS LB Nagar and Ibrahimpatnam Police Station apprehended following persons at Mangalpally X road on 2nd July 2025 at 8:30 AM in Cr.No. 317/2025 U/s 303 (3), 305 BNS of Ibrahimpatnam PS of Maheswaram Zone, Rachakonda Commissionerate.

Arrested persons:

- A1. Karacha Sivananda S/o Late K Nagesh, 52 yrs, Occ Labour, caste BC Kuruma, R/o NGO Colony, Vanasthalipuram. N/o Near RTC bus stand, Kurnool
A2. Sk Ham Shareef S/o Sk Jamal, age 38 Years, Labour Adda, LB Nagar and N/o Vallapally Village, Ballikuruva Mandal, Prakasam District
A3. Akkapalli Kranthi Kumar S/o Balaiah, age 31 yrs, Scrap business, caste BC Gangaputra, R/o H.No.2-9-180/113, Bharatnagar colony, Uppal **(Receiver)**

Stolen Property recovered from A-1 and A-2

Sl.No	Name of the idols/property	No. of items	Weighing	Worth (Rs)
01	Rama idol(Panchaloha)	01	10 Kgs	30000
02	Laxman ido(Panchaloha)	01	6.5 Kgs	20000
03	Seetha idol(Panchaloha)	01	6.5 Kgs	20000
04	Hanuman idol(Panchaloha)	01	3 Kgs	10000
05	Peddiraju idol(Panchaloha)	01	25 Kgs	75000
06	Peddamma idol(Panchaloha)	01	17 Kgs	51000
07	Ayyappa swamy idol(panchaloha)	03	18 Kgs	63000
08	Ayyappa swamy idol(silver)	01	6.5 gms	65000
09	Sai Baba idol(aluminum)	01	2 Kgs	5000
10	Rama idol(Panchaloha)	01	6.6 kgs	20000
11	Laxman idol(Panchaloha)	01	5 kgs	15000
12	Seetha idol(Panchaloha)	01	5 kgs	15000
13	Temple Bells	03		8000
14	Deepam Stands(brass) 01-big, 02-small	03	3 Kgs	5000
15	Temple bells	03	4 Kgs	3500
16	Steel Hundi box with coins	01		2600
17	Steel Hundi box with empty	01	empty	200
18	Mobiles: 1) Oppo Mobile with green	04	2-smart,	50000

	cover-7569093371, 2) Infocus small mobile black colour-9652045865, 8008617519, 3) Vivo smart blue colour mobile- No Sim,4) Jio small mobile blue colour- No SIM cards		2-key pad	
19	Pustelatadu with gold puste	01	100 mgs	1000
20	Rold gold chains	08	1.5 Kgs	16000
21	CB shine bike No.AP28CE4724 Pertaining to Cr.No.793/2025, U/s 303(2) BNS of Uppal PS	01		60000
22	Fizix Wrist Watch	01		500
23	Electronic weighing machine (small)	01		500
24	Iron Crow Bars	03		0
25	wrench spanner tools	04		0
26	False Motor Cycle keys	06		0
	Total			5,36,300/-

Brief of accused A1 and A2:

Brief facts of the cases are, the accused **A1: K. Sivananda**, S/o Nagesh, age 52 years, Caste: Kurma, near Kurnool Bus Stand, Kurnool Town and **A2: Shaik Ham Shareef** S/o Jamal, age 38 Years, R/o Vallapally Village, Ballikuruva Mandal, Prakasham district, came to Hyderabad for eking livelihood by doing labour work and A1 staying in rented room since 6 months at NGO Colony Vanasthalipuram, whereas A2 is homeless and moving in LB labor addas. Both the accused got acquaintance with each other at labor addas, as both of them are drinkers and in need of money they planned to earn money wrongfully by committing thefts. Hence, A1 hatched a plan to commit idols theft in temples. As per their plan they need a vehicle to go to villages and for easy escape.

In order to proceed with their plan A1 and A2 started moving in villages of Yacharam and Ibrahimpatnam mandal for recce by hiring an auto. On 27th Feb 2025 they committed theft of 4 Temple Bells in Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple & Sivalayam at Gandlaguda of Yacharam mandal. And on 15th June 2025, they went to Mallanna Swamy temple of Upparaguda village, Ibraheempatnam Mandal hiring Auto committed theft of Pustela thadu (100 mg weight) and 2 Deepam stands.

On 24-6-2025 they committed theft of Honda shine bike bearing No. AP28CE4724 which was parked near Metro Cash & Carry, Uppal (Cr.No.793/2025 u/s 303(2) BNS of Uppal PS). Since then they are moving in the villages of Ibraheempatnam and Abdullapurmet areas for recee. Accordingly on 29-6-2025 at about 11:04hrs they went to Saddupally village of Abdullapurmet and committed theft of Sri Rama, Sita and Laxmana panchaloha Idols from Hanuman temple. Later, on same day they went to Dandumailaram village of Ibraheempatnam and committed theft of (3) Ayyappa swamy panchaloha idols and one Ayyappa swamy silver Idol and other pooja items by breaking the lock. On the same day evening hours they went to one Sri Akkapally Kranthi Kumar, S/o Bala Yallaiah, age 31 years, Occ:Scrap Business, r/o 2-9-180/11/3, Bharathnagar,Uppal, Cell No.6301725241, Shiva Kumar Enterprises, Annapurna Colony, Mandi Market, Uppal n/o Dumpalapally vg, Dubbaka mandal of Siddipet dist for an amount of Rs.18,500/- and the amount spent for personal things.

Again on 30-06-2025 at about 1200 hrs,they visited Polkampally village of Ibrahimpatnam mandal on the same bike along with cloth bags to conceal the idols and committed theft in Shiva Ganga temples by break open the lock with short crowbars and committed theft of Peddaraju, Peddamma idols and immediately they went to Hanuman temple in the same village at about 12:57 hrs and break opened the lock and committed theft of 4 panchaloha idols of Sri Rama, Sita, Laxmana and Hanuma along with gold mangal sutra and then returned to their room.

Today i.e., 2nd July 2025 on credible information, CCS LB Nagar and Ibrahimpatnam police apprehended the offenders at Mangalpally X road at 8:30 AM and recovered the stolen property from the accused total worth Rs. 5,36,300/- (**Five lakhs thirty six thousand and three hundred rupees**) from **A1, A2 and receiver.**

A-1: Shivanand previous involved cases:

- 1] Cr. No. 232/2021 U/s 457, 380 IPC of Khazipet PS, Warangal.
- 2] Cr. No. 233/2024 U/s 457, 380 IPC of Khazipet PS, Warangal.
- 3] Cr. No. 1052/2024 U/s 303 (2) BNS of Meerpet PS, Rachakonda (bike theft)
- 4] Cr. No. 141/2025 U/s 303 (2) BNS of Meerpet PS, Rachakonda
- 5] Cr. No. 160/2025 U/s 303 (2) BNS of Nagole PS, Rachakonda

A-2: SHAIK HAM SHAREEF previous involved cases: Nil

Present Cases involved by A-1 & A-2:

1. Cr.No. 57/2025 U/s 305 BNSS of Yacharam PS
2. Cr.No.289/2025 U/s. 205 BNS of Ibrahimpatnam PS
3. Cr. No. 312/2025 U/S 305 BNS of Ibrahimptnan PS
4. Cr. No. 316/2025, U/s 305 BNS of Ibrahimptnan PS
5. Cr.No.317/2025, U/s 305 BNS of Ibrahimptnan PS
6. Cr.No.447/2025, U/s 305 BNS of Abdullapurmet PS
7. Cr.No.793/2025, U/s 303(2) BNS, Uppal PS

Sri G. Sudheer Babu IPS, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda appreciated following officers and staff of CCS LB Nagar and Ibrahimpatnam for good work

CCS LB Nagar:

Inspectors- N.Venkateshwarlu, S. Vijay Kumar.

Sub Inspectors- Ashok,Anil,Ravikumar.

ASI -Vidyasagar

HC -Thasleem, Balakrishna

PC- Ramesh, Rajkumar, Sreedhar Reddy, Yadagiri, Srinivas, Raju, Eshwar, Jawaharlal, Shekar.

Ibrahimpatnam PS:

Inspector- M. Mahender Reddy,

Sub Inspector- Chandar Singh

PC- Koteswar Rao, K. Chandra Shekar, B. Raju, N. Nagesh.



