

PRESS NOTE

**INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLING RACKET BUSTED BY SOT LB NAGAR ZONE &
ABDULLAPURMET POLICE, RACHAKONDA SEIZED 20 KGS OF HASHISH OIL-02 HELD**

**CR. NO. 392/2025 U/S. 8 (c) R/W 20 (b) II) (C) OF NDPS ACT 1985 OF
ABDULLAPURMET POLICE STATION.**

The details of the accused persons:-

1	:	Pangi Keshava Rao @ Kesha, S/o Veeranna, Age: 40 yrs, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Kennaraloya (Vil), Theegalavalasa (Panchayath), Hukumpeta (M), Alluri Sita Ramaraju (Dist), AP.
2	:	Jayaram Khemundu, S/o Narayana Khemundu, Age: 26 yrs, Occ: Tree cutting work and Civil Contractor, R/o Bellguda (Vil), Peata (Panchayath), Nanthpur (Thana), Koraput (Dist), Odisha.

Seized Property:-

- 1. Hashish Oil (Hash Oil) – 20 KGs
(W/Rs. 1,20,00,000/- (One crore Twenty Lakh Rupees))**
2. Mobile Phones – 03
3. Net cash – Rs. 870/-

Brief Facts:-

Both the accused are friends who got involved in drug trafficking to earn easy money. They were found to be procuring Hashish Oil from Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, transporting it via Hyderabad to supply buyers in Bengaluru. Hyderabad is being used as a transit route.

Investigation revealed that Krishna, S/o Mallanna, Age:30 years, Occ: Private Job, R/o Guntaseema (vil), Dumbriguda (M), Alluri Sita Ramaraju (Dist), AP (currently absconded), is the main source and a childhood friend of Pangi Keshava Rao, introduced him to the illicit drug trade, with a promise of huge profits. Jairam Khemundu later became acquainted with Krishna and joined the illegal activity. The accused Keshava Rao had been previously arrested in a NDPS case by Anakapally Town Police, Andhra Pradesh.

The accused were purchasing Hashish Oil at a low price and selling it to buyers in Bangalore for huge profits, nearly 10 times to the procurement rate. Two

days prior to the arrest, a buyer from Bengaluru placed an order for 20 KGs of Hash Oil to the accused. Accordingly, both the accused persons procured the 20 KGs of Hashish Oil from Krishna at Hukumpeta, Alluri Sita Ramaraju District of Andhra Pradesh and reached to the outskirts of Hyderabad to sell the Hashish Oil to a Bangalore based party.

On credible information, today i.e., on 11.06.2025 morning hours, while both the accused were waiting for the receiver at Sampoorana Hotel, Near ORR, Peddamberpet, they were apprehended by SOT LB Nagar team and Abdullapurmet Police and seized Hashish Oil (Hash Oil) – 20 KGs, Mobile phones – 03 and net cash Rs. 870/- from their possession.

Efforts are underway to trace and apprehend the main source Krishna and the Bangalore-based receiver, who are currently absconding. The past criminal history of the arrested individuals is also being verified.

It is learnt that approximately 35 to 40 KG of Ganja is used for making of 1 KG Hashish Oil.

The proactive efforts of the Team of SOT LB Nagar Zone and Abdullapurmet Police led to the successful interception of this drug trafficking operation, highlighting their continued commitment to combat illegal drug activities and ensuring the safety of the community. **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 drug peddlers & consumers and taking necessary steps to curb the drug menace. Further appeals the society to cooperate with police in curbing this menace.

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of Shri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda and under the guidance of Shri K. Manohar, Incharge DCP, LB Nagar & Shri MD. Shakir Hussain, Addl. DCP, SOT, LB Nagar-Maheshwaram & Abdullapurmet police personnel.

