



## **PRESS NOTE**

### **ARREST OF GANJA SMUGGLERS**

As per the instructions of CP Cyberabad, SOT teams of Cyberabad are in constant look out for Ganja Smugglers. This is the case of organized procurement, possession and interstate transportation of Ganja from Chithrakonda Village near Balimela of Orissa State to Hyderabad. The SOT Madhapur Zone and local Police of Cyberabad intercepted and apprehended Ganja Smugglers viz., Pasthan Raju, Yedla Venkat Reddy and Ganji Praveen Reddy.

On 12.04.2022 at 11:00 hours, on reliable information, the SOT Madhapur Zone waylaid and intercepted one Ashok Leland Goods carrier Vehicle Br. No. TS04UB2814 at Nalagandla X Road near Ravindar Reddy function hall of Chandanagar, that 03 persons are suspected to be in possession of Ganja and seems to be waiting for someone. Believing the information to be true and genuine, the SOT Madhapur Zone team and Chandanagar Police apprehended the suspected persons and took them into custody. On detailed enquiry, they disclosed their names as Pasthan Raju, Yedla Venkat Reddy and Ganji Praveen Reddy and voluntarily admitted that they brought 81 Kg's of Dry Ganja from Chithrakonda Village near Balimela of Orissa State and sell the same in Hyderabad for higher rates, which was arranged by one organizer of Orissa state. Later seized **37** Packets of Dry Ganja weighing about **81 Kg's**, **02-** four wheelers and **03** Mobile phones from their possession.

#### **Details of Arrested Accused:**

1. Pasthan Raju S/o Late P. Narsimha, Age: 37yrs, Occ: Business, R/o: kantaiahpalem (v), Thorrur (m), Mahaboobabad, Warangal.
2. Yedla Venkat Reddy S/o Late Y. Yakub Reddy, Age: 48 yrs, Occ: Agriculture, R/o: Chintalapally(v), Thorroor (m), Mahaboobabad (dist) Warangal.
3. Ganji Praveen Reddy S/o Late G. Bhulok Reddy, Age: 37 yrs, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Hyderabad N/o kachikal (V), Nellikudur (M), Mahaboobabad (Dist), Warangal.

#### **Modus Operandi:-**

The main accused Pasthan Raju R/o Thorrur of Mahaboobabad is eking livelihood by selling iron cots in small villages in agency area of Andrapradesh and Talangana states. Once he went to Andhra-Orissa border to sell cots where he met one Ganja agent in a tea stall at Chitrakonda bus stand of Orissa state and decided to do Ganja business with the help of his accomplices for easy money. According to their plan Venkat Reddy and Praveen Reddy came to Hyderabad with said 81 kg's of Ganja in a vehicle Br. No: TS04UB2814 with a pilot vehicle of Swift Dezire bearing No: TS26 F7435 being driven by the accused Praveen Reddy.

**Details of Property Seized:**

1. Ganja weighing about 81 Kg's (37 Packets each about 2.2 Kg's)
2. Cell Phones-03 (02 Vivo Mobiles and 01 Red MI Mobile)
3. Ashok Leland Goods carrier Vehicle Br. No. TS04UB2814
4. Maruthi Swift Dezire Vehicle Br. No:TS26 F7435.

**Total worth of Seized property of Rs. 40,50,000/-**

This good work was done by Inspector, SOT Madhapur Zone and his team & Chandanagar Police under the supervision of CP, Cyberabad, DCP, Madhaur Zone, Addl.DCP of SOT, Cyberabad is highly appreciated. They are being rewarded suitably.

**Commissioner of Police,  
Cyberabad**