



PRESS NOTE

NABBED (6) NOTORIOUS GANJA PEDDLERS/ TRANSPORTERS, SEIZED (44) KGS GANJA, (04) CARS, (08) MOBILE PHONES AND SALE PROCEEDS OF RS. 12 LAKHS. TOTAL WORTH OF RS. 1 CRORE

On 16-08-2023, the sleuths of TSNAB along with Langar House Police, Hyderabad, on credible information apprehended **(6)** persons by name 1) Vankudoth Veeranna @ Veeru, 2) Ajmeera Veeranna @ Lalu and 3) Surneni Manoj @ Mani, 4) Merugu Madhu, 5) Prashanth Naik Tejavath and 6) Mohd Jahangir in the possession of Narcotic Drug i.e., **Ganja** in the limits of Langar House PS, seized (44) KGS Ganja, (04) Cars of Model: i) TATA HEXA Car bearing No. TS 03EV 9229 (Blue colour), ii) TATA HEXA Car bearing no. TS 26B 6708 (Blue colour), iii) Morris Garage vehicle bearing No. TS 26F 8888 (black colour) and iv) Hyundai Verna car bearing no. TS 07GD 6660 (08) Mobile Phones, Sale proceeds of Rs. 12 Lakhs all worth Rs. (1) Crore from their possession.

Details of the Accused:-

- 1) **Vankudoth Veeranna @ Veeru** S/o Late V.Chinna, age 33 years, Occ: Ganja Peddler, R/o Epuru (Vill), Gudur (Mdl), Mahboobabad Dist.
- 2) **Ajmeera Veeranna @ Lalu**, S/o. A.Narsimha, age 21 years, Occ: Driver, R/o. Epuru (Vill), Gudur (Mdl), Mahboobabad Dist.
- 3) **Surneni Manoj @ Mani**, S/o. S.Ramesh, age 20 years, Occ: Driver, R/o. Apuru (Vill), Gudur (Mdl), Mahboobabad District.
- 4) **Merugu Madhu** S/o Sri M.Komraiah age: 39 years Occ: Business R/o H.No.23-37, Brahmanapally (v) Gudur (m) Mahboobabad district.
- 5) **Tejavath Prashanth Naik**, S/o. Tejavath Shanker, age 27 years, Occ: Police constable No.1146, 4th Battalion, TS Special Police Mamnoor, Warangal, attached to Greyhounds, Hyderabad, R/o H. No. 2-133/5, Thopla Thanda, Thanamoherla, Maripeda, Mahabubabad Dist.
- 6) **Mohd Jahangir** S/o Sri Mohd Zahoor Ahmed age: 40 years Occ: Business R/o near Hanuman temple, Bank Colony, L.B Nagar, Hyderabad N/o H.No.1-1-74/2, Mahboobnagar Town.

BRIEF HISTORY OF ACCUSED:

The accused Vankudoth Veeranna is native of Epuru (Vill), Gudur (Mdl), Mahboobabad District. In the year 2006 he failed in his SSC exams and came to Hyderabad. He used to stay in OU Hostel in the room of his cousins and completed his SSC in the year 2009. In the year 2013 he completed Diploma in "EEE" at Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Hyderabad. After that he was worked in HDFC bank Ranigunj, Secunderabad in Credit

card section due to less salary, left the place and joined in Narayana “e” techno school, R.K.Puram Hyderabad for one year. Later he started procuring and transporting Ganja from the agency areas of Donkarai, Sileru, Malkangiri to the areas of Hyderabad and Maharashtra.

PREVIOUS CASES OF THE ACCUSED VANKUDOTH VEERANNA:

- 1) Cr.No.518/2009 U/s 294(B), 506 IPC of Subedari PS, Hanumakonda.
- 2) Cr. No. 263/2013, U/s 379 IPC of Osmania University PS, Hyderabad.
- 3) Cr. No. 304/2013, U/s 379 IPC of Osmania University PS, Hyderabad.
- 4) Cr.No.28/2018, U/Sec. 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of Mothugudem PS.
- 5) Cr.No.735/2022, U/Sec. 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of Shadnagar PS.

MODUS OPERANDI:

The accused Vankudoth Veeranna @ Veeru used to assist his maternal Uncle Tejavath Chanda, age 70 years R/o Thanamcherla Thanda, Suryapet in driving who is in business of supply of Ganja which he used to procure from agency areas of Vizag. As he was earning money easily he decided to continue with his uncle Chanda and later due to old age of his uncle Chanda, the accused since 2018 started to supply Ganja to one Niklesh @ Babu by procuring the same from Somaraju of Malkhangiri. He learned to conceal the Ganja in modified compartments in the vehicles so that they may not be detected during the checking of the vehicles by police and RTA staff. He purchased high end vehicles such as Tata Hexa, Fortuner and MG vehicles and modified them with extra compartments at welding shop situated at Auto Nagar, Hyderabad to conceal the Ganja. He engaged some of the drivers to assist him in transporting the Ganja from one place to another and while transporting the Ganja the accused Veeranna used to escort the Ganja transporting vehicle by posing as police and also got one police siren fitted in his vehicle which he uses to escape from checking at the toll gates and check posts. He earned huge amount of money by selling Ganja and he invested in Wines and Supermarkets and also in purchase of high end vehicles. The accused also constructed a luxury house at his native place Gudur and leading a lavish life out the amount which he earned from selling of Ganja.

On 16.08.2023 while the accused persons were proceeding in two Cars by carrying Ganja, in the meantime on credible information the sleuth of TSNAB along with Langar house Police apprehended the accused persons along with the following property.

SEIZED PROPERTY:

- 1) **44** KGs Ganja
- 2) **(08)** Cell phones.

- 3) **(04)** Four wheelers i.e., **1)** TATA HEXA Car bearing No. TS 03EV 9229 (Blue colour), **2)** TATA HEXA Car bearing no. TS 26B 6708 (Blue colour), **3)** Morris Garage vehicle bearing No. TS 26F 8888 (black colour) and **4)** Hyundai Verna car bearing no.TS 07GD 6660.
- 4) Ganja Sale Proceeds of Rs.12 Lakhs.

The accused persons along with seized material were handed over to SHO, Langer House PS, Hyderabad for further investigation.

APPEAL TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

In recent times we have seen several youth/students getting addicted to Drugs/Ganja, committing crime and involving in other anti-social activities. Several families have become victims of this menace. It is an ardent request from TSNAB, Hyderabad City Police to the youth/students not to fall prey to drugs/Ganja and request the parents to keep a watch on the activities of their children and feel free to approach Police or pass information to Police on **Phone No.8712671111** to curtail such anti-social activities and strive for Drug free City.

The above arrests were made under the supervision of **Ms. D.Sunitha Reddy, SP (West) TSNAB** by **Sri P.Rajesh**, Inspector of Police, TSNAB and staff of TS NAB along with Langar House Police.

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