



## **P R E S S N O T E**

### **NABBED (5) INTERSTATE GANJA TRANSPORTERS AND SEIZED (1) LORRY, (1) CAR AND (208) KGS GANJA ALL W/Rs.1 CRORE**

On 02-09-2023, the sleuths of TS Anti-Narcotics Bureau in a joint operation with Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), on credible information intercepted (1) Lorry and (1) Car near Mission Bhagiratha Water Plant, Nakkalabanda Thanda, Jadcherla of Mahaboob Nagar District and apprehended **(5)** persons namely 1) Raju Ambadas Shinde, 2) Balaji Arjun Kale, 3) Nikhil Nandakumar Ghawali, 4) Madhukar Arjun Kale and 5) Sanjay Ravindra Chowhan, who were found transporting contraband Drug i.e. **Ganja** from Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram Dist, A.P. in order to deliver the same at Pune, Maharashtra. Seized **(208) KGs Ganja, (1) Lorry and (1) Car, all W/Rs.1 Crore** from their possession.

#### **DETAILS OF THE ACCUSED:**

- 1) Raju Ambadas Shinde S/o Ambadas Singh, age 30 yrs, Occ: Driver, R/o Mandva (Vill), Wasi Taluka, Osmanabad Dist, Maharashtra.
- 2) Balaji Arjun Kale S/o Arjun Kale, age 24 yrs, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Hitkooor (Vill), Kalam Taluka, Osmanabad Dist, Maharashtra.
- 3) Nikhil Nandakumar Ghawali S/o Nandakumar Ghawali, age 27 yrs, Occ: Worker in Diamond Jewellery, Mumbai, R/o Ratnagiri (Vill) & District, Maharashtra.
- 4) Madhukar Arjun Kale S/o Arjun Kale, age 18 yrs, Occ: Lorry Driver, R/o Kotalvadi (Vill), Kalam Taluka, Osmanabad Dist, Maharashtra.
- 5) Sanjay Ravindra Chowhan S/o Ravindra Chowhan, age 25 yrs, Occ: Lorry cleaner, R/o Osmanabad City, Brshinaka, Maharashtra.

#### **SEIZED PROPERTY:**

- 1) Ganja – 208 KGs.
- 2) Lorry B.No.MH 41 AU 5287
- 3) Car B.No.MH 25 AW 6616 (KIA, Maroon colour).

#### **MODUS OPERANDI:**

All the accused persons are hails from Osmanabad, Maharashtra. The main accused by name Hasan, R/o Osmanabad, Maharashtra (who is absconding) offered a deal to the accused Raju Ambadas Shinde to transport the contraband drug i.e. Ganja from Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram, A.P to Pune, Maharashtra and agreed to pay Rs.2 Lakhs to him as commission. For which he agreed. He engaged remaining accused persons who are his relatives to transport Ganja from A.P. to Pune, Mahatrashttra.

The accused Raju Ambadas Shinde procured one Lorry bearing No.MH 41 AU 5287 to transport Ganja. Later they fabricated the Lorry at Maharashtra with a secret compartment on the top of the lorry engine for concealing Ganja which holds upto 250 KGs of Ganja. He also procured one Car bearing No.MH 25 AW 6616 (KIA, Maroon colour) for piloting the lorry.

As per the directions of accused Hasan, the above accused persons left from Maharashtra and proceeded to agency area of Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram, A.P. and collected (104) packets of Ganja, each packet containing (2) KGs of Ganja, total (208) KGs from an unknown person and returned by concealing Ganja in the secret compartment of the Lorry bearing No.MH 41 AU 5287. The accused persons Raju Ambadas Shinde, Balaji Arjun Kale, Nikhil Nandakumar Ghawali are piloting the Lorry with car bearing No.MH 25 AW 6616 by maintaining about 20 KMs distance.

On 02-09-2023 while the accused persons were proceeding in Lorry and Car by carrying Ganja, in the meantime on credible information the sleuths of TSNAB and NCB officials apprehended the accused persons along with Ganja.

**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 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 raid was conducted under the supervision of **Smt D. Sunitha Reddy, SP (West), TSNAB** and **Sri K. Narsing Rao, DSP, TSNAB** by Inspector's **Sri P. Rajesh, Sri G.S. Daniel, Sri B. Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy** with staff of TSNAB and NCB Officials.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,  
TS ANTI-NARCOTICS BUREAU,  
(TSNAB), HYDERABAD.**