## **PRESS NOTE**

# INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLING RACKET BUSTED BY SOT MALKAJGIRI TEAM ALONG WITH BHONGIR RURAL POLICE FOR TRANSPORTING HASHISH OIL WORTH RS. 80 LAKHS

In a Joint operation, the sleuths of the Special Operations Team (SOT), Malkajgiri along with the Bhongir Rural Police, have successfully apprehended two inter-state drug peddlers involved in the transportation of hash oil.

# CR. NO. 155/2025 U/S. 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (II) (c) OF NDPS ACT 1985 OF BHONGIR RURAL POLICE STATION.

#### The details of the accused persons:-

1	:	Petla Shekar s/o Raj Babu age:25 yrs occ: Labour, caste :- Velama, R/o Hno : C-114, near krishna Temple Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapally dist, Andhara Pradesh State.  (Source cum Peddler)
2	:	Animi Reddy Durga Rao s/o Appalnaidu age:25 yrs occ: Lorry driver, caste: Velma, R/o C-89, Near krishna temple, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapally dist, Andhara Pradesh State.  (Source cum Peddler)

### Seized Property:-

- 1. Hashish Oil (04) KGs
- 2. Mobile Phones- (02)

**All w/Rs.** 80,00,000/-( Eighty Lakhs Rupees)

#### **Brief Facts:-**

The accused person Shekar native of Andhra Pradesh state and studied upto B.Sc Chemistry from Sree Vidhya college of Narsipatnam of Andhara University after completion of his studies staying at home without any work, and acquainted with one person by name Ganja Durga through common friend and Ganja Durga is supplying Ganja to needy people at Hyderabad. In this regard the Ganja Durga and Shekar both are planned to supply the Hashish Oil at Bhongir and Hyderabad surrounding areas. The Shekar approached his Childhood friend by name Animini Reddy Durga Rao for transporting of Hashish who is lorry driver and he knows Hyderabad surrounding areas.

Both the accused hatched a plan to procure high quantity of hashish oil from Ganja Durga and want to sell the same to the needy consumers through their known sources. According to their plan on 11-04-2025 Shekar and Animini Reddy Durga Rao procured about 04 kgs of Hashish oil from Ganja Durga and proceeded to

Hyderabad. They got down from train at Bhongir railway station and they proceed to inertial area at Anantharam service road and while moving in suspicious circumstances meantime they were apprehended by the SOT, Malkajgiri Zone team along with Bhongir Rural Police and seized (04) KGs of Hashish Oil which is contained three packets in one college bag worth of Rs. 80 Lakhs (as per market value), two Mobile Phones from their possession. The main Sellers (Ganja Durga) is absconding. Efforts are in progress to apprehend the absconding accused.

It is learnt that approximate 40 to 50 KG Ganja is used for making 1 KG of Hashish Oil, thus the total 4.0 KGs Hashish Oil consumed approximate 200 KGs of Ganja.

<u>Appeal to the Public</u>: The Police Rachakonda hereby appeals to all the public/Society that not to involve in any illegal activities and feel the responsibility and be a part in curbing the menace of Drugs by helping police.

<u>Caution:</u> It is also instructed to all the public at large and be aware of that procuring, selling, transportation and consumption of the banned Narcotics substances and drugs is a crime and punishable for imprisonment for a period of 10 years and also death, according to Section 31A of the NDPS Act.

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of Shri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda and the under guidance of Shri Akshansh Yadav, IPS., DCP Bhongir, Shri A. Ramana Reddy DCP, SOT-I Malkajgiri & Bhongiri, Shri N. Narsimha Reddy ADCP SOT-I, Shri C.Anjaiah ACP SOT-I, the following Inspector P. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, P. Vasudev, SIP and team of SOT, Malkajgiri Zone, Sri V. Santhosh Kumar, Inspector Bhongri Rural done the investigation process.









