

PRESS NOTE

INTERSTATE GANG HELD BY SOT MAESHWARAM TEAM, BALAPUR POLICE AND SEIZED (05) COUNTRY MADE WEAPONS (TAPANCHAS) ALONG WITH (18) LIVE ROUNDS FROM THEIR POSSESSION

On 29.05.2025 on credible information, the sleuths of Special Operations Team, Maheshwaram Zone, Rachakonda Commissionerate apprehended Two persons namely Mohammed Zeeshan and Mohammed Ameer, both are residing at Zeena Inayath Khan Colony, Rampur City & District, Uttar Pradesh State and seized illegal possession of 05 country made Tapanchas and 18 live rounds from their possession.

Cr.No: 220/2025 U/s 25(1A), 25(1B)(a) of Arms Act of Balapur PS, Rachakonda Commissionerate.

Details of the accused persons:

1) Mohammed Zeeshan @ Zeekhan, S/o Mohammed Osman, age: 28 years, Caste: Salmani, Occ: Hair Salon shop, R/o Near Meena Hotel, Rakshapuram, Santhosh Nagar, Hyderabad N/o Zeena inayath Khan, Rampur city & district, Uttar Pradesh State.

2) Mohammed Amir @ Ameer @ Raja, S/o Mohammed Masqur @ Masood, Age: 24 years, Caste: Salmani Occ: Hair Salon shop worker, R/o Near Meena Hotel, Rakshapuram, Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad N/o Zeena inayath Khan, Kasaio wali gali, Rampur city & district, Uttar Pradesh State.

Facts of the case are that, Mohammed Zeeshan is inhabitants of Zeena inayath Khan, Rampur city & district, Uttar Pradesh State, studied up to 6th class in his village. In the year 2016 he along with his father, mother and sister were migrated to Hyderabad and worked in a Hair Salon shop. In the year 2019 he established his own Hair Salon shop in Rakshapuram, Santoshnagar. At present he is running three shops i.e at Rakshapuram, Golconda and Balapur. Mohd Ameer is his friend and lives in same locality at Rampur. Three years back he came to Hyderabad and working under Zeeshan at his hair salon shop at Balapur X roads.

The accused Mohammed Zeeshan addicted to bad vices like alcohol and lavish life style. Due to which his earnings are not sufficient to meet his needs. To earn the easy money, he hatched a plan to procure country made weapons for low

prices and sell the same in Hyderabad city to needy persons for high prices. He informed the same to Ameer and agreed for the proposal. Zeeshan contacted his friend namely Arshi Khan who lives in his locality at Rampur City, UP state having contacts with illegal firearm manufacturers.

As per their plan, few days back they procured (05) different types of Tapanchas from Arshi Khan R/o Rampur city, Uttar Pradesh State. They kept the same with them to sell anti social elements in Hyderabad city through their known contacts.

On 29.05.2025 at 09:00 hrs, while Zeeshan and Ameer proceeding to Balapur Salon to keep the fire arms in their shop, meantime on receipt of credible information, the SOT Maheshwaram Team along with Balapur Police intercepted the accused persons at Royal Colony under the limits of Balapur and seized (05) Country made Tapanchas and (18) live rounds from their possession.

Seized Property:

1. Country made Tapanchas-05.
2. Live Rounds (8 mm)-13.
3. Live 12 Gauge shot gun shells-05.
4. Mobile Phones: 02.

The arrested accused persons are being produced before the Hon'ble Court for judicial remand.

The above arrest was made under the direct supervision of Sri G.Sudheer Babu, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda and under the guidance of Smt. D.Sunitha Reddy, DCP Maheshwaram, Sri Md. Shakir Hussain, Addl. DCP, SOT, LB Nagar-Maheshwaram and SOT & Balapur police personnel.



