

- DNH POLICE ARRESTED 02 ACCUSED UNDER ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1955
- CAUGHT 01 ACCUSED WITH 02 VEHICLES IN ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF KHAIR WOOD UNDER INDIAN FOREST ACT

Under the supervision of Deputy Inspector General of Police, Daman-Diu & Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Superintendent of Police, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Sub Divisional Police Officer, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, the various teams keep a track on illegal activities In the UT.

1. A FIR No. 79/2018 u/s 3 and 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 was registered on 22.03.2018 at Silvassa Police Station. It revealed that, on 22.03.2018 at about 0500 hrs, as per secret information, Incharge Special Branch and team had kept a watch at Teen Rasta, Dokmardi. At that time, one Pickup bearing registration No. DN-09-N-9534 came and stopped the vehicle near Weighbridge at Dokmardi. The Special Branch team suspected the vehicle and during checking of the said vehicle, the team found illegal wheat of 49 bags in the vehicle.

During the investigation, it was found that, accused used to buy the illegal wheat from Government Warehouses at Dahikhad and Lavkar villages in Gujarat and store it at Baldevi, DNH and later sell it in UT Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

In this regard, illegal wheat of 49 bags amounting Rs. 61,250/- and one Pickup bearing registration No. DN-09-N-9534 amounting Rs. 2,50,000/- i.e. total amounting Rs. 3,11,250/- was seized by the DNH Police.

Accused 1. Rasik Sonu Mohankar (Driver of the vehicle) and 2. Pravin Lasu Mohankar both r/o. Bonta, Khoripada, Silvassa, DNH have been arrested by DNH Police on 22.03.2018 at Silvassa Police Station.

Further, investigation is in progress.

2. On 22.03.2018 at about 0500 hrs, as per secret information, Incharge Special Branch and team had kept a watch at Teen Rasta, Dokmardi. At that time, one Pickup bearing registration No. MH-04-CU-6987 came and stopped the vehicle near Weighbridge at Dokmardi. The Special Branch team suspected the vehicle as the goods in Pickup were covered with black plastic. Hence, during checking of the said vehicle, the team found illegal Khair wood. The driver of the said vehicle Harish Varli r/o. Hedalbari, Kaprada, Valsad, Gujarat anyhow managed to escape from the spot leaving the vehicle.

During the course of investigation, Special Branch Team found that another Pickup bearing registration No. DN.09.N.9960 with Driver Chandrakant @ Chandu Mavji Patel was piloting the pickup who accepted that the wood belonged to him and the illegal wood was purchased from village Bormal, Maharashtra.

Hence, said accused driver Chandrakant @ Chandu Mavji Patel, age : 55 years, r/o. Tambadi, Jhada Faliya and 02 Pickups bearing registration No. MH-04-CU-6987 and No. DN.09.N.9960 were seized. Also, Khair wood weighing 1450 kgs was seized. Later, the said case was handed over to Range Forest Officer, DNH, Silvassa for further legal action.

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