## **NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU**

## <u>Drug Traffickers sentenced to 15 Years Rigorous Imprisonment</u>

Dated 23.07.2025

In a significant achievement, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Gorakhpur Zonal Unit, has successfully secured the conviction of two accused involved in drug trafficking. The case pertains to the seizure of a commercial quantity of Ganja from two accused engaged in smuggling activities in UP.

This case pertains to the seizure of 470 Kg of Ganja in June 2021 by NCB Gorakhpur Zonal Unit. The contraband was recovered from a truck bearing registration no RJ-18-GB-9754. Two individuals, Kushal Singh, r/o Ps Handia, Dist. Allahabad & Kamalesh Kumar, r/o Ps. Gyanpur, Bhadohi were arrested on the spot.

On completion of the investigation, a complaint was filed before the Hon'ble Trial Court of Allahabad. On 23.07.2025, the Hon'ble court convicted both accused and awarded each a sentence of 15 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI), along with a fine of ₹1.5 lakh under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

The conviction exemplifies the NCB's commitment to accomplish the vision of DRUG FREE INDIA through proper investigation & prosecution of case.

To fight against drug trafficking, NCB seeks support of the citizens. Any person can share information related to sale of narcotics by calling on MANAS-National Narcotics Helpline Toll Free Number-1933. The identity of the informer is kept confidential.

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