

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **10 years of Rigorous Imprisonment in drug smuggling case**

Pursuant to the vision of Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi of a DRUG FREE INDIA (Nasha Mukht Bharat) and acting upon the directives of Hon'ble Union Home Minister Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has achieved significant success in ensuring that offenders are brought to justice.

Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has secured conviction of 02 accused who had been arrested by the NCB on 23.10.2020 for possession of 8 kg of charas. Investigation revealed that these accused were involved in inter-state smuggling of charas, sourced from J&K through trains. On 09.04.2025, the court of Hon'ble District & Sessions Court, Vadodara convicted them and awarded a sentence of 10 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) and fine of ₹1 lakh.

The conviction exemplifies the NCB's commitment to successfully dismantle drug networks to accomplish the vision of DRUG FREE INDIA.

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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