

NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU

NCB secure freezing of illegally acquired property in 1.47 kgs methamphetamine seizure case

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The office of Competent Authority and Administrator under the SAFEMA & NDPS Act has confirmed the orders of attachment issued by NCB Chennai concerning immovable properties of an accused involved in seizure of 1.47 kg of Methamphetamine in June 2024.

The registered value of the assets is ₹2 crores. The immovable properties include four agricultural lands and eleven residential plots, owned by the accused and his wife. These properties were acquired using proceeds from narcotics trafficking.

Earlier in June 2024, Narcotics Control Bureau, Chennai had seized 1.47 Kg of Methamphetamine at Service Road, Near Revathi stores, Redhills, Chennai and arrested seven individuals. Illegal cash to the tune of Rs.1,29,04,800/-, 30,000 US Dollar and 5,030 Sri Lankan currency were also seized from the shop of a Hawala dealer who was linked with this drug trafficking syndicate. On the directions of Hon'ble NDPS Court illegal cash was deposited into Government account in July 2024.

Investigations conducted so far have uncovered that the syndicate was engaged in the international trafficking of substantial quantities of Methamphetamine from Tamil Nadu, India, to Sri Lanka.

This case exemplifies NCB's commitment to effectively identifying drug trafficking networks and disrupting their ecosystem by freezing assets acquired through money generated out of drug trafficking.

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 caller is kept confidential.
