



**Press Release**  
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**ED Attaches Properties worth Rs.1.20 Crore in Inter-State Drug Trafficking and Money Laundering Case against Debabrata Dey and Associates**

Directorate of Enforcement, Agartala Sub Zonal Office has provisionally attached movable and immovable properties worth Rs.1.20 Crore (approx.) belonging to Anamika Majumder (wife of Dhruba Majumder) and Apu Ranjan Das under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. The action is in connection with an inter-state drug trafficking and money laundering case against Debabrata Dey, Dhruba Majumder and Apu Ranjan Das and others. Apu Ranjan Das is a habitual offender and multiple cases have been registered against him and due to non-appearance in many cases Non-bailable warrants have also been issued by the respective Hon'ble Courts.

ED initiated investigation under PMLA, 2002 based on two FIRs registered by Tripura Police — FIR by Panisagar Police Station (seizure of 1,352 Kg of dry Ganja/Cannabis concealed in the cabin of a vehicle), and FIR by Mungiakami Police Station (seizure of 14,400 bottles of Phensedyl Cough Linctus containing Codeine Phosphate exceeding commercial quantity) under various Sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS Act), 1985, which are scheduled offences under Paragraph 2 of Part A of the Schedule to PMLA, 2002.

ED investigation revealed that Debabrata Dey is also a habitual drug trafficker, charge-sheeted in two separate NDPS cases. He, along with Dhruba Majumder, a serving police officer from Tripura, and other co-accused, operated an organised, inter-state racket for the illegal procurement, transportation and supply of Ganja/Cannabis and Codeine-based narcotic substances across state boundaries. The contraband was concealed in specially created cavities within commercial vehicles for evasion of detection and also using Indian Railways. The Proceeds of Crime generated from this illicit trafficking were deposited as cash in multiple bank accounts held in the names of the accused and their business entities.

Dhruba Majumder, a serving police officer who is a co-accused, deposited large sums of cash in his bank accounts and utilized this Proceeds of Crime to purchase immovable properties in the name of his wife.

Further investigation is under progress.