

PRESS NOTE

TWO NOTORIOUS INTER-STATE CRIMINALS OF ALAM GANG OF SAHIBGANI DISTRICT, JHARKHAND STATE ARRESTED IN RS. 70 LAKHS WORTH BAJAJ ELECTRONICS MOBILE PHONES THEFT CASE BY RACHAKONDA POLICE

Rachakonda Police (Kushaiguda Division) has arrested two notorious offenders belonging to criminal 'Alam Gang' who committed theft of (432) Cell phones of total worth Rs. 70 lakhs from Bajaj Electronics store, ECIL X roads on the intervening Night of 20/21-09-2022.

BRIEF FACTS OF CASE

On 21.09.2022 at 11:30 hours, Kushaiguda P.S has registered a case vide Cr No 975/2022 U/s 457,380 IPC on the petition of Sri Mohd Habeeb, General Manager Bajaj Electronics, Hyderabad regarding theft of (432) Mobile Phones of various brand such as Oppo, Vivo, Apple I-phone having total worth of 70 lakhs from Bajaj Electronics, ECIL Branch, Hyderabad by unknown offenders.

DETAILS OF ARRESTED ACCUSED

A-1: Sattar Shaik @ Sattar @ Abdullah Shaik @ Motu Shaik, S/o Motu Shaik, age 40 years, Occ: Agriculture, caste Muslim, R/o New Piyarpur (V) Radha Nagar PS, Sahebgunj District, Jharkhand State

A-4: Md. Asidul Shekh @ Bacha @ Chotu, S/o Rafiq Shekh, age 20 years, Occ Business, R/o Mansingha village, Sahebganj, Narayanapur, Jharkhand state.

CASE DETECTION

On receipt of information of crime, Kushaiguda Division Police have rushed to the spot and verified the available CCTV footages in the store and found that (3) unknown persons wearing face masks have entered into the store on 20.09.2022 at about 23:00 hours by breaking open the false ceiling on the 1st floor north-east corner of the shop. They removed the mobiles from their box packaging and left the shop on 21.09.2022 at 0300 hours with the stolen mobile phones of various brands. Clues team, dog squad, SOT, CCS and IT wings of Rachakonda also reached the crime scene to assist the local police. After careful evaluation of footage from over 500 cameras by 10 police teams deployed by Kushaiguda division, the route taken by the accused from Jawahar Nagar area along their facial description was acquired. The autos which they used for conveyance between ECIL and Ambedkar Nagar were identified.

On further investigation of technical evidence and ground information, it was discovered that the offenders are native of Jharkhand state and consequently a special police team with DI Kushaiguda Guruva Reddy and CCS Inspector Balu Chauhan and other officers was sent to Jharkhand to apprehend the offenders. Further, as per chance prints developed by CLUES team, the offender Sattar Shaik

was identified as a previous offender who is involved in Cr No 47/2001, U/s 457, 380 IPC of Antop Hills PS, Mumbai of Maharashtra State.

With the cooperation of local police of Jharkhand from Sahebgunj district (Radhanagar PS and Ranga PS), the main accused A1 Sattar Shaik @ Abdullah Shaik @ Motu Shaik was taken into custody along with one Oppo Cell phone found in his possession and arrested him on 30.09.2022

Later, a second team headed by Inspector Sri K Chandra Shekhar, Jawahar Nagar P.S was deputed to West Bengal State. After intensive examination of ground inputs and technical information, a raid was planned to apprehend the second accused. In this, coordination was done with three police stations of Malda district of West Bengal i.e. Bashibnagar, Kaliachak and Mothabari by our police team. Consequently, the 2nd accused Md. Asidul Shekh @ Bacha @ Chotu was apprehended on 02-10-2022 along with net cash of Rs. 80,000/- and one Vivo Cell phone.

On interrogation, the accused A-1: Sattar Shaik @ Sattar @ Abdullah Shaik @ Motu Shaik, and A-4: Md. Asidul Shekh @ Bacha @ Chotu have confessed that they have committed an offence along with A-2: Sayeed, A-3: Asharaul, A-5: Bhadrudin, and A-6 Beullah all R/o New Piyarpur (V) Radha Nagar PS, Sahebgunj District, Jharkhand State. Efforts are being made towards apprehension of other absconding accused.

PROPERTY SEIZED:

S.No	Name of the Item
1	Net Cash Rs. 80,000/-
2	Oppo Cell Phone Model No. 9H2293
3	Vivo Cell Phone Model No. Y75

MODUS OPERANDI:

The offenders are part of a notorious established gang of offenders called as 'Alam Gang' and they usually target large establishments like banks, jewellery shops and mobile phone shops during night hours in a specialised manner. Prior to the offence, they make a 'recce' of the target location to identify possible entry and exit routes. One member hires shelter location in the mass areas distant from the selected offence zone without revealing their identity to the owners and neighbours. Then the whole gang arrive at the fixed location with specific instruments and rope and enter into the offence place by breaking the grill of ventilators or making holes in the walls and roofs. Later, they disperse by dividing into two groups and reach their native place by bus and train to dispose of stolen property, where they keep receivers ready. Thereafter, they will take shelter at places which border other countries such as Bangladesh which makes it very difficult to catch the offenders and to recover the case property as the stolen property is sent for disposal to other countries i.e. Bangladesh and Nepal.

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF A-1: SATTAR SHAIK

The accused A-1 Sattar Shaik is a member of criminal Alam gang. From an early age, he had adopted criminal tendencies and entered into Alam gang managed by his brother Midhun @ Alam at his village. He is involved in theft cases from Mumbai, Delhi, Karnataka, UP, West Bengal and Gujarat especially involving mobile phone and gold theft. Some cases include:

- Cr. No. 47/2001, U/s 457, 380 IPC of Antop Hills PS, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Cr. No. 86/2009 U/s 457,380 IPC of PS Saidapur, UP
- Cr. No. 116/22 U/s 457, 380 IPC of PS Saidpur, UP

On 09-05-2022, Union Bank of India branch at Ghazipur, UP was looted and 2 crores worth of gold jewellery was stolen and a case was registered under Cr. no. 116/22 of Saidpur PS against 6 accused persons including the present accused Sattar Sheikh. UP police recently tried to apprehend this accused residing in Radha Nagar PS limits of Sahebgunj district of Jharkhand but he managed to slip away. His brother Alam was arrested on 20th July, 2022 by UP police after considerable scuffle and exchange of fire between him and police party at Saidpur PS limits.

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of Shri Mahesh M Bhagwat, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, Shri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS, Addl. Commissioner of Police, Rakshita K. Murthy, IPS, Dy. Commissioner of Police, Malkajgiri Zone, Sri K. Muralidhar DCP SOT, and by Ms. S Rashmi Perumal, IPS, ACP Kushaiguda, Sri. M. Srinivasulu, Addl. DCP, Crimes. Smt. A Laxmi, Addl. DCP of Police, Crimes-II, Sri. P Venkateshwarlu, SHO Kushaiguda PS, Sri. P.Guruva Reddy, DI, PS Kushaiguda and his team, Sri. K. Chandra Shekar, SHO PS Jawharnagar and his team, Sri L. Balu Chowhan, Inspector, CCS Malkajgiri and his team, Sri Ashok Reddy, SOT Malkajgiri and his team and Inspector IT cell Sridhar Reddy with his team and Sri J. Nanda Kumar, DSP Finger Print and clues team. All are suitably rewarded.

The arrested accused A-1 & A-4 have been produced before the Hon'ble Court. C.P. Rachakonda appreciated the laborious efforts of all team members and rewarded them suitably.



