



P R E S S N O T E

ARREST OF THE ORGANIZED ONLINE CRICKET BETTING BOOKIES

In view of the ongoing **IPL (INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE) 2022** Cricket Matches, the SOT Madhapur Zone of Cyberabad Police Commissionerate have been watching the Cricket betting teams and the individuals indulging in illegal activity of cricket betting. As the result, on 11.06.2022 at evening hours the SOT and local Police of Madhapur Zone received credible information about online cricket betting on IPL Cricket Match between **Sun Risers Hyderabad Vs Gujarat Titans** being organized at Flat No:507, B block, Kalki Apartment, Madeenaguda, Miyapur under the limits of Miyapur PS and apprehended **(02)** cricket bookies of Organized Online Cricket betting while they were exchanging money related to cricket betting and seized **Rs.10,15,000/- Net cash, and 06 Smart Mobiles, 01 small mobile** from their possession. The details are as follows.

DETAILS OF ARRESTED PERSONS:-

1. Narra Durga Reddy S/o Venkat Reddy, age: 37 yrs, Occ: Manager @ Marble shop, Macharla, R/o Macharla, Guntoor Dist (**Bookie**)
2. Gorantla Dheeraj S/o Amaralinga Raju age: 30 yrs, Occ: Tiffin Center @ Miyapur, R/o Kalki Apartment, Madeenaguda, Miyapur N/o Macharla, Guntoor Dist. (**Bookie**)

ABSCONDING ACCUSED PERSONS:-

1. Ranga Krishna Murthy @ Bulli S/o Ranga Chennakeshava Rao R/O Old Check Post line, Arundalpet, Narsaraopet, Guntoor Dist. (**Main Bookie - Absconding**)

MODE OF OFFENCE:

The Main handler Ranga Krishna Murthi @ Bulli R/o Guntur has been organizing online cricket betting, who is the key person of this online cricket betting in Hyderabad. The said bookies have taken main line access through **Diamond Exchange App** from main bookie. Further the accused persons are being connected through main line and also they have access to numerous bookies in Hyderabad through online app for commission. The Profit and loss of the Gamblers/Punters can be seen from time to time in the online betting apps i.e., **“Fancy Life Entertainment Application, Live Line Guru, Cricket Mazza, Lotus, Bet-365, Bet fair, Kskline, VL group, 777.com,** etc.”, which are provided by the agents. The illegal cash payment transactions of Cricket betting

is through online, but in some cases it is in net cash when it is in huge amount. The Organizers have targeted the youth who have been indulging in this online cricket betting and losing high amounts of money.

Seized property:-

1. **Net Cash - Rs. 10,15,000/-**
2. Smart Mobile Phones-06
3. Small Phone – 01

This good work was done by Inspector, SOT Madhapur Zone and his team under the supervision of CP, Cyberabad, DCP, Madhaur Zone, Addl.DCP of SOT, Cyberabad, which is highly appreciated. They are being rewarded suitably.

Advisory points:-

1. The youngsters, particularly the college students are being attracted for cricket betting due to dubious promises of bookies and ultimately they are loosing money. Parents have to keep a strict vigil on their children and check, if they are indulging in this betting by checking their mobile apps and constant demand for money. Students are taking money from their parents on the pretext of tuition fee and other expenses and indulging in betting.
2. Be vigilant about the mobile apps: Bet365. Betway, Unibet, Leoragas, 4RABET, etc.,
3. There is a scope for Cyber theft of data of Bank Accounts and personal data, which may result in unauthorized money transfer and blackmailing by using personal photos, data etc.
4. It is learnt that due to loss of money in betting and to repay the bookies, people are taking hand loans, selling of property etc.,
5. There is lot of disturbance in families and straining relationships among family members and friends.
6. The Betting and related information may be shared to Cyberabad Police on Whatsapp No. 9490617444.
7. Cyberabad Police urges the members of public not to involve in Betting for easy gains. “There is no substitute for hard work”. “Hard work only will earn money and no shortcuts”.
8. They are also hereby requested not to lend money to such persons. Before lending money, people should check the authenticity and purpose, otherwise they will also loose money along with Punters.

**Commissioner of Police,
Cyberabad.**