PRESS RELEASE

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FAMILY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN KNIFE-POINT ROBBERY OF E-RICKSHAW PASSENGER APPREHENDED BY EAST DISTRICT POLICE

- **Four accused, including two women, apprehended in a knife-point robbery case registered at PS New Ashok Nagar.**
- **Accused allegedly used a family-driven e-rickshaw, with women and children on board, to avoid suspicion.**
- **Victim was diverted to an isolated stretch near Dharamshila Bridge and robbed of ₹5,000 at knife-point.**
- **Knife allegedly used in the commission of crime, victim's Aadhaar Card and Voter ID Card recovered.**
- **Accused persons were traced through technical surveillance, CCTV footage and local intelligence.**
- **Two of the accused were previously involved in another robbery case registered at PS Sunlight Colony.**

BRIEF:

In a significant breakthrough, the team of PS New Ashok Nagar, East District, has apprehended four accused, including two women, in a case of robbery at knife-point involving an e-rickshaw passenger. The investigation revealed that the accused allegedly used an e-rickshaw with family members, including women and children, on board to avoid attracting suspicion and facilitate the commission of the crime.

INCIDENT:

On 14.11.2026, at about 10:59 PM, a PCR call was received at PS New Ashok Nagar from complainant Rajesh Kumar, who reported that he had been robbed of ₹5,000 at knife-point by an e-rickshaw driver, allegedly in the presence of two women and two children travelling in the vehicle. During investigation, it emerged that on the same night, at around 10:30 PM, the complainant had boarded e-rickshaw No. DL7ER**** from Noida T-Point for Anand Vihar Bus Terminal. Two women and two children were already travelling in the e-rickshaw. During the journey, the driver allegedly diverted the vehicle towards Dharamshila Hospital on the pretext of dropping his wife and children home. Thereafter, he took the complainant to an isolated stretch near Dharamshila Bridge, where he threatened him with a knife and forcibly robbed him of ₹5,000, his Aadhaar Card and Voter ID Card. The accompanying women also allegedly intimidated the complainant and compelled him to comply with the driver's demands. Accordingly, FIR No. 823/2026 under Sections 309(4)/3(5) BNS was registered at PS New Ashok Nagar and investigation was taken up.

TEAM AND INVESTIGATION:

Considering the seriousness of the offence, a dedicated police team was constituted under the supervision of SHO/PS New Ashok Nagar and overall guidance of ACP/Kalyanpuri.

During investigation, the e-rickshaw was traced to its registered owner, Ansar (55 years), a resident of Kalyanpuri, who disclosed that the vehicle was ordinarily driven by his son, Jubair. Further verification revealed that Jubair and his brother-in-law, Najre Alam, had previously been involved in FIR No. 23/2026 under Sections 309(4)/309(5)/3(5) BNS, registered at PS Sunlight Colony, in connection with another robbery case. Through sustained technical surveillance, CCTV footage analysis and local intelligence, the police team developed leads

and traced the suspects to different locations across Delhi. On 20.11.2026, Jubair (22 years) was apprehended from the Turkman Gate area. Subsequently, on 21.11.2026, Najre Alam (22 years), identified during investigation as the alleged driver involved in the robbery, was apprehended near Lajpat Nagar Underpass. Further, lady (23 years), wife of Najre Alam, and lady (50 years), mother of Jubair, were also traced and apprehended from the Lajpat Nagar area. Two minor children were accompanying them. CCTV footage collected from the route revealed a male wearing a red sweater and a woman wearing a blue suit travelling in the front portion of the e-rickshaw. Their clothing corresponded with that worn by Najre Alam and lady at the time of their apprehension. The investigation has revealed the alleged involvement of multiple members of the same family, who reportedly used the presence of women and children in the e-rickshaw to avoid suspicion while targeting passengers. Further investigation is in progress to verify their criminal antecedents and examine their possible involvement in other similar offences.

PROFILE OF ACCUSED PERSONS:

1. **Jubair (22 years):** Resident of Kalyanpuri; son of the registered owner of the e-rickshaw.
2. **Najre Alam (22 years):** Brother-in-law of Jubair; identified during investigation as the alleged driver involved in the robbery.
3. **Lady (23 years):** Wife of Najre Alam.
4. **Lady (50 years):** Mother of Jubair.

Jubair and Najre Alam were also found previously involved in another robbery case registered at PS Sunlight Colony.

RECOVERY:

At the instance of accused Jubair, the following articles were recovered from a house in Kalyanpuri:

- One knife allegedly used in the commission of the offence.
- Aadhaar Card of the complainant.
- Voter ID Card of the complainant.
- Cash amounting to ₹710.

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