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DELHI POLICE

NORTH DISTRICT

TWO DESPERATE AND HABITUAL AUTO-LIFTERS ARRESTED BY THE TEAM OF AATS/NORTH DISTRICT

- **CCTV FOOTAGE ANALYSIS, TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE AND HUMAN INTELLIGENCE LEAD TO ARREST THE ACCUSED PERSONS.**
- **BOTH THE ACCUSED PERSONS ARE ACTIVE CRIMINALS OF THE LOCAL AREA OF GULABI BAGH.**
- **SIX STOLEN TWO-WHEELERS (04 SCOOTIES AND 02 MOTORCYCLES) RECOVERED.**
- **SIX CASES OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.**

INCIDENT:

On 06.11.2026, complainant Nageshwar Prasad, reported that his Hero Passion motorcycle bearing registration No. DL6S BC 57XX had been stolen from Gali No. 4, Bagh Kare Khan, Kishanganj, Delhi. Accordingly, e-FIR No. 027233/26, u/s 305(b) BNS, was registered at PS Sarai Rohilla.

TEAM AND OPERATION:

Considering the gravity of the offence a dedicated team of AATS/North District comprising **SI Heera Lal, SI Dinesh Kumar, ASI Parvinder, ASI Satish Rana, HC Rahul, HC Alok, Ct Sumit and Ct Satyender was constituted under the leadership of Insp. Sanjay Kumar Gupta (I/C AATS) and the supervision of Sh. Vishesh Dhatterwal, ACP/Operations/Noerth,** to trace the stolen motorcycle and apprehend the persons involved in this offence.

The police team launched an intensive investigation and meticulously analysed CCTV footage from the crime scene and adjoining areas. During the analysis, two suspected persons were spotted taking away the stolen motorcycle. The CCTV trail was systematically followed, which revealed that the suspects had taken the motorcycle towards the Gulabi Bagh area, where the available CCTV trail eventually ended.

Thereafter, secret informers were activated, local intelligence was developed and sustained field efforts were made to identify and trace the

suspects. Through continuous surveillance, technical analysis and human intelligence, the team successfully identified and apprehended the following two accused persons. Their identities were revealed as **Ankur @ Mental**, aged 33 years, R/o Gulabi Bagh, Delhi and **Ajay @ Manav**, aged 26 years, R/o Gulabi Bagh, Delhi. One stolen motorcycle was recovered from their possession.

Acting upon their disclosures and at their instance, the police team recovered five additional stolen vehicles, comprising four scooties and one motorcycle from a secluded place near Kishanganj Railway Station. Thus, a total of six stolen two-wheelers, including the motorcycle involved in the initial case, were recovered during the operation.

INTERROGATION AND MODUS OPERANDI:

During sustained interrogation, both accused disclosed their involvement in several cases of motor vehicle theft and revealed that they used to steal two-wheelers with the intention of facilitating further criminal activities, including robbery, snatching and theft. They further disclosed that the proceeds and benefits derived from such criminal activities were used to finance their drug addiction.

The accused revealed their modus operandi that, after stealing two-wheelers, they used them for committing various crimes. Once the fuel in the vehicles was exhausted, they abandoned and parked the stolen vehicles at a secluded place near Kishanganj Railway Station to avoid detection.

Both accused are habitual and desperate criminals, having multiple criminal involvements in cases of robbery, snatching, theft and offences under the Arms Act registered at various police stations of Delhi. They are also active criminals of the local area of Gulabi Bagh and have been involved in criminal activities in the local area.

PROFILE OF ACCUSED PERSONS:

1. **Ankur @ Mental**, aged 33 years, R/o Gulabi Bagh, Delhi is addicted drugs and alcohol. He was previously involved in 13 cases of Robbery, Snatching and Theft of different police stations of Delhi. He is an active criminal of the local area of Gulabi Bagh.
2. **Ajay @ Manav**, S/o Rakesh, R/o Gulabi Bagh, Delhi is addicted to drugs and alcohol. He was previously involved in 13 cases of Robbery, Snatching, theft and Arms Act of different police stations of Delhi. He is an active criminal of the local area of Gulabi Bagh.

RECOVERY:

- Total 06 stolen two wheelers (04 scooties and 02 motorcycles).

WORKED OUT CASES:

1. e- MVT FIR No. 027233/26, Dt. 06.11.2026, u/s 305(b) BNS, PS Sarai Rohilla, Delhi.

2. e-MVT FIR No. 005746/25, Dt. 13.03.2026, u/s 305(b) BNS, PS Sarai Rohila, Delhi.
3. e-MVT FIR No. 007947/26, Dt. 09.04.2026, u/s 305(b) BNS, PS Burari, Delhi.
4. e-MVT FIR No. 028847/25, Dt 19.10.2025, u/s 305(b) BNS, PS Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi.
5. e-MVT FIR No. 039741/23, Dt. 23.12.2023, u/s 379 IPC, PS Roop Nagar, Delhi.
6. e-MVT FIR No. 033091/25 Dt. 05.12.2025, u/s 305(b) BNS, PS Vivek Vihar, Delhi.

COMMITMENT TO CRIME DETECTION:

The successful operation is a result of the dedicated efforts, professional competence and sustained fieldwork of the AATS/North team. The systematic analysis of CCTV footage, effective use of technical surveillance, development of human intelligence and persistent field operations culminated in the apprehension of two habitual auto-lifters, recovery of six stolen two-wheelers and detection of six motor vehicle theft cases.

AATS/North District remains committed to identifying habitual offenders, dismantling criminal networks and ensuring effective prevention and detection of crime through proactive, technology-driven and result-oriented policing.

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