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DWARKA DISTRICT

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PS CYBER DWARKA ARRESTS MASTERMIND OF ₹6.55 LAKH SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM APP ONLINE FRAUD CASE FROM ABOHAR, PUNJAB.

- **ACCUSED ALLEGEDLY CHEATED A WOMAN AFTER ESTABLISHING FRIENDSHIP THROUGH AN APP.**
- **ACCUSED USED MULTIPLE SIM CARDS TO EVADE POLICE TRACKING.**

➢ INTRODUCTION : -

Under the directions of **Sh. Kushal Pal Singh, IPS – DCP/Dwarka District** and ADCP-1, Sh. Vikas Meena IPS, a team of Police Station Cyber, Dwarka, successfully arrested the mastermind of a ₹6.55 lakh Tinder-based online fraud case from Abohar, District Fazilka, Punjab.

The accused allegedly established friendship with a woman through the Social Media Platform App, gained her trust and subsequently cheated her of approximately ₹6,55,000/- through fraudulent online transactions.

The accused has been identified as Vipul Pawar, aged about 30 years, resident of Sidhu Nagar, Abohar, Punjab. Two mobile phones used in the commission of the crime have also been recovered.

➢ CASE BACKGROUND : -

FIR No. 132/2026, dated 20.03.2026, U/S 318(4)/319/340 BNS, registered at PS Cyber, Dwarka, the complainant, reported that she had been cheated of approximately ₹6,55,000/- by a cyber-fraudster.

As per the complaint, the accused established friendship with her through the Social Media Platform App and gradually gained her confidence. Thereafter, he induced her to transfer money through fraudulent means, resulting in a financial loss of approximately ₹6.55 lakh.

➢ MODUS-OPERANDI : -

The accused allegedly used the Social Media Platform App to establish friendship with women and gain their trust through online conversations. After developing familiarity and confidence, he allegedly manipulated the victims and induced them to transfer money through fraudulent means.

The accused used multiple SIM card numbers during his activities, apparently to conceal his identity and evade detection by law enforcement agencies.

- **INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED : -**

During investigation, the team of PS Cyber, Dwarka, conducted extensive technical analysis of the beneficiary bank account details and other relevant digital leads. On the basis of technical inputs, the suspected location of the accused was traced to Abohar, District Fazilka, Punjab.

Further analysis of multiple SIM card numbers being used by the accused helped the investigating team establish his location and movement. Accordingly, a police team was constituted and dispatched to Abohar, Punjab, where, through persistent technical surveillance and coordinated efforts, the accused was successfully traced and apprehended.

Further investigation also revealed that the accused had previously been arrested by Jaipur Police, Rajasthan, in connection with another case.

- **TEAM & OPERATION : -**

The entire operation was conducted under the close supervision of ACP/Operations and SHO/PS Cyber, Dwarka. a dedicated police team comprising SI Kailash, HC Karnal and HC Dinesh was constituted and dispatched to Abohar, Punjab, to apprehend the accused.

- **PROFILE OF THE ACCUSED : -**

- **Vipul Pawar** S/o Sh. Rajendra Pawar R/o Abohar, Punjab Age: Approximately 30 years.
- Previous Involvement : - FIR No. 45/2023, dated 30.07.2023, registered at PS Cyber Crime, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

- **RECOVERY : -**

- 02 mobile phones allegedly used by the accused in the commission of the crime.

- Further investigation is underway to establish the complete modus operandi, examine the digital and financial trail and ascertain whether the accused is involved in other similar cyber fraud cases.

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