

## **P R E S S   N O T E**

The Cyber Crime Police, CCS, DD, Hyderabad City apprehended One Cyber offender Mr.Vinay Babu of Nellore today i.e., on 01-12-2017 at SR Nagar, Hyderabad who is in the business of cheating people in pretext of selling goods at cheap rates over ebay..

The facts of the case are that the offender Mr.Vinay Babu a native of Nellore was habituated to lavish life without doing hard work. He got registered with e-bay as a seller and regularly uploads adds offering household electronic goods and gadgets at cheap rates. The complainant Sri Lt Col Piyush Berry complained that on 18 April 2017 he browsed the website e-bay with an intention to purchase O general AC with 5 star ratings for his newly constructed house at Chandigarh. He was attracted by the advertisement uploaded by Mr.Vinay Babu, and had a talk with the seller Mr. Ashok @ Vinay Babu over phone. Mr.Ashok @ Vinay Babu assured the complainant to send four Air Conditioning machines at total cost of Rs.Rs.1,68,000/- and after some bargaining, he agreed to deliver the ACs at a cost of 1,60,000/-. Mr.Ashok @ Vinay babu told the complainant that he would send two ACs on payment and two ACs on COD. The complainant agreed for that and made the payment of Rs.80,000/- to Mr.Ashok @ Vinay Babu through Paytm as directed by Mr.Ashok.

The complainant didn't receive any ACs. So again contacted the seller Mr.Ashok @ Vinay Babu. Mr.Ashok @ Vinay Babu told some flimsy reasons for the day in delivering the parcel. The days went on but the complainant Piyush Berry didn't receive any parcel. So he got suspicion and reported the matter to Cyber Crime Police.

The Investigating Officer K.V.M.Prasad obtained the beneficiary particulars of the paytm and confirmed that Rs.60,000/- of the money sent by the complainant reached the bank account of Mr.Vinay Babu being maintained at Bangalore. The account was blocked and its account opening form were obtained. The tower locations of Mr.Vinay Babu were emanated at Bangalore so the Investigating Officer and his staff proceeded to Bangalore and traced the address of Mr.Vinay Babu but the accused Mr.Vinay Babu narrowly escaped. Later kept a watch over his activities.

Today the tower locations of the said accused Mr.Vinay Babu were emanated at Kalyan Nagar, SR Nagar, Hyderabad. Basing on the tower locations and local enquiries were made and the Investigating Officer Mr.K.V.M.Prasad and his team comprising constables Vijay Kumar and Sd.Saleem could able apprehend the accused Mr.Vinay Babu who pretended as Mr.Ashok and being produced before the Hon'ble Court for judicial remand. The entire operation was monitored by Sri.Raghuvir Addl.Dy.Commissioner of Police, Cyber Crime PS, Detective Department, Hyderabad.

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