

## **PRESS NOTE**

The Marketing Intelligence Team of Cyber Crimes PS, CCS, DD, Hyderabad have apprehended an accused by name Vinamrata Raman @ Vinamrata Gomes @ Vinamrata Vellanki @ Viccky who has cheated many persons by developing friendship through Facebook chat in Cr. No. 118/2017, U/s 420 IPC & Sec 66(D) of ITA Act of PS Cyber Crimes. The Police have seized 1) One I-Phone 4S Mobile phone, 2) net cash of Rs. 3,000/- from the possession of the accused.

### **FACTS OF THE CASE:**

Facts of the case are that on 05-05-2017 at 1520 hrs received a complaint from Sri Shubham Gupta, age 22 yrs, R/o Moosabowli, hyderabad in which he stated that one Vinamrata Gomes took Rs. 10,000/- from him through IMPS for booking hotel rooms at Goa. He found her on Facebook and from past 1 year, he has been observing that she lives in Goa. He contacted her because he planned to travel to Goa in the month of April, 2017 and for the same reason, he transferred Rs. 10,000/- to her in advance believing her promise. The total amount to be paid was Rs. 21,000/- (7000×3 days). He was said that he would get confirmation from hotel after he pays the advance. After transferring amount, he didn't get any confirmation from hotel and she got switched off her phone. She also deactivated her Facebook ID. He paid Rs. 10,000/- on 18th April, 2017 to her Bank Acc. No. 50100185147939, HDFC Bank, Anjuna Branch, Goa. She had collected money from him with an intention to cheat him, So, he requested to take action against her. Her contact numbers are 8008184304 & 7702383875. Her Facebook ID is vinamrata Gomes.

### **Details of the arrested persons**

Vellanki Vinamrata @ Vinamrata Gomes @ Vinamrata Raman @Viccky W/o Dennis Gomes, age 24 yrs, Occ: Pvt. Job, R/o H. No. 310-4-516, Near Orchid School, Madhapur, Hyderabad

### **MO. OF THE OFFENDER**

The accused previously worked in hotels at Goa & Pune and now working at HyLIFE Restaurant, Jubilee Hills. The accused develop friendship with male persons through Facebook chat and cheats them on one or other pretext by taking money from them. In the same way, the accused had developed friendship with the complainant Sri Shubham Guptha through Facebook and she promised him to arrange hotel rooms in Goa for his tour. She had collected Rs. 10,000/- from him through IMPS transfer for arranging the hotel rooms. Thereafter, she did switch off her phone and also deactivated her Facebook profile. The accused had also cheated one person by name Sarath, R/o Madhapur on the pretext of helping him in selling his DSLR camera and she sold out the camera to other person without his knowledge. Further, she avoided him by using his money to her personal. The case is pending at Madhapur PS, Cyberabad vide Cr. No. 335/2017, U/s 406, 420 IPC.

The team headed by Inspector of Police Sri. G. Shanker Raju consisting of team members S.I. Sri B. Lachi Reddy, Sri SI Ramesh, HC Sri K. Thakur, Chandra Shekar under the direct supervision of ACP Cyber Crimes Sri. K. C. S. Raghu Vir has cracked the said case.

Dy. Commissioner of Police  
Detective Department, CCS,  
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