

P R E S S N O T E

PSEUDO PRESS REPORTERS NABBED – FIVE PERSONS HELD – RECOVERED NET CASH OF RS.50,000/-, (1) FAKE PRESS ID CARD AND OTHER INCREMINATING MATERIAL

On 17-08-2019 on credible information the sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force, West Zone Team, Hyderabad apprehended (5) accused persons by name **1) A.Surender Raju, 2) S.Kiran Kumar, 3) T.Raghunath Chary, 4) B.Raja Krishna and 5) B.Ravi**, who were entered into the Spas/Massage centers illegally in the limits of SR Nagar PS and OU Sity PS and forcibly taking money from the owners of Spas/Massage centers by introducing themselves as S9 TV channel press reporters. Recovered **net cash of Rs.50,000/-, (1) S9 TV Press reporter identity card on the name of Thumugante Raghunath, (1) DVR Box, (1) Hard disc, (4) Customers entry registers and (7) Cell phones** from their possession.

PARTICULARS OF ACCUSED:

- 1) A.Surender Raju S/o A.Satyanarayana Raju, aged 33 yrs, Occ: Car Driver, R/o H.No.2-3-603/50/A/85, Patel Nagar, Amberpet, Hyderabad.
- 2) S.Kiran Kumar S/o Late S.Ashok, aged 30 yrs, Occ: Movie Artist, R/o Road No.4, HAL Colony, Gajula Ramaram, Jeedimetla, Hyderabad
- 3) T.Raghunath Chary S/o T.Arjun Chary, aged 28 yrs, Occ: Gold smith, R/o Door No.9028, Janapriya Apartments, Balapur, Hyderabad.
- 4) B.Raja Krishna S/o B.Srinivas, aged 26 yrs, Occ: Auto driver, R/o Near Nimboli Adda Bus stop, Kachiguda, Hyderabad.
- 5) B.Ravi S/o B.Srinivas, aged 28 yrs, Occ: Graphic designer, R/o Flat No.206, Block No.A38, Singapoor Town ship, Ghatkesar, R.R. District.

Modus operandi:-

The prime accused A.Surender Raju previously started Beauty saloon business on the name of "Style Studio" at Habsiguda, Hyderabad and ran business upto four months, but due to loss in business, he closed his business. Later he started working as Car driver.

At the time of running beauty saloon at Habsiguda most of the customers asked him to arrange cross massage, as per their request he arranged cross massage to them without having any license and permission from any authorities. As such he hatched a plan to extort money from massage parlours by introducing himself as Press reporter. He informed the same to the accused persons 1) T.Raghunath Chary and 2) B.Ravi who were his friends. For which they agreed and also Raghunath Chary introduced remaining accused 1) S.Kiran Kumar and 2) B.Raja Krishna to them. All together hatched plan to extort money from the massage parlours by introducing themselves as Press reporters. The accused T.Raghunath Chary procured one S9 TV press reporter card. By using the press identity card they involved in the following cases.

1) On 07-08-2019 the accused persons entered into "R.Y. Family beauty Saloon & Spa", Near SR Nagar Community Hall, SR Nagar, Hyderabad by introducing themselves as S9 Channel press reporters and extorted money of Rs.40,000/- and fled away from the spot. (Cr.No.636/2019 U/s 384 IPC of SR Nagar PS).

2) On 13-08-2019 the accused persons entered into “New Alex Beauty Concept Saloon & Spa” at Street No.6, Habsiguda, Hyderabad by introducing themselves as S9 Channel press reporters and extorted money of Rs.10,000/- and fled away from the spot by taking the DVR box and one cell phone. **(Cr.No.291/2019 U/s 384 r/w 34 IPC of OU Sity PS).**

3) On 07-08-2019 the accused persons entered into “Star beauty Family Saloon” at Flat No. 201, Padma Sagar Apartment, Near S.R. Nagar Community Hall, Hyderabad with drunken condition and took the photographs and videographs inside the spa and left from there. Again on 13-08-2019 at evening hours they entered into the same spa by introduced themselves as S9 Channel Press reporters and demanded Rs.1 Lakh. But due to fear suddenly they all left from the spa. **(Cr.No.645/2019 U/s 384 r/w 511 IPC of SR Nagar PS).**

Today i.e. on 17-08-2019, on credible information, apprehended the above accused persons and recovered the above said property from their possession.

The arrested accused persons along with seized property were handed over to SHO, SR Nagar PS, for taking necessary action.

The arrests were made under the supervision of **Sri P.Radha Kishan Rao**, Dy.Commissioner of Police, Commissioner’s Task Force, by **Sri B.Gattu Mallu**, Inspector of Police, West Zone Task Force and SI’s Sri L.Bhaskar Reddy, Sri P.Mallikarjun, Sri B.Durga Rao, Sri Md.Mujaffar Ali and Staff of West Zone Team, Commissioner’s Task Force, Hyderabad.

**Dy.Commissioner of Police,
Commissioner’s Task Force,
Hyderabad City.**