

**BUSTED ORGANISED CRICKET BETTING RACKET – HELD ONE PERSON –
SEIZED CASH Rs. 5,42,000/- AND ONE CELL PHONE**

The sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force, South Zone Team, Hyderabad along with Golconda Police busted cricket betting racket and apprehended one person who providing a Web online application to play cricket betting and collecting betting amounts from the punters. Total seized net cash amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- and Rs. 3,92,000/- has been freezed from the accounts.

NAME OF THE ACCUSED PERSONS:-

- 1) **Mohd Asghar**, S/o Mohd Osman, age : 36 yrs., Occ: Steel Business, R/o Near Limra Hotel, Balreddy Nagar Colony, Tolichowki, Hyderabad
- 2) **Bajighar**, N/o Dubai (**Absconding**)
- 3) **Pratyush**, N/o Gujarath (**Absconding**)

Mohd Asghar is the residential of Tlichowki, Hyderabad and he is doing steel business. As such he resorted to Cricket betting with an intention to earn easily and quick money. He purchased a Web online application viz **Fairbook.io** from one **Bajighar, N/o Dubai** on commission basis. Further, he operated such online website for the purpose of online cricket betting with the punters in Hyderabad and other States by creating IDs. Later, said online website i.e. **Fairbook.io** was handed over to one other bookie by name **Prathyush, N/o Gujarath** on commission basis. Subsequently, said Prathysh continued his online cricket betting from the punters illegally. Since then, said **Mohd Asghar** is monitoring the daily transactions of cricket betting amounts with Pratyush. The entire amount transactions are being run through online accounts viz., Google Pay, Phone Pay, Bank Accounts etc., with various accounts.

On tip of information, the Commissioner's Task Force, South Zone Team, Hyderabad along with Golconda Police apprehended the above said accused person and seized net cash of Rs. 1,50,000/- and 3,92,000/- has been freezed from various bank accounts and 01 Cell phone from the instance of the accused.

The accused person and seized property handed over to **SHO Golconda Police Station** for further investigation.

The above arrest was made by **Sri. S. Raghavendra**, Inspector of Police, South Zone and **SIs S/Sri K. Chandra Mohan, N. Srishylam, Mohd Thakiuddin, V. Narender & Staff** of South Zone Task Force, Hyderabad City along with Golconda Police, Hyderabad.

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