

PRESS NOTE

COMMISSIONER'S TASK FORCE CENTRAL ZONE HELD (09) PERSONS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN TSPSC'S PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS QUESTION PAPER LEAK-SEIZED ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Based on the complaint given by Assistant Secretary (Administration), TSPSC on 11/03/2023, this case was registered at Begum Bazar Police Station. On 13/03/2023, the Commissioner's Task Force, Central Zone team on credible information apprehended (09) accused persons who are involved in Cr. No. 64/2023 U/s 409,420,120 (B) IPC & Sec 66 (b) (c) & 70 IT Act, Sec 8 of Prevention of Examinations Malpractices Act of Begum Bazar PS, for (Data Breach) Stealing and leaking of TSPSC's A.E Question Papers for monetary benefits.

DETAILS OF THE ACCUSED PERSONS:

- 01) Pulidindi Praveen Kumar S/o Late P. Harischandra Rao, Age 32 years, Occ: Asst Section Officer in TSPSC, R/o H.No. 13-108, Mallikarjuna Colony, Badangpet, Balapur (M), RR Dist.
- 02) Atla Raja Shekar @ Atla Raja Shekar Reddy @ Raju S/o A. Anji Reddy, Age 35 years, Occ: Network Admin O/o TSPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad, R/o L-6 Block, Plot No 207, Chitrapuri Colony, Manikonda, RR Dist, N/o H.No. 3-14, Tatipally (V), Malyal(M), Jagityal(D).
- 03) Renuka W/o Lavdyavath Dhakya, Age: 35 Years, Occ.Hindhi Teacher, R/o Mahabubnagar N/o H.No. 6-4, Pagidyal Panchangal Thanda (V), Gandeed(M), Mahaboob Nagar (D).
- 04) Lavdyavath Dhakya @ Dhakya, S/o Kurmya Nayak, Age 38 years, Occ: Technical Assistant in RD Dept @ Vikarabad, R/o H.No. 6-4, Pagidyal Panchangal Thanda (V), Gandeed(M), Mahaboob Nagar (D).
- 05) Kethavath Rajeshwar @ Raju S/o Bhadracharya Nayak, Age 33 years, Occ: Agril, R/o H.No. 5-50 Mansoorpally Thanda (V), Gandeed(M), Mahaboob Nagar (D).
- 06) Kethavath Neelesh Nayak, S/o Lokya Nayak, Age 28 years, Occ: Site Engineer at Hadapsar, Pune, R/o H.No. 5-52, Mansupally Thanda, Gandeed (M), Mahaboob nagar (D).
- 07) Pathlavath Gopal Nayak @ Gopal S/o P. Pandu Nayak, Age 29 Years, Occ: Govt Job Aspirant, R/o H.No. 4-1, Pulicharlakunta Thanda, Lagacherla (V), Dudyala (M), Vikarabad (D).
- 08) Kethavath Srinivas @ Srinivas @ Srinu S/o Late K. Chandriya nayak, Age 30 years, Occ: Constable Bearing PC.No 10108 at Medchal PS, R/o Plot No 26, Near Sadhana School, Sai Baba Nagar Colony, Medchal, N/o H.No. 5-50, Mansoorpally Thanda (V), Gandeed(M), Mahaboob Nagar (D).
- 09) Kethavath Rajender Nayak @ Rajender S/o Lokya Nayak, Age 31 years, Occ: Mason R/o Present Address: Hadapsar, Pune, Permenanat Address: H.No. 5-52, Mansupally Thanda, Gandeed (M), Mahaboob Nagar (D), Cell No. 9652475719. Adhar No. 9830 9570 8846(Brother of Neelesh Nayak).

SEIZED MATERIALS:

- 01) 04 Pen drives, 01 Dell Laptop and 01 Dell Desktop PC and 03 Mobile Phones from A1
- 02) 02 Laptops (1 HP & 1 Dell) and 01 Apple Ipad from A2

04 Mobile Phones from other accused persons.

BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE:

The brief facts of the case are that the A1, Praveen Kumar has been working in TSPSC since 2017. A.Rajasekhar Reddy has been working as Network Expert since November, 2017 on outsourcing basis as part of the team provide by Telangan State Technology Services (TSPS). Rajasekhar Reddy, being a Network Expert has full information about all the computer systems in the office of TSPSC and he has all the IP addresses of all the systems. Both of them managed to steal the data from the computer of the confidential section using the IT knowledge of Rajasekhar Reddy. They transferred the data to Praveen Kumar's pendrive and took a print out of the (civil) exam paper and General Studies paper and handed over to A3 Renuka and A4 Dhakya Nayak by accepting Rs.5.00 lakhs on evening of 02/03/2023. Subsequently another Rs.5.00 lakhs was handed over to A1 Praveen Kumar on 06/03/2023 after the exam was conducted.

Prior to this Mr. Rajeshwar Nayak (A5), who is the brother-in-law of Dhakya Nayak (A4), contacted his cousin by name Kethavath Srinivas, PC 10108(A8) of Medchal PS and asked him to purchase the question paper since he was also writing various exams. However he refused to purchase the papers since he was focusing on Sub-Inspector recruitment. However he directed them to contact Nilesh Nayak (A6) and Gopal Nayak (A7) who were appearing for the AE (Civil) Exam. Accordingly, Rajeswhar Nayak contacted Neelesh Nayak (A6) and Gopal Nayak (A7) and taken an amount of Rs.13.50 lakhs from them on the assurance of providing the AE Question Paper.

As promised, Dhakya Nayak (A4) and Rajaeshwar Nayak (A5) gave the AE (Civil) question paper to Neelesh Nayak (A6) and Gopal Nayak (A7) and confined them to their residence and escorted them to the examination centre on 5/3/2023.

All the accused persons were taken into custody by the Begum Bazar Police, they are being produced before Hon'ble Court for judicial remand.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
SOUTH-WEST ZONE