

# COMMISSIONERS' TASK FORCE BUSTED AN INTERNATIONAL CELL PHONES SNATCHING & SMUGGLING GANG

The sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force, South Zone Team, Hyderabad along with Bandlaguda Police have busted an **International Smart Phones Smuggling & Snatching Gang** and apprehended (17) accused including (05) Sudanese Nationals.

## **SEIZED**:- Total property worth 1.75 Cr.

- 1. (703) Smart Phones.
- 2. (**01**) Bajaj Pulser Motor Cycle N.S.200

In recent days, Hyderabad city has seen a rising spate of mobile phone snatchings and theft across the city Commissionerate jurisdiction. To curb this increasing menace and to understand the pattern of these offences, a thorough investigation was undertaken by Hyderabad city police. Pursuant to this, it was discovered that a major criminal network has been operating in the city involving cell phone snatchers, host of receivers of these stolen goods and also traders (both national and international) who are in the business of unlawful transport of these cell phones out of the country to sell them for illegal profits. Further, several stolen cell phones are also being dismantled in niche markets and the resultant components such as mobile screen, camera, speaker are subsequently being used as replacement parts for existing damaged mobiles received from customers at a fraction of price in comparison to original company rates.

# **DETAILS OF THE ACCUSED PERSONS:-**

- 1. **Mohd Muzammil** @ **Mujju**, S/o Late. Mohd Quyyum, age: 19 yrs, Occ: Marriage Mandaps decoration work, R/o Tadban, Hyderabad
- 2. **Syed Abrar**, S/o Syed Arif, age: 19 yrs, Occ: Uber Car driver, R/o Jahanuma, Hyderabad.
- 3. **Syed Saleem,** S/o Syed Mohammed Ali, age: 21 Yrs, Occ: Bike Mechanic, R/o Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad
- 4. **Pathan Rabbani Khan @ Jaffar Khan**, S/o Pathan Hussain Khan, age.34 yrs, Occ: Goats Form Business, R/o Hafeez Baba Nagar, Hyderabad
- 5. **Mohd Athar,** S/o Mohd Jaffar, age: 32 yrs, Occ: Mobile Technician at Jagdish Market, R/o Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad
- 6. **Mohd Zakir,** S/o Mohd Zaheer, age: 35 yrs, Occ: Cell Phone business, R/o Dabeerpura, Hyderabad
- 7. **Shaik Azhar** @ **Jaffar,** S/o Shaik Jahangir, age : 31 yrs, Occ: Building Constructions (Earlier he did Cell Phone Business ), R/o Moghalpura, Hyderabad
- 8. **Mohd Khaja Nizamuddin** @ **Khaiser** @ **Ajju Bhai,** S/o Mohd Jaffar, age: 49 yrs, Occ: Building Construction, (Earlier he did Cell Phone Business), R/o Moghalpura, Hyderabad
- 9. **Syed Layeeq,** S/o Syed Rafeeq, aged: 32 yrs, Occ: Bike Mechanic at Bazarghat, R/o Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad
- 10. Shaik Azhar Moinuddin, S/o Late Ahmed Moinuddin, age 32 yrs, Occ:

Pineapple business, R/o Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad

- 11. **Mohd Shafi** @ **Bablu**, S/o Abdul Rasheed, age: 28 yrs, Occ: Cell Phone Repairer, R/o Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad
- 12. **J. Yalamanda Reddy,** S/o Bakki Reddy, age: 44 yrs, Occ: Cell Phone Business, R/o Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

### **Sudanese Nationals**

- 13. **Khalid Abdelbagi Mohamed Albadwi**, S/o Abdelbagi, age: 36 yrs., Occ: Cell Phone Business, R/o Masab Tank, Hyderabad N/o Sudan Country
- 14. **Abdalelah Ahmed Osman Babiker** S/o Ahmed, age: 36 yrs., Occ: Clothes Business, R/o Frist Lancer, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, N/o Sudan Country.
- 15. **Aymn Mohammed Salih Abdalla,** S/o Mohammed, age: 34 yrs., Occ: Student, R/o Banajara Hills, Hyderabad, N/o Sudan Country
- 16. **Anas Siddig Abdelgader Ahmed ,** S/o Siddig, age: 24 yrs., Occ: Student, R/o Banajara Hills, Hyderabad, N/o Sudan Country.
- 17. **Omer Abdalla Eltayeb Mohamed,** S/o Abdalla age: 27 yrs., Occ: R/o Banajara Hills, Hyderabad, N/o Sudan Country

#### Presently detected cases:-

- 1. Cr. No. 102/2024, U/s 392 IPC of Bandlaguda PS, Dt. 14.04.2024
- 2. Cr. No. 106/2024, U/s 384 IPC of Bandlaguda PS, Dt. 15.04.2024
- 3. Cr. No. 126/2024, U/s 379 IPC of Falaknuma PS, Dt. 16.04.2024
- 4. Cr. No. 400/2024, U/s 379 IPC of Hayath Nagar PS, Dt. 16.04.2024
- 5. Cr. No. 109/2024, U/s 382 IPC of Bahadurpura PS, Dt. 19.04.2024
- 6. Cr. No. 214/2024, U/s 380 IPC of Mangalhat PS, Dt: 20.04.2024
- 7. Cr. No. 417/2024, U/s 379 IPC of LB Nagar PS (Motor Cycle ) Dt. 01.04.2024

## GIST OF THE CASE & MODUS OPERANDI:-

The accused persons 1) Mohd Muzammil @ Mujju, R/o Tadbun, (occupation: decoration work at weddings) 2) Syed Abrar, R/o Jahanuma (occupation: Lorry Mechanic) are born and brought up from Hyderabad and they are common friends. With desires to lead a lavish life and finding their earnings insufficient, the two planned to commit snatching of cell phones by terrorizing the road passersby during late night hours in isolated areas. To this end, they also stole one Bajaj Pulser N.S. 200 motor cycle (Pertains to Cr. No. 417/2024, U/s 379 IPC of LB Nagar PS, Dt 01.04.2024) and using this vehicle as conveyance they started snatching mobile phones under the limits of Bandlaguda, Falaknuma, Bahadurpura, Mangalhat Police Stations of Hyderabad Police Commissionerate and Hayath Nagar PS of Rachakonda Police Commissionerate. Further, the accused Muzammil @ Mujju and Syed Abrar are selling the stolen smart phones to one Mohd Saleem (Receiver) to illegally earn easy money. From this lead, other accused receivers and dealers of stolen property as detailed above were also apprehended and recovery of the stolen smart phones was completed. Some of these accused (Mohd Shafi @Bablu) have shops located in Jagdish Market, Abids where these phones are being purchased at low prices by Sudanese national Khalid Abdelbagi Mohamed Albadwi and his associates and the same are being exported illegally via sea route to Sudan, where they are re-selling these mobile phones for a huge profit. Necessary legal action shall be taken up against the foreign nationals for indulging in illegal activities. Also, Mobile repair shop was being run at Jagdish Market wherein one accused J. Yelamanda Reddy was receiving stolen iPhone mobiles and using its parts for repairing the iPhones of the customers and earning huge profits illegally.

# Previous history of the accused Mohd Muzammil @ Mujju:-

Cr. No 558/2023, U/s 379 IPC of Mailardevpally PS

## Previous history of the accused Syed Saleem:-

- 1) Cr No.197/2021, U/s 379 IPC LB Nagar PS
- 2) Cr No.48/2021, U/s 379 IPC Madannapet PS
- 3) Cr No.49/2022, U/s 379 IPC Kanchanbagh PS
- 4) Cr No. 404/2022, U/s 379 IPC of RGI Airport, Cyberabad
- 5) Cr.No. 22/2023 U/s 379 IPC of Ramgopalpet PS
- 6) Cr.No. 35/2023 U/s 379 IPC of Market PS

## Previous history of the accused Mohd Zakir:-

- 1. Cr. No. 51/2013, U/s 379, 411 IPC of Dabeerpura PS
- 2. Cr. No. 52/2013, U/s 379,411 IPC of Dabeerpura
- 3. Cr.No.115/2016 U/s 379 IPC of Nampally PS
- 4. Cr.No.119/2016 U/s 379 IPC of Nampally PS
- 5. Cr. No.387/2016, U/s 379 IPC of Panjagutta PS
- 6. Cr. No.389/2016, U/s 379 IPC of Panjagutta PS
- 7. Cr. No.390/2016, U/s 379,411, r/w 120 (B) IPC of Panjagutta PS
- 8. Cr. No.362/2016, U/s 379 IPC of SR Nagar PS
- 9. Cr. No.365/2016, U/s 379 IPC of SR Nagar PS
- 10.Cr. No.366/2016, U/s 379 IPC of SR Nagar PS
- 11.Cr. No.367/2016, U/s 379 IPC of SR Nagar PS

## Previous history of Mohd Khaja Nizamuddin @ Khaiser @ Ajju Bhai:-

Cr. No. /2012, U/s 379,411 IPC of Chandrayangutta PS

## Previous history of the accused Syed Layeeq @ Bablu:-

- 1. Cr. No. 68/2017, U/s 379 IPC of Dabeerpura PS
- 2. Cr. No. 87/2017, U/s 379 IPC of Hussaini Alam PS
- 3. Cr. No. 94/2017, U/s 379 IPC of Bahadurpura PS
- 4. Cr. No. 374/2017, U/s 379 IPC of Kottur PS
- 5. Cr. No. 227/2020, U/s 379 IPC of Saidabad PS
- 6. Cr. No. 123/2024, U/s 380 IPC of Jeedimetla PS

## Previous history of the accused Mohd Shafi @ Bablu:-

Cr. No. 62/2016, U/s 379 IPC of Hussaini Alam PS

After thorough investigation, Hyderabad police have apprehended the above said accused persons and seized (703) Smart Phones of various mobile phone brands such as Apple Iphone, Samsung, Vivo, RedMi, RealMe, Oneplus, Oppo and POCO from them. Further investigation is underway in the case.

K. SREENIVASA REDDY, IPS Commissioner of Police Hyderabad City