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Accused arrested by Crime Branch in Cyber Crime case

On the complainant filed by Sri Rabinarayan Behera of Tangi, Khurda regarding creation of fake website for allocation of LPG dealership in Pradhan Mantri Gramin Ujjwala Yojana and cheating of Rs 11, 92,950 from the complainant and about crores of rupees from others, Odisha Crime Branch registered Cyber Crime PS Case No 01 dt 09.01.2017 U/S 419/420/468/471 IPC r/w Sec 66-C/66-D of Information Technology Act and investigated into it.

During course of investigation, as evidence is well established against accused persons namely: 1. Raja Patel @ Sudhir Kumar Singh @ Akash Das (28 yrs), S/O- Vinod Kumar Singh of Dhanul Ka Tola Khalasa Bigaha, Rupaspur, PS- Sarmera, Dist- Nalanda, Bihar AT/P- Kistopur, Near SBI, PS- Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal, 2. Kanhaiya Sahani @ Rajesh Kumar Singh @ Uttam Kumar Singh (35 yrs), S/O- Rajendra Sahani, At- Dihbucholi, PS- Jandha, Dist- Vaishali, Bihar. AT/P- House No- 167/34/1, Beliaghat Main Road, PS- Beliaghat, Kolkata, West Bengal, Crime Branch team arrested them for having committed the crime U/s U/S 419/420/468/471/120-B/34 IPC r/w Sec 66-C/66-D of Information Technology Act and they are being forwarded to the court of Hon'ble SDJM, Khurda.

So far, eight accounts in different banks with deposit of Rs nine lakhs have been freezed. Out of the defrauded money the accused no 1 has purchased six plots at the cost of Rs 54 lakhs in his own name at Kolkata. Incriminating articles like two laptops, hard discs, pen drive, 24 nos. of ATM cards, 8 cheque books have been seized from their possession.

Investigation of the case is in progress.

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