



**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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P R E S S N O T E

LAWSPET PS - DACOITY CASE SOLVED - WITHIN 48 HOURS
CASH OF Rs. 03.20 LAKH RECOVERED

On 29.11.16, a case of 'Dacoity' was registered at Lawspet Police Station on the complaint of Shri. Tamarasan, r/o Mudaliarpatt, Puducherry, wherein it was stated that on 29.11.16 at about 1100 hours at 12th Cross, Krishna Nagar, Puducherry, while he was going to deliver advance cash to a hotelier to book for new year event, about 10 persons, who came on motorcycles, brandished a knife and robbed his bag, containing cash of Rs. 3.40 Lakh.

Two teams were formed to solve the case. One team was led by Inspector Karthikeyan, SIs Veeraputhiran & Dayalan, PCs Isaivendhan, Sathyamurthy, Stephen & Vasanth of Lawspet Police Station and the other team was led by Inspector Varadarajan, ASI Richard, ASI Sisubalan, SGHC J. Jayaprakash, PCs Govindan, Krishnamoorthy, K. Jayaprakash, Periyannasamy, Manikandan, Siranjeevi, Palaniraja, Shinoj & Saravanan of STF.

Both the Police Teams studied earlier cases with similar modus-operandi. During questioning, it revealed that the complainant Tamarasan is a Dance Master and is running a Cultural Association. He had plans to conduct events on the occasion of the ensuing New Year Eve in some private hotels. Hence, he approached his friend Prakash, who introduced him to one Vijayan and the latter introduced the complainant to one Madhan, r/o 12th Cross, Krishna Nagar, who owns a hotel. Tamarasan borrowed cash of Rs. 3.40 Lakh from his friends to pay advance for conducting the New Year event. The whole amount of Rs. 3.40 Lakh was in the denomination of new Rs. 2000/- notes. Tamarasan & his friend Raja took the cash on a motor-cycle to deliver the same to Madhan and after reaching 12th Cross, Krishna Nagar, Prakash also joined the duo. When the trio was waiting for the arrival of Vijayan, about 10 persons, who came in motor-cycles, robbed the bag containing cash of Rs. 3.40 Lakh at knife point and sped away from the spot. After the incident, both Vijayan & Madhan came to the spot and all of them searched the accused persons.

The Police strongly suspected Vijayan and upon his thorough interrogation, the whole episode was revealed. **Vijayan** confessed to have committed the crime along with his friends namely (1) **Manoj** (2) **Prabhu** (3) **Pravin** (4) **Vicky @ Vignesh** - all r/o **Karamanikuppam**, (5) **Manikandan**, (6) **Vetrivel** - both r/o **Boomianpet** and (7) **Vinod** - r/o **Shanmugapuram**. After the offence, all the accused persons were absconding.

Only due to the sincere and untiring efforts of both the Investigation Teams, led by Inspector Varadarajan and Inspector Karthikeyan, **all the eight accused persons were arrested within 48 hours of the offence**. The confession of the accused persons revealed that when Prakash introduced Tamilarasan to Vijayan, who is a PONLAIT employee, Vijayan himself hatched a conspiracy to rob the amount, which was supposed to be delivered to Madhan, the hotelier to book the new year event. Vijayan conspired the plan with his above seven friends and accordingly on 29.11.16 at about 1100 hours, all the accused persons (except Vijayan, who arrived later) came to 12th Cross, Krishna Nagar in three motor-cycles and robbed the cash from Tamilarasan by brandishing a knife and sped away from the spot.

The confession of the accused persons led to the recovery of cash of Rs. 3.20 Lakh from the residence of the accused person Vicky @ Vignesh. The three two-wheelers, used in the commission of offence, are also seized. All the 8 accused persons are remanded to judicial custody for a period of 15 days.

Inspector Karthikeyan of Lawspet PS is investigating the case. The Officers & Men of both the Investigation Teams will be suitably rewarded.

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