



ORDER

It has been reported by SHO/PS-MM vide his report dated 31.03.2022 duly forwarded by DSP/NE that a case FIR No.05 was registered on 12.01.2022 u/s 380 IPC added 411, 120-B IPC PS-Manimajra Chandigarh on the complaint of Hukan Chand S/o Late Sh. Bhag Raj R/o H.No.2080, Pipli Wala Town, Manimajra, Chandigarh. Complainant reported that he runs a Pharmaceutical company at SCF No.516, 1st Floor, Motor Market, Manimajra, Chandigarh. He started keeping money at his house for his house renovation from October 2021 and kept Rs.19 Lakhs in his house. On 12.01.2022 at about 10:00 AM, he opened the bed and saw that Rs.17 Lakhs has been stolen by some unknown person.

During course of investigation, it came to light that the son of complainant namely Parnav S/o Hukam Chand # 2080 PWT Manimajra, Chandigarh age 13 years is addicted to play online games i.e. Free Fire, ASPHALT-9, PUB G car racing games etc. and his cousin brother namely Saurab S/o Dinesh Sharma # 23 Village Behalana age 14 years (Complainant sister's son) was expert of these games and later on pressurize him to arrange the money to buy online I'd from one Suraj @ winter of online games and later on apprehended other 02 juveniles namely Ajeet Kumar S/o Mansukh Lal # 2208 PWT, Manimajra, Chandigarh age 16 years and Gulshan S/o Jagannath Sharma # 116/3 Bank Colony, Manimajra, Chandigarh age 17 years who were known to complainant son and were helping him to transfer money to Suraj @ Winter (From whom the complainant's son intended to by an I'd) on the greed go getting discount. On this 02 juveniles send the amount through various sources to Suraj @ Winter from Indira Colony, Behalana, Shastri Nagar shops and also kept some money with them. After that 03 Juveniles bought Apple iphones.

During the investigation the three juveniles spent lavishly bought expensive shoes, jackets, jeans etc. and three Apple I Phones (02 iphone 13 and one apple 12). Two of the juveniles also deposited some amount in their respective bank accounts and also went to New Delhi from Chandigarh and further to Patna by air and came back by air. Earlier both Juveniles booked air ticket from Chandigarh to Delhi but not travelled, even not bothered to cancel the tickets. During further investigation accused Suraj @ Winter S/o Babu Ram

163 Village Behalana age 27 years has been arrested and during interrogation accused disclosed that he is active on social media and online games and he lures other players to buy Ids and also facilitate to top up the ids. During the course of investigation an amount of Rs.10 Lakh 22 thousand and give hundred cash has been recovered alongwith 03 Apple I phones. The apprehended Juveniles were produced before PMJJB through VC on 15.01.2022 and have been handed over to their parents. Accused Suraj @ Winter has been arrested on 15.01.2022 and sent to judicial custody.

After the completion of the Challan, W/SP City directed the SHO/PS-MM to prepared the challan u/s 380, 411, 120-B IPC. Further, the chalan was put in court on 14.03.2022 in the Hon'ble Court of Sh. Puneet Mohinia, JMIC, Chandigarh. But on 30.03.2022 at about 07:40 PM, when SHO/PS-MM was in Police Manimajra in the meantime Head Constable Palwinder Singh No.1868/CP (who assisted SI Vidya Nand No.1236/CHG in present case) presented some papers for signatures and told that one untraced and one supplementary challan is to be signed by SHO/PS-MM, when SHO/PS-MM was signing the papers and going through the papers, it was found that one single page that was the last page of charge sheet of case FIR No.05/2022, it was found that where it was to be mentioned that charge sheet u/s 380, 411, 120-B IPC, the only section mentioned was 411 IPC for the reasons best known to HC Palwinder Singh No.1868/CP. Moreover, on 31.03.2022, it has also come to the notice of the SHO/PS-MM that HC Palwinder Singh No.1868/CP told the lady Constables sitting in the record room not to send the Challani Zimni to the senior Officers, for the reasons best known to him.

Further, as per report of DSP/NE, it has been mentioned that due to arising the such serious lapse on the behalf of officials, DSP/NE called the acting MHC/PS-MM ASI Bharam Singh No.3124/CP on 02.04.2022 and enquired about the case FIR No.5/2022 PS-MM, Challani Zimni and the road certificate of this case but he disclosed some different facts for which his statement has been recorded and he stated that he is posted in Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh and performing General duty and presently performing duty as MHC/PS-MM as per order of SHO because MHC Manimajra, ASI Suresh Kumar No.3104/CP is on 05 days casual leave from 01.04.2022 to 05.04.2022. He also disclosed that he has checked the record of Police Station Manimajra and found that Challani case Diary/Zimni of case FIR No.05/2022 has not been submitted with MHC room by I/O SI Vidhya Nand No.1236/CHG till now i.e. 02.04.2022 and he also confirmed from SI Vidhya Nand in this

regard but SI Vidhya Nand has not given any satisfactory reply to him about Challani Case Diary.

The act of SI Vidhya Nand 1236/CHG is serious in nature, who has misled to the Senior Officers as the Challan of case was not sent to the Hon'ble Court within stipulated period for which SHO also lodged DDR No.52 dated 11.03.2022 and it shows that SI Vidhya Nand as well as HC Palwinder Singh trying to give the benefit to the accused persons which is a grave misconduct, and dereliction of duty on their part being the members of disciplined force and also disobedience the order of Senior Officers.

In view of above, a regular departmental enquiry under PPR-16.24 is hereby ordered against SI Vidhya Nand No.1236/CHG and HC Palwinder Singh No.1868/CP to be conducted by Sh. Dilcher Singh, DSP on day to day basis who will submit his findings within three months to proceed further in the matter.

**Senior Superintendent of Police,
Union Territory, Chandigarh**

No. 341-49 /UT/RD/DEs Centralized/SSP Dated 21.04.2022

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