

## **P R E S S N O T E**

### **ONLINE CRICKET BETTING RACKET BUSTED- TWELVE PERSONS APPREHENDED AND SEIZED CASH RS. 7,05,000/-,LAPTOP- 1, TAB-1, ONE MONITOR, ONE LCD TV, TWO NOTE BOOKS, FIVE PENS, ONE i-20 CAR (25) MOBILE PHONES FROM THEIR POSSESSION.**

The sleuths of SOT Malkajgiri Zone, Rachakonda along with local police on the tip of information apprehended **bookie Sai Kiran and 11 others** for organizing cricket betting in the limits of Nacharam and seized cash Rs.7,05,000/-, Laptop-1, Tab-1, one monitor, one LCD TV, two note books, five pens, One i-20 car B.No. AP05BM3695 and (25) Mobile phones from their possession.

### **Cr.No.197/2018 U/Sec 3, 4 & 5 of AP Gaming Act of P.S. Nacharam**

#### **Details of Accused Persons:**

1. **Chintakindi Sai Kiran** S/o Srinivas age: 30 years, Occ: Business R/o H.No. 12-11-1765/1, Ahmed Nagar, Varasiguda, Secunderabad. Ph. 8374526749 **(Main Organizer and Bookie)**
2. **Chitikela Srikanth** S/o Narsinga Rao age: 23 years, Occ: Royal Travels Manger, R/o H.No. 6-1-103/2/B, Padmarao Nagar, Secunderabad. Ph. 7794092091. **(Asst. Organizer/System Operator)**
3. **Goshika Praveen Kumar** S/o Ravi age: 27 years, Occ: Driver R/o H.No.20-5-290, Gandhi Nagar, Godavarikhani, Peddapally dist. Ph. 9866660048. **(Asst. Organizer)**
4. **Paruvelli Anweshwar Rao** S/o Jeevan Rao, age: 31 years, Occ: H.R. in G.E. Exports Pvt. Ltd at Madhapur, R/o H.No. B-10/93 PTS, NTPC Ramagundam, Peddapally dist. Ph. 9849638827. **(Collection Agent )**
5. **Shandia Abishek** S/o Vilas age: 24 years, Occ: Degree Student, R/o H.No.11-2-76, SeethaphalMandi, Secunderabad. Ph. 9491884353. **(Punter)**
6. **Lingala Sainath** S/o Shayam age: 28 years, Occ: Sair Bar Supplier at Chikadpally, R/o H.No. 12-11-420/A, Varasiguda, Secunderabad. Ph. 9866720913. **(Punter)**
7. **Palla Bharath Reddy** S/o Ravinder Reddy age: 25 years, Occ: Axis Bank Employee, R/o H.No. 1-5-62/6, Street No.8, Habsiguda, Hyderabad. Ph. 9133848888. **(Punter)**
8. **Vangur David Alwin Jayakar Akshay** S/o V.D. Alwin Jayakar age: 26 years, Occ: Un-Employee R/o Flat No. 202, Vinnuthana Apartment, Tarnaka, Hyderabad. Ph. 9703156021. **(Punter)**

9. Annapureddy Preetham Reddy S/o Chandrasekar Reddy age: 25 years, Occ: B.Tech completed, R/o Rock town Colony, Alkapuri, LB Nagar. Ph. 9642082853. **(Punter)**
10. Gangala Ashwin Kumar S/o Chandraiah age: 27 years, Occ: Un-Employee R/o H.No. 4-7-7/59, Ragavendra Nagar, Nacharam. Ph. 9989824614. **(Punter)**
11. Gyara Naresh S/o Madhusudan age: 23 years, Occ: Degree Student R/o H.no. 1-1-72, Street No.1, Habsiguda, Hyderabad. Ph. 9963604750. **(Punter)**
12. Bagoti Nirup S/o Janak age: 25 years, Occ: Degree Student, R/o H.No. 1-83, Street No.1, Habsiguda, Hyderabad. Ph. 8121589783. **(Punter)**

### **Punters Absconding:**

Satish R/o Maredpally, Secunderabad. Ph. 9133118234 (Punter) and others **Absconding**

**Brief Facts of the Case:** One Chintakindi **Sai Kiran**, age: 30 years resident of Ahmed Nagar, **Varasiguda**, Secunderabad is organizing online cricket betting illegally. He was into hotel business at Maredpally and came in contact with cricket bookies and since 3 years he is indulging in cricket betting. He was working for **Bookie Agarwal** of **Rajasthan**. Last year IPL matches he assisted Agarwal who organized cricket betting from Goa. This IPL season Sai Kiran organizing IPL cricket betting on his own by taking **line number** from bookie at Rajasthan.

Sai Kiran contacted friends, punters and collected advance amounts from each punter ranging from Rs.5,000/- to one lakh. He has collected about **10 lakhs rupees** in advance **from more than 100 punters** for playing cricket betting online with him.

Sai Kiran procured fake sim numbers and employed **Chitikela Srikanth** and Praveen Kumar to assist him for organizing cricket betting on **monthly salary** basis of **Rs. 20,000/-**. He also contacted his friend Anveshwar Rao and requested him to organize cricket betting from his farm house situated at Jagadevpet of Karimnagar district and informed him to give 10% profit for helping him as collection agent for online money transfer in his account.

Anveshwar Rao provided him his farm house for organizing cricket betting. Sai Kiran along with Praveen Kumar, Srikanth and Anveshwar Rao secretly organizing online cricket betting simultaneously at Hyderabad and Karimnagar.

Sai Kiran line number starts operating as match starts and the punters will start contacting SaiKiran on his various mobile numbers for betting money on their favourites through online. SaiKiran receives the calls from punters informing them about the present rate of betting and Chitikela Srikanth, Praveen Kumar and Anveshwar Rao assisted in bank transactions online and entries in register and system as per the instructions of SaiKiran.

On receiving information the SOT Malkajgiri Zone along with local police conducted raid at Habsiguda, under Nacharam PS limits and apprehended the main organizer/bookie Chintakindi Sai Kiran and eleven others for organizing cricket betting. The police seized cash Rs.7,05,000/-, Laptop-1, tab-1, one monitor, one LCD TV, two note books, five pens, One i-20 car B.No. AP05BM3695 and(25) Mobile phones from their possession and handed over to Nacharam PS for taking necessary action.

The above raids were made under the guidance of Sri Mahesh M Bhagwat, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda in the supervision of Syed Rafeeq, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda, by Inspector G. Naveen Kumar, Inspector SOT, B.Vittal Reddy, Inspector Nacharam, B. Satyanarayana, SI of police and the staff of Special Operations Team, Malkajgiri Zone, Rachakonda.



