

PRESS RELEASE

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The Cyber Crime Investigation Cell of Chandigarh police nabbed a "Bunty aur Babli" style con-couple from Jodhpur Rajasthan. They were identified as Rakshit Kapoor from Delhi and his wife Priya Sen Gupta from Kolkata.

In this particular case the accused Priya called the complainant in Chandigarh who is owner of a guest house in Kasauli introducing herself to him as Amanpreet Kaur and stating that she wanted to book a luxury suite for a few days for which she would deposit Rs 1 lac in the complainant's bank account. The same would reflect in complainant's account after two days. But after a few hours she called him again saying that she was on her way to Kasauli but met with an accident and she urgently needs Rs 36000. Then she called again after a few hrs changing her voice and pretending to be Amanpreet's mother reiterating the request to deposit Rs 36000. Complainant deposited money in an account which later found to be on fake details. A Case was registered in Police Station 36, Chandigarh and Cyber crime investigation cell, after scrutiny of numerous records, was able to pinpoint their location in Ratnada area of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. A team consisting of Insp Jaspal Singh and SI Harinder Sekhon and others was constituted under close supervision of Sh. Parvinder Singh IPS, SP/ City and Deepak Yadav, DSP/ CCIC. The said team conducted raid on the pin-pointed location and nabbed both the alleged.

From the preliminary investigation it is revealed that they have been cheating many Guest House owners all across India (Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kannur, Coorg, Ooty, Goa, Ahmedabad, Jaipur and Jodhpur) since 2013 with consistently the same modus-operandi. Both speak English fluently and have good educational backgrounds. They have been brought on Police Custody remand in order to recover the Mobile phones and SIM cards they used and the money that they obtained through cheating.

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