

Press Release
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The local police has achieved a major success by cracking a murder case within 48 hours in which victim Rajesh Kumar @ Ricky of DMC Chandigarh was brutally attacked by five youngsters near DMC market on the intervening night 16/17.02.13 and has arrested all the five accused in the case.

On 16.02.13, at about 7.00 PM Smt. Meena w/o Late Sh. Kishori Lal, r/o H.No. 2507, DMC, Chandigarh reported to the local police that her son Rajesh Kumar @ Ricky, age 23 yrs. went to DMC market, Chandigarh but did not return till 9.00 PM. Then she along with her brother-in-law (Dewar) Dinesh Kumar went in search of her son. At about 9.20 PM, when they reached near DMC market, Chandigarh, she saw that her son was standing near wine shop for urinal, in the meantime, one Raj Kumar s/o Sham Lal, r/o H.No. 427, DMC, Chandigarh along with his 5-6 accomplices carrying wooden batons, sharp edge weapons (Gandasi, Slagar) etc. in their hands attacked her son on his head with the intention to kill him. Due to this, her son received severe head injuries and resultantly he fell down on the ground. She raised alarm and thereupon many people gathered there. The culprits fled away from the spot threatening the victim with dire consequences. In this regard, case FIR No. 71 dated 17.02.2013 u/s 147,148,149,323,307,506 IPC in Police Station, Sector 39, Chandigarh was registered.

During the course of investigation, accused Sunny s/o Mansa Ram, r/o H.No. 2617, DMC, Chandigarh has been arrested and he is on 2 days police remand. During his prolonged custodial interrogation, the names of other accomplices came on record. During treatment, victim Rajesh Kumar @ Ricky, expired today in PGI and therefore offence u/s 302 IPC has also been added in the case. The post mortem of the deceased Rajesh Kumar @ Ricky was conducted in PGI and his dead body has been handed over to family members of the deceased for performing his last rites.

During further investigation of the case, separate police teams, under the close supervision of Insp. Charanjit Singh, SHO/PS-39, were constituted to apprehend

the other accused involved in the case. All the four remaining accused persons have been arrested and efforts are being made to recover the weapons of offence from the accused persons and parties have not returned so far. It is pertinent to mention here that all the accused are in the age of group of 15 to 20 years of age; two of them are juveniles who will be produced before the J.J. Board and whereas the other 3 accused are **(1) Sunny s/o Mansa Ram, r/o H.No. 2617, DMC, Chandigarh (2) Raj Kumar s/o Sham Lal, r/o # 427 DMC Chandigarh, age 19 yrs. and (3) Rupesh Kumar s/o Krishan Kumar, R/o # 4683/2 DMC Chandigarh, age 19 yrs. Accused Raj Kumar and Rupesh Kumar will be produced before the Ld- Illaqa Magistrate tomorrow.**

During the investigation of the case, it has been revealed that the motive behind the murder was old rivalry between Raj Kumar and deceased Rajesh Kumar @ Ricky. Further investigation is going on.

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Chandigarh Police**

S/T: Smt. Meena w/o Late Sh. Kishori Lal, r/o H.No. 2507, DMC, Chandigarh

Deceased: Rakesh Kumar @ Ricky

Accused persons

- (1) Sunny s/o Mansa Ram, r/o H.No. 2617, DMC, Chandigarh
- (2) Raj Kumar s/o Sham Lal, r/o # 427 DMC Chandigarh, age 19 yrs.
- (3) Rupesh Kumar s/o Krishan Kumar, R/o # 4683/2 DMC Chandigarh, age 19 yrs.

Juvenile

- (4) Kartik @ Katto s/o Manpal, r/o Jhuggi No. 302, Shahpur colony Sec-38 west Chandigarh, age 16 yrs.