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Police register FIR in sleaze CD case

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Former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi. DHPHOTO

Clip goes viral

A video clip in which a woman claimed that former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi had promised her job and later got video clips released went viral on Saturday. The clip surfaced a few minutes after an FIR was filed against unknown persons in the case. PAGE 5A

Police on Saturday registered an FIR in the sex CD case after former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi sought a probe into the creators and conspirators behind the "fake CD".

Hours later, the case saw another twist as a video clip surfaced, in which a woman claimed that Jarkiholi promised her a job and also got videos released, bringing her shame and pushing her to kill herself.

According to Sadashivnagar police, former Nelamangala MLA Nagaraju approached them with a complaint copy signed by Jarkiholi following which an FIR was registered against unknown persons behind the CD scandal.

In the FIR, the complainant alleged a conspiracy, claiming that a "fake CD" was created and released to the activist and on social media.

"To humiliate me politically, finish my political career and to extort money, unknown persons have made conspiracy,"

the complaint stated.

"For three months, they plotted and made a fake CD cheating me, harassing me mentally, to politically defame and tried to extort money from me."

According to the complaint, "many people are involved in it". "A few conspired, a few made fake videos. They used others and uploaded them on social media and made me politically unstable. So take necessary action against them," it states. Later, speaking to reporters, Jarkiholi said he will not drop the case until it was solved but refused to comment on the new clip.

"I am not the lone victim here. This can happen to anyone. Everyone should fight against it together," he said, urging not to encourage such "blackmail tactics".

"Police have speeded up the investigation. The scam involves hundreds of crores

Woman to get security

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai late on Saturday night directed the SIT to provide security to the woman who released a video statement seeking protection. "It has been reported that she has addressed a video to me. I've asked the SIT to provide the woman the required security," Bommai said.

of rupees. Soon, all the actors involved in it will be identified," he added.

After verifying the details and allegations in the complaint, senior police officials, including the SIT team, were alerted. Police even contacted legal experts and took their opinion before taking the decision on registering the FIR. > FIR, Page 5A

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Nagaraju said he brought the complaint to police since Jarkiholi was busy. "It is clearly mentioned that Ramesh was blackmailed. It is an act of injustice done to Ramesh, a conspiracy," he added.

City police commissioner Kamal Pant said the FIR was transferred to SIT. Meanwhile, the SIT on Saturday conducted searches on the residences of media persons being questioned since Friday

evening. The searches were conducted in Vijayanagar, Vijayapura in Bengaluru rural and other places.

The FIR (case no. 21/2021) invoked IPC sections 120 B (criminal conspiracy), 385 (whoever, in order to the committing of extortion, puts any person in fear, or attempts to put any person in fear), 465 (forgery), 469 (forgery for the purpose of harming reputation), 34 (acts done by several persons with common intention).

Dinesh Kallahalli reacts

To a question on the complaint, Dinesh Kallahalli told *D11* that police should have registered FIR based on his complaint.

"But police have acted due to pressure from the government. I have no personal contact with media persons who are being questioned. Only one among them had contacted me a few times with regard to complaints filed by me before court and chief secretary. He had covered the news," he said.