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In video, IMA Khan says health failing, will return to Bengaluru

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Bengaluru: Mohammed Mansoor Khan, the mastermind of the Rs1,500-crore IMA scam, in a new video released on Monday announced he would return to Bengaluru for treatment because his health had deteriorated and he could not afford treatment in Dubai.

In the seven-minute video, which went viral by Monday afternoon, Khan said he had booked air tickets to India and would return within 24 hours. He asked police and the judiciary to help him recover money that politicians and antisocial elements had extorted from him.

This is the second video that Khan has released since he fled last month. In the previous video, released on June 23, he stated: "I wanted to fly back to Bengaluru on June 16

Baig detained before boarding a flight

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Advisory (IMA) detained former Congress minister and Shivajinagar MLA Roshan Baig minutes

before he was to board a flight at KIA. The move came hours after a second notice was issued to Baig, directing him to appear before it on July 19. P 4

but could not get a ticket. I shall repay all investments."

The SIT probing the Ponzi scheme did not comment on the veracity of Khan's latest claims, but investors and others tracking developments in the case were hope-

ful that he would return to Bengaluru by Tuesday.

In Monday's video, Khan categorically stated that he fled the country under pressure from a few politicians and antisocial elements.

"I have been trying to return to the country for quite some time," he said. "But my health has not been good, my cardiac and diabetic issues have gone out of control and I have been on bed rest for the last month. My palpitations have reduced now, so I am doing the video."

Khan said he had three blocks in his heart (each of more than 80%) and his blood sugar count remained above 600. "I require to get operated upon at the earliest but I could not afford medical expenditure here. I have decided to return."

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About to board flight, Baig detained for questioning

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Bengaluru: The special investigation team probing the alleged Ponzi scam run by I Monetary Advisory (IMA) on Monday night detained former Congress minister and Shivajinagar MLA R Roshan Baig for inquiry.

"We have detained him for questioning," said SIT SP-5 Girish. According to police sources, he was picked up around 10.30pm from Kempegowda International Airport, where he was to board a chartered flight to an undisclosed location.

Around 9pm, police were tipped off about Baig's plan to leave the city. DCP Girish, who was en route to his Basaveshwaranagar house from his Chamaraipet office rushed to KIA. "Girish and his driver had to run into the terminal to catch Baig in time," sources said.

Chief minister HD Kumaraswamy tweeted: "Today SIT detained Baig for questioning at the airport while he was trying to leave along with a BSY BJP's PA Santosh on a chartered flight to Mumbai."

The move came hours after a second notice was issued to Baig, directing him to appear before SIT on July 19. The notice was sent after Baig sought time till July 25.

On July 9, the SIT issued its first notice to the MLA, direc-

Had to leave country to pressure, says former

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"My biggest mistake was to leave the country. But I had to do it due to pressure," Khan said. "I will repay investors with the help of judiciary. I have prepared a list of movable and immovable properties that

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will help settle the issue," he added. Khan asked the courts to intervene so he could liquidate his assets and sell them. "The judiciary should help in getting back the money extorted from me," he said.

Addressing IMA investors, Khan asked them to be patient. "Don't curse or abuse me," he said. "Remember that I am coming back only [because of] the concern I have for you. I need your support. I don't have an advocate. After returning your money, I am ready to die peacefully."

ing him to appear for questioning on July 11. Replying to the notice, Baig sought three weeks' time, citing personal issues including his wife's health. SIT, however, turned down

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