

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **Accused arrested Robbery cum Murder case** **7093 kgs copper wire worth Rs 43,52,247/-recovered** **GPS technology helped to resolve case quickly**

On 01.06.2018 Shri Gulam Chauhan, Sr. Manager of M/s Precision Wire India Limited gave a complaint that on 30.05.2018 total 7093.749 kgs of copper wire worth of Rs. 4352247.10/- was loaded in truck No. GJ-15-UU-0355 for M/s Cummins Generator, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. The driver of the truck was Mohammed Ansar Azimulla Khan. The transporter noted that instead of going to Ahmed Nagar the truck was moving towards Pune Highway through the GPS system installed in the vehicle. The matter was immediately informed to the Chakan Police. Accordingly, Chakan Police detained the truck alongwith goods. In this regard, an offence vide Silvassa Police Station Cr. No. 135/2018 u/s 407 of IPC was registered against the driver Mohammed Ansar Azimullah Khan for misappropriation of Copper wire worth Rs. 43,52,247/- with complainant.

During the course of investigation, a police team went to the Chakan Police Station. The possession of truck and goods were handed over to Silvassa Police. Further two suspects namely Sachin Ranjit Dhakne aged 24 yrs and Vikas Ajinath Bade age 23 yrs were brought to Silvassa Police Station.

On 04-06-2018 during interrogation, the above suspected accused persons confessed that with intention of robbery of copper wire, they had committed murder of driver. Hence, both the accused were arrested on 04-06-2018. During further investigation, they confessed that they got into the above truck from the Vapi itself. After reaching at Nashik the driver parked the truck and slept in cabin. Taking advantage, the above accused persons committed murder by smothering and strangulation. Thereafter with motive of destroying the evidence they disposed off the body of Driver Mohammed Ansar Azimullah Khan by throwing it pit near the Forest Area of Mhasrul Police Station, Nashik. At the instance of accused person the spot was

located and on contacting the Mhasrul Police Station, it was revealed that they had found one un identified dead body on 04-06-2018 and they had started legal proceeding. The body was identified by the relatives of drivers.

Both accused persons were produced before the Hon'ble CJM, Silvassa who granted 07 days Police Custody remand up to 11-06-2018.

The matter is being investigated as to where goods were to be disposed off and involvement of any other accused. Further investigation of the case is being carried out by Police Inspector H.C. Rathod, Crime Branch.

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**Silvassa**