



**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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P R E S S N O T E

BUSTING OF A 'GAMBLING DEN' AND SEIZURE OF BETTING MONEY OF Rs. 1.02 LAKHAND MOBILE PHONES & MOTOR-CYCLES, WORTH Rs. 6.00 LAKH

The Puducherry Police is making all out efforts to eradicate the organized crimes, which include sale of banned lottery tickets, tobacco products, prostitution & gambling, etc., in the UT of Puducherry. The Special Task Force, led by Inspector Karthikeyan and SI Ramesh was directed to have a close watch on the activities of the suspects, who are indulging in such illegal activities.

On the night of 06.01.18, the STF team received a reliable information that some persons are indulging in 'gambling' in Villianur area. When the information got matured, a joint raid was conducted by STF and staff of Villianur Police Station including Circle Inspector Arumugam and SI Velaiyan under the leadership of SP(South) Abdul Rahim. A house, situated at Veeravanchi Nagar, Villianur was the venue of illegal gambling. When the house was searched, 15 persons were found to be involved in 'gambling' by betting money. On seeing the Police team, they tried to escape from the place. However, the Police managed to secure them including the house-owner Gurumoorthy.

The details of accused persons are: 1) **Gurumoorthy** (64) S/o Kuzhanthaivelu, No.1, Veeravanchi Nagar, Villianur, 2) **Anna** (47) S/o Subramanian, No.1, Vanniaperumal koil St., Mudaliarpet, 3) **Perumal** (54) S/o Kannan, No.29, Muthaiya Mudaliar Street, Muthialpet, 4) **Gopi** (34) S/o Ramachandiran, No.132, Vallalar Nagar, Nainarmandapam, Mudaliarpet, 5) **Arumugam** (45) S/o Kandasamy, No.2, 6th Cross Street, Thillai Nagar, Villianur, 6) **Vinothkumar** (28) S/o Ramu, No.6, Vanchinathan St., Subbiyah Nagar, Ariyankuppam, 7) **Prakash** (40) S/o Rasu, No.1, Main road, Thirukanchi, Villianur, 8) **Chandrasekar** (62) S/o Munisamy, No.78, Sapthagiri Nagar, Mudaliarpet, 9) **Elumalai** (54) S/o Krishnan, No.82., Thalavai Veerasamy Street, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry, 10) **Mohammed Mahathi** (46) S/o Abdul Ajeez, No.9, Vijayalakshmi Nagar, Moolakadai, Villianur, 11) **Sankar** (44) S/o Ramasamy, No.10, 13th Cross, Sapthagiri Nagar, Gorimedu, Puducherry, 12) **Sundaram** (40) S/o Sabapathy, No.26, Main road, Andiyarpalayam, Thirukanchi, Villianur, 13) **Arumugam** (40) S/o Damotharan, No.46, 4th Cross, Moogambigai Nagar, Nainarmandabam, 14) **Ezhil** (32) S/o Arumugam, No.3, Thirukanchi Main road, Andiyarpalayam 15) **Robert** (32) S/o Danabal, No.19, Theppakula St., Vambakeerapalayam, Puducherry and 16) **Iyyanar** (44) S/o Nagarathinam, No.53, Dayanantha St., Indira Nagar, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry. All the 16 accused persons confessed to the crime.

The betting money to a tune of Rs. 1,02,230/-, Playing Cards, 16 Cell Phones and 8 Nos. of Motorcycles were seized from the gambling house. The owner of gambling house, viz., Gurumoorthy (64) S/o Kuzhanthaivelu was running this den for the last one month. He would induce the gamblers with prospects of huge win, but actually make them lose by manipulating the Playing Cards, which amounts to forgery and cheating. Therefore, a case of 'Cheating' including the provisions of 'Pondicherry Gaming Act' has been registered at Villianur Police Station.



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