



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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P R E S S   N O T E

ARREST OF NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS IN THE COURT COMPLEX : ATTEMPT OF  
INDULGING IN HEINOUS OFFENCES FROM PUDUCHERRY JAIL FOILED

The Puducherry Police is making all out efforts to contain the nefarious activities of notorious criminals and bad characters, who are indulging in crimes in our territory. Strict legal action is being taken against such characters.

On 05.07.18, when PCs Jayaprakash, Anandan & Manikandan of STF and PCs Sathiyaseelan & Rajarathinam of Orleanpet Police Station were on surveillance duty at the Integrated Court Complex, Puducherry, especially to watch the activities of the under-trial prisoners attending the Court, the Police team noticed a gang of five persons, standing near the Canteen. On suspicion, the team approached them and enquired. Initially, they had given prevaricative statements. However, the thorough enquiry with them revealed their names & addresses as : (1) **Sankar @ Sivasankaran(25)**, S/o Saravanan, No.B-1, 7th Cross, Rainbow Nagar, Puducherry, (2) **Appu @ Anbazhagan(24)**, S/o Segar, Bharathi Street, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Muthialpet, Puducherry, (3) **Abdul Ajis(21)** S/o Abuthair, No.2506, Big Street, Kottakuppam, Tamil Nadu, (4) **Thirumal @ Harish(19)**, S/o Mariappan, No.36, Nagathamman Koil Street, Nadukuppam, Kottakuppam, Tamil Nadu & (5) **Mohammad Fareed(20)**, S/o Sathagathulla, No.21, Thaikkal Street, Kottakuppam, Tamil Nadu.

Further, while searching the persons, a pair of old leather chappal was found in a bag, possessed by Sankar @ Sivasankaran and it was intended to be handed over to an under-trial prisoner Soosai @ Soosairaj, who is detained in the Central Prison, Puducherry under the Goondas Act. While noticing the chappal, one Samsung black colour mobile phone, two batteries and one SIM card were kept hidden inside the chappal and the same was covered by stitching and they have also found in possession of 3 knives in their wearing apparels. The gang members were apprehended by the team and they were brought to Orleanpet Police Station for further course of action. A case under the provisions of Prison Act and Arms Act was registered against them at Orleanpet Police Station and the accused persons were arrested; besides, a pair of chappal, one mobile phone, 2 Nos. of batteries, one SIM card & 3 knives were seized.

The accused persons Sankar @ Sivasankaran and Appu @ Anbazhagan are involved in cases of murder & hurt. Further, the accused Sankar @ Sivasankaran is also a notorious bootlegger, for which cases were registered in Tamilnadu.

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