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INTER-STATE ATM LOOT OFFENDER, DECLARED PROCLAIMED OFFENDER IN TWO DELHI CASES INVOLVING ₹19.10 LAKH ATM HEIST AND ARMS ACT, WANTED IN FIVE ATM LOOT CASES ACROSS DELHI, SHILLONG AND GUWAHATI, ARRESTED BY WESTERN RANGE-II, CRIME BRANCH, DELHI POLICE FROM NUH-MEWAT, HARYANA.

- A PROCLAIMED OFFENDER (PO), WHO HAD BEEN EVADING ARREST IN TWO CRIMINAL CASES REGISTERED IN DELHI, SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED BY THE TEAM OF WESTERN RANGE-II, CRIME BRANCH, DELHI POLICE, FROM NUH-MEWAT, HARYANA, ON 26.11.2026.
- ACCUSED RAHUL KHAN S/O MOHD. RAFIQ KHAN, AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS, R/O BAJITPUR, TEHSIL FIROZPUR JHIRKA, DISTRICT NUH-MEWAT, HARYANA.
- ACCUSED WAS WANTED IN TWO CRIMINAL CASES REGISTERED AT PS DABRI AND PS DWARKA NORTH, DELHI, IN WHICH HE HAD BEEN DECLARED A PROCLAIMED OFFENDER BY THE COMPETENT COURTS.
- WANTED IN FIR NO. 930/2020, U/S 380/457/411/34 IPC, PS DABRI, NEW DELHI, PERTAINING TO AN ATM LOOT CASE INVOLVING APPROXIMATELY ₹19.10 LAKH.
- DECLARED PO ON 11.09.2025 BY THE HON'BLE COURT OF SH. HARSHAL NEGI, JMFC-02, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI, IN THE AFORESAID ATM LOOT CASE.
- ALSO WANTED IN FIR NO. 635/2020, PS DWARKA NORTH, DELHI, REGISTERED UNDER THE ARMS ACT, WHEREIN HE WAS DECLARED PO ON 05.08.2026 BY THE HON'BLE COURT OF SH. RAHUL KATARE, JMFC, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI.
- DURING VERIFICATION OF HIS CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS, HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THREE ADDITIONAL ATM LOOT CASES REGISTERED IN SHILLONG AND GUWAHATI WAS REVEALED.

- ❖ HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN ATM LOOT INCIDENTS ACROSS MULTIPLE STATES HIGHLIGHTS THE INTER-STATE DIMENSIONS OF HIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

INTRODUCTION:

In a major breakthrough, the team of Western Range-II, Crime Branch, Delhi Police, has successfully traced and apprehended an inter-state fugitive ATM loot offender who had been evading arrest and was declared a Proclaimed Offender (PO) in two criminal cases registered in Delhi. The accused, namely Rahul Khan, S/o Mohd. Rafiq Khan, R/o Bajitpur, Tehsil Firozpur Jhirka, District Nuh-Mewat, Haryana, aged about 30 years, was apprehended from Nuh-Mewat, Haryana, on 26.11.2026.

The accused was wanted in FIR No. 930/2020, U/s 380/457/411/34 IPC, PS Dabri, New Delhi, pertaining to an ATM loot case involving an amount of approximately ₹19.10 lakh, in which he was declared a Proclaimed Offender (PO) on 11.09.2025 by the Hon'ble Court of Sh. Harshal Negi, JMFC-02, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi. He was also found wanted in FIR No. 635/2020, PS Dwarka North, Delhi, registered under the Arms Act, in which he was declared a Proclaimed Offender (PO) on 05.08.2026 by the Hon'ble Court of Sh. Rahul Katare, JMFC, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.

During the course of investigation and verification of his criminal antecedents, it was revealed that the accused has a history of involvement in multiple ATM loot incidents across different states. Apart from the two Delhi cases, he is also involved in three cases of ATM loot registered in Shillong and Guwahati, highlighting the inter-state nature of his alleged criminal activities.

PREVIOUS INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS THE OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES:

MOB ATTACKED MEGHALAYA POLICE TEAM DURING EARLIER ATTEMPT TO ARREST THE ACCUSED IN NUH-MEWAT.

The accused Rahul Khan had earlier been apprehended by a team of Meghalaya Police from Nuh-Mewat in March 2026. However, during the operation, several supporters of the accused allegedly gathered at the spot, formed an aggressive mob and launched an attack on the police team in an attempt to obstruct the arrest and secure his release from police custody. The situation escalated to such an extent that the police team had to resort to firing multiple rounds to disperse the attacking mob. During the incident, one of the attackers also sustained a gunshot injury.

The apprehension of the accused assumes special significance as he was successfully traced and apprehended from Nuh-Mewat, Haryana, a sensitive area from an operational and law-enforcement perspective. The operation

required meticulous planning, discreet intelligence gathering, sustained surveillance and coordinated field efforts by the WR-II team. Despite the operational challenges involved in conducting an arrest in such an area, the team displayed exceptional professionalism, courage, alertness and determination in successfully apprehending the fugitive without any untoward incident.

INFORMATION, TEAM & OPERATION:

Information was received regarding the involvement of Rahul Khan in several criminal cases relating to ATM loot, including cases registered in the North-Eastern States of India. Initially, the information was unverified and, therefore, was subjected to sustained intelligence development and verification for a period of more than three months. The task was particularly challenging as the accused was believed to be operating from the Nuh-Mewat region of Haryana, an area posing significant operational challenges for law-enforcement agencies due to reported instances of local resistance and non-cooperation during efforts to apprehend criminal offenders. In order to ascertain the whereabouts of the accused, extensive technical surveillance was undertaken and reliable informers were deployed in the Nuh-Mewat area. Through persistent efforts, discreet field enquiries and continuous intelligence gathering, specific information was eventually developed that the accused was residing in Nuh-Mewat, Haryana.

Acting upon the developed intelligence, the suspected premises were identified and discreet surveillance was mounted around the house. During surveillance, it was observed that the accused visited the premises infrequently and maintained a highly cautious pattern of movement, apparently to evade detection by law-enforcement agencies. Accordingly, his movement patterns were carefully analysed and technical surveillance was further intensified to establish his presence and facilitate his apprehension.

Immediately, a dedicated team led by Insp. Gautam Malik, comprising SI Kuldeep Singh, SI Ravi Bhushan, HC Pawan and HC Rajesh, under the close supervision of Sh. Raj Pal Dabas, ACP/WR-II, was constituted by Sh. Harsh Indora, IPS, DCP/Crime Branch to trace and apprehend the accused. HC Pawan Hooda was assigned the responsibility of mounting technical surveillance to ascertain and track the whereabouts and movements of the accused. Acting swiftly upon the specific intelligence received by HC Pawan Kumar, the team reached the identified location, conducted necessary verification and, after proper identification, successfully apprehended Rahul Khan from Nuh-Mewat, Haryana, on 26.11.2026.

The successful apprehension assumes special significance as the accused was traced and arrested from a sensitive operational area despite the challenges associated with conducting law-enforcement operations there. The

operation was executed through meticulous planning, sustained intelligence development, technical surveillance and coordinated field action, reflecting the determination, courage and professional commitment of the WR-II team.

Following his apprehension, the accused was subjected to further interrogation. Relevant information was also shared with the concerned law-enforcement agencies, including North East state Police, for verification of his possible involvement in other criminal cases and for necessary follow-up action.

CASE WORKED OUT (WANTED IN):

- FIR No. 930/2020 u/s 380/457/411/34 IPC, PS Dabri (declared PO on 11.09.2025).
- FIR No. 635/2020 u/s 25 Arms Act, PS Dwarka North (declared PO on 05.08.2026).

PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENTS:

- FIR No. 930/2020, U/s 380/457/411/34 IPC, PS Dabri, Delhi (ATM burglary case).
- FIR No. 635/2020, U/s 25 Arms Act, PS Dwarka North, Delhi.
- FIR No. 221/2021, U/s 25 Arms Act, PS Special Cell, Delhi.
- Apart from the above cases, the accused is also suspected to be involved in three additional ATM loot cases registered in the North-Eastern States of India. Efforts are being made to ascertain the details of the concerned cases, identify the concerned police stations and verify his specific role in these incidents in coordination with the respective State Police authorities.

PROFILE AND CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS OF ACCUSED:

Accused Rahul Khan, aged about 30 years, is a 10th-class dropout. He belongs to a modest family background, as his father works as a daily-wage labourer. Married in 2018, he has four children. However, after discontinuing his education, he allegedly fell into the company of criminal elements and gradually entered the world of organised ATM loot. Over the years, the accused allegedly developed criminal links beyond the boundaries of Delhi and Haryana, with his name figuring in multiple ATM loot cases across different states.

His criminal antecedents reveal his involvement in four ATM loot cases registered in Delhi, Shillong and Guwahati, indicating his alleged involvement in inter-state criminal activities. His criminal history is not limited to ATM loot alone. He is also involved in two cases under the Arms Act, registered at PS Special Cell and PS Dwarka North, Delhi. Furthermore, his repeated evasion of

the legal process and his status as a Proclaimed Offender in two Delhi cases had made him a persistent target of law-enforcement agencies.

The accused's criminal antecedents, spanning multiple states and involving ATM loot as well as arms-related offences, highlight the inter-state dimensions of his alleged criminal activities and the significance of his apprehension by WR-II, Crime Branch.

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