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SPECIAL CRACKDOWN BY CENTRAL DISTRICT POLICE ON SIX SPA CENTRES; FOUR CASES REGISTERED UNDER ITP ACT, 29 WOMEN RESCUED AND TWO CASES REGISTERED UNDER BNS FOR VIOLATION OF POLICE VERIFICATION NORMS

• COORDINATED RAIDS CONDUCTED AT FOUR SPA CENTRES BY PS NABI KARIM, PS PAHARGANJ AND PS KAROL BAGH ON 26.11.2026.

• DECOY CUSTOMER OPERATIONS SUCCESSFULLY UNCOVERED ALLEGED PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER THE GARB OF SPA AND MASSAGE SERVICES.

• 29 WOMEN RESCUED FROM THE FOUR PREMISES DURING THE RAIDS.

• 15 ACCUSED PERSONS, INCLUDING SPA OWNERS, CO-OWNERS, MANAGERS, RECEPTIONIST AND CUSTOMERS, ARRESTED/APPREHENDED; ONE SPA MANAGER APPREHENDED AND BOUND DOWN.

• FOUR FIRs REGISTERED UNDER SECTIONS 3/4/5 OF THE IMMORAL TRAFFIC (PREVENTION) ACT, 1956.

• ADDITIONAL LEGAL ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THE OWNER OF ONE SPA PREMISES UNDER SECTION 223A BNS.

• TWO MORE FIRs REGISTERED BY PS PATEL NAGAR UNDER SECTION 223(a) BNS FOR FAILURE TO ENSURE POLICE VERIFICATION OF SERVANTS.

• CASH, CUSTOMER REGISTERS, CONTRACEPTIVE ARTICLES, LICENCE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER RELEVANT EVIDENCE SEIZED DURING THE RAIDS.

BRIEF FACTS

In a concerted drive against illegal prostitution activities allegedly operating under the guise of spa and massage centres, Central District

Police conducted coordinated raids at four spa establishments falling under the jurisdiction of Police Stations Nabi Karim, Paharganj and Karol Bagh on 26.11.2026.

Acting on specific secret information and intelligence inputs regarding the alleged involvement of certain spa establishments in facilitating prostitution, police teams were constituted under the supervision of the respective SHOs. Decoy customers were deployed to verify the information and ascertain the nature of activities being carried out at the identified premises. Upon confirmation, raids were conducted, resulting in the detection of four alleged prostitution rackets and the rescue of 29 women.

TEAM AND OPERATION

1. PS NABI KARIM

On 26.11.2026, a secret informer approached SI Neeraj Rathi and provided information regarding an alleged sex racket operating at **A-One Spa & Saloon, Paharganj,** Delhi.

The information was shared with the SHO, PS Nabi Karim, following which a raiding team comprising SI Neeraj Rathi, W/SI Soni Lal, SI Shakti Singh, HC Vikas Rathi, W/HC Preeti, Ct. Ganesh, Ct. Feru Singh, Ct. Nitin and W/Ct. Jyoti was constituted.

HC Vikas Rathi was deployed as a decoy customer to verify the information. Upon confirmation of the alleged illegal activity, the police team conducted a raid at the premises, resulting in the rescue of six women and the arrest of eight accused persons, including the owner, co-owner, manager and other persons allegedly involved in the racket.

FIR No. 552/2026 dated 26.11.2026 under Sections 3/4/5 of the ITP Act was registered at PS Nabi Karim. Further, FIR No. 553/2026 under Section 223A BNS was registered against the owner of the premises.

2. PS PAHARGANJ

On 26.11.2026, while police staff was conducting area patrolling, a secret informer approached the police party and informed about alleged prostitution activities being carried out at Organic Spa, Paharganj, Delhi.

Acting promptly, a raiding team was constituted and a decoy customer was deployed to verify the information. During the raid, the information was found to be correct. It was revealed that the spa manager, Samprita Jha (38 years), was allegedly facilitating prostitution activities by offering extra services to customers under the garb of spa services.

During the raid, three women were rescued from the premises. Cash amounting to ₹5,000, three unused contraceptive articles, one register and one pen were recovered.

FIR No. 509/2026 dated 26.11.2026 under Sections 3/4/5 of the ITP Act was registered at PS Paharganj. The manager was apprehended and bound down.

3. PS KAROL BAGH

Acting on secret information regarding alleged prostitution activities being conducted under the garb of massage services, two separate police teams were constituted on the directions of senior officers and under the supervision of SHO Karol Bagh, Insp. Rajeev Ranjan. Decoy customer operations were conducted at two spa establishments.

(i) Maurya Spa, Karol Bagh

A team led by SI Sachin Mudgal conducted a raid at Maurya Spa, Karol Bagh. Decoy Ct. Hariom paid ₹1,500 as advance payment for the alleged extra service, thereby verifying the information.

During the raid, ten women were rescued and six persons, including two spa managers, namely Subhankar and Nidhi Soni, and four customers, namely Pradeep Sharma, Ayush Maheshwari, Manav Soni and Gagan Kailashnand Prajapati, were apprehended.

FIR No. 1250/2026 under Sections 3/4/5 of the ITP Act was registered at PS Karol Bagh.

(ii) Heritage Spa, Karol Bagh

Another team led by SI Bhupender Singh conducted a raid at Heritage Spa, Karol Bagh. Decoy Ct. Sumit paid ₹1,000 in cash and ₹1,000 through online payment to verify the alleged illegal activity.

During the raid, ten women were rescued and the receptionist/manager, Suraj (20 years), was apprehended.

FIR No. 1251/2026 under Sections 3/4/5 of the ITP Act was registered at PS Karol Bagh.

ACTION BY PS PATEL NAGAR

In a separate preventive action, staff of PS Patel Nagar, during area patrolling and verification, detected non-compliance with mandatory police verification of servants employed at two establishments, namely The Palace Spa and The Galaxy Spa, situated at East Patel Nagar, Delhi. During verification, the respective managers disclosed that police verification of their employees had not been conducted due to work arrangements and busy schedules. Taking cognizance of the violations, two separate FIRs, bearing Nos. 364/2026 and 365/2026, under Section 223(a) BNS were registered against the concerned persons. The action highlights the commitment of Central District Police towards ensuring compliance with police verification requirements and strengthening preventive policing through regular patrolling and verification drives.

RECOVERY

The following articles were recovered and taken into police possession during the operations:

PS NABI KARIM:

• Relevant evidence pertaining to the alleged illegal activities.

PS PAHARGANJ:

• Cash amounting to ₹5,000.
• Three unused contraceptive articles.
• One register and one pen.

PS KAROL BAGH:

FIR No. 1250/2026:
• ₹1,500 decoy money (three ₹500 currency notes).
• Customer entry register page.
• Three packets of contraceptive articles.

FIR No. 1251/2026:
• ₹1,000 decoy money (two ₹500 currency notes).
• Customer receipt/register book.
• Colour copy of MCD Licence No. HTL**** 037****
• Used and unused contraceptive articles.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Investigation in all four ITP Act cases is in progress. The police are examining the evidence collected during the raids, verifying the role of the arrested/apprehended persons and investigating the possible involvement of other persons in the alleged illegal activities.

The coordinated action reflects the sustained efforts of Central District Police to curb illegal activities, ensure the safety and dignity of women and take stringent legal action against those found involved in such offences. Regular patrolling, verification drives and strict enforcement of legal provisions remain integral to the district's preventive policing strategy.

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