

## One held on charges of cheating; fake currency seized

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**Staff Reporter:**

**BHILAI,**

ONE was arrested on charges of cheating along with recovery of wads of fake currency notes, printer and ill gotten mobile phones in Bhilai. The accused was targeting people, intending to sell their valuables through the known website for second hand sale-purchase. Police sources informed that the accused has been identified as Salman Ansari (21), a resident of Ahmed Nagar, Camp-II, Power House, Bhilai. After setting his preys the accused Salman Ansari was handing fake 500-rupee notes to the people against payment of their valuables. He has also circulated fake currency with genuine ones in the past and in two reported cheatings, Salman Ansari handed over fake currency while purchasing the mobile phones from the people who updated the information regarding their mobile phones at the website for second hand sale-purchase.

Police sources informed that about couple of weeks ago, the accused Salman Ansari had cheated the victim Santosh Prajapati, a resident of Hari Nagar Colony in Katulbod, Durg. He had updated all details regarding his mobile phone he was intending to sell through the website. At about 7:30 pm on January 15, he received a call from Salman Ansari who stated that he was intending to buy the mobile phone. He called him near Y-shape over-bridge and sped away on his motorbike soon after handing over fake currency against buying the mobile phone. Similarly he has cheated an engineering student about four weeks ago in Civic Center, Bhilai. While elaborating upon modus operandi of the accused police said that he used to print fake currency through the printer after taking cue from the reported fake currency crime at a news channel. He was indulging in circulating fake currency for last two years. While acting into complaints police succeeded in zeroing in on the accused on basis of inputs and working out details. After identification as per provisions police arrested the accused and registered the offence against the accused Salman Ansari under relevant sections of Indian Penal Code and are further investigating the matter.

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