

Fake caller dupes man of 9.55 lakh, held

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CHANDIGARH: In the third incident of cyber-crime in the city this year, a Sector 28 resident was duped of Rs 9.55 lakh over a fake call on Friday evening, and cops on Saturday morning arrested the accused from Delhi.

According to cops, the complaint was submitted by Azak Kumar Singh, a businessman and a resident of Sector 28B, who informed cops that he received a call from an unknown person who introduced himself as an agent of [Barad](#), P K Bhatnagar, Subramaniam Swami and others Pvt Ltd; and offered for bonus amount against [insurance](#) policies and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA), and lured him to deposit money in his account to avail the benefit. Victim who came into his fake promises deposited Rs 9.55 lakh amount in his account in various transactions to the accused. Cops registered a case in Sector 26 police station against an unknown person under sections 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) and 120B (punishment of criminal conspiracy) of IPC; and sections 66C (punishment for identity theft) and 66D (punishment for cheating by impersonation by using computer resource) of Information Technology (IT) Act. Case was transferred to the cyber cell. Cyber cell officials, during their investigation, searched the bank account number where the money was deposited and also traced the number from

which victim received calls which turned out to be of Delhi and following the details, cops reached the accused overnight and arrested him from Delhi.

Cyber cell officials informed that accused was identified as Ravi Singh, a resident of Jawallapuri, New Delhi, who was produced before the local magistrate on Saturday and was taken in police remand. Cyber Cell incharge, [Harinder Singh Sekhon](#), said, "Accused was arrested from Delhi and magistrate has sent him in police remand; and we will try to recover the duped amount from the accused." All three cases registered with cyber cell this year were cracked within a day.

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