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## Man who promised jobs and cheated woman of ₹18L held

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**Bengaluru:** Chandra Layout police have arrested a 32-year-old man for allegedly cheating a woman of Rs 18 lakh after promising to get government jobs for her son and relatives.

The accused is **Raghavendra AB** of Agale village in KR Pete Taluk, Mandya. His wife Manu and associates Harish and Naveen are at large.

Prameela of Chandra Layout filed a cheating case against Raghavendra and other accused persons on January 19 and police arrested him on Tuesday.

According to police, Raghavendra and his wife were staying at Chandra Layout for a few years and were Prameela's neighbours. In 2017, the couple told Prameela that they could get government jobs for her two sons and Raghavendra claimed that he knew influential persons at Vidhana Soudha, including the assembly speaker.

Prameela believed the couple and asked them to arrange a job for one of her sons



and three other relatives. She paid them Rs 10 lakh in 2017 and gave 35 grams of gold and silver articles

worth Rs 8 lakh to Manu. Two miscreants identifying themselves as policemen Harish and Naveen visited Prameela's residence and conducted bogus verification of educational certificates of the job seekers.

As the jobs did not materialise, Prameela started asking the couple about it. The couple vacated their rental house and switched off their cellphones. Prameela later approached police and filed a cheating complaint. The couple appeared before police and agreed to return the money they had taken from the woman. Police let them off as Prameela agreed to the arrangement. But the couple did not return the money, following which Prameela again filed another cheating complaint.

Police registered a case of cheating and arrested Raghavendra from his village.

### Bank CEO accuses predecessor, cashier of ₹15 lakh fraud

A newly appointed chief executive officer of a credit cooperative society has filed a police complaint against his predecessor and the cashier for misappropriating Rs 15 lakh by producing fake FD certificates.

N Rajashekariah, CEO of Uttunga Souhardha Credit Cooperative Ltd, Wilson Garden, in his complaint to police accused the duo of accepting Rs 15 lakh from more than 10 customers and issuing them fake FD certificates. According to him, the suspects have used the said amount for personal purpose.

"The accepted cash has not been invested with the bank and the bank records don't show them. Now, the customers are demanding their money back," he said. Investigators said they have sought details, including bank statements and certificates. "We also need a statement from the auditor of the bank, confirming the faking of FD certificates," an investigating officer said.