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7 other netas were honeytrapped: Probe

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THE honeytrap case involving influential people seems to be snowballing just ahead of the December 5 bypolls. Some leaders of major political parties, including a few who are contesting the bypolls, now find themselves embroiled in the controversy.

A computer hard disk in the possession of the Bengaluru police is believed to have recordings of seven leaders in the honeytrap case. The hard

disk was seized by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) after the arrest of the kingpin Raghavendra alias Raghu, Pushpa and Pushpavathi.

The hard disc seized from the accused has videos of seven other political leaders apart from the MLA from North Karnataka. We are investigating the case and not much can be revealed at this stage," said a senior investigating official.

According to sources, the video recordings bear dates from

2017 and 2018. The mobile phones of the arrested which have been confiscated also have various photographs, WhatsApp messages, phone call details which has been exchanged between the accused and the victims.

Explaining how the case was unearthed, a senior police officer who did not want to be named, said that on November 23, a case was registered at Cyber Crime Police Station by an MLA from North Karnataka.

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