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Two booked for misusing vehicle pass of MLC

Legislator C.R. Manohar files a police complaint

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Vidhana Soudha police have booked two men who allegedly misused the vehicle pass issued to C.R. Manohar, member of Legislative Council. The crime came to light when the Mangaluru police stopped an SUV, which had an MLC vehicle pass. It was being driven by Nagaraj Gabhushan, a resident of Bengaluru. He showed the police a pass with Manohar's name.

The police reached out to the MLC's office to verify if the vehicle pass belonged to him, but Mr. Manohar denied ownership of the vehicle.

On being questioned, Nagaraj claimed the vehicle had been driven from Mangaluru from August 25 to 29. He claimed to have got the vehicle

pass from Arun Kumar S.

Mr. Manohar later filed a police complaint accusing the duo of misusing his name and sought a probe into whether the forged pass had been misused in the past.

The police booked Nagaraj and Arun for cheating and forgery.

Security under scrutiny

Some months ago, the security division of the Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru came under scrutiny after a man attempted to kill himself in the premises.

He had availed of a gate pass without providing the required details.

A probe revealed that the security in charge of security had failed to conduct the necessary checks before issuing the pass.