Press Release

18/02/2026

Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Dehradun Sub Zonal Office has provisionally attached movable and immovable properties worth of **Rs. 13.89 Crore (approx.)** in the case of **NH-74 Scam** under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

ED initiated investigation on the basis of FIR registered by Police Station, Pant Nagar, Udham Singh Nagar under various Sections of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. During the course of investigation, it is revealed that **Dilbagh Singh, Jarnail Singh S/o Sunder Singh, Baljeet Kaur W/O Pratap Singh and Dalvinder Singh S/o Pratap Singh** managed to get back dated orders of Section 143 of U. P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Act, 1950 passed and subsequently got them entered in the revenue records on a later date in connivance with the revenue officials and middlemen. Based on this they have fraudulently received excess compensation to the tune of Rs. **26,02,83,930/-** for their land which was being acquired for widening of the NH-74, at non-agriculture rate. In this way they have caused huge financial loss to the govt. and corresponding gains to themselves.

ED investigation under PMLA revealed that this ill-gotten money was either utilized for purchasing immovable properties in their name or was transferred in the other bank accounts or bank accounts of their relatives. After identification of PoC, Provisional Attachment Order attaching assets worth **Rs. 13.89 Crore (approx.)** has been issued which includes movable and immovable properties.

Further, ED has already issued **3 Provisional Attachment Orders** in this case and also filed **7 Prosecution complaint** against the various accused with the Special Court, PMLA, Dehradun.

Further investigation is under progress.

NH-74 LAND ACQUISITION COMPENSATION FRAUD

1. THE FRAUDULENT SCHEME

CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO NON-AGRICULTURAL by BACKDATED ORDERS



Excess Compensation at ₹26.02 Crore at Non-Agricultural Rate for NH-74 Widening Project



Huge **Financial Loss** to the **Govt.**
Corresponding Gains to **Themselves**



PoC used for **Purchasing Immovable Properties**



ACCUSED INVOLVED

- Mr. A
- Mr. B.
- Mr. C.
- Mr. D

Revenue Officials & Middlemen

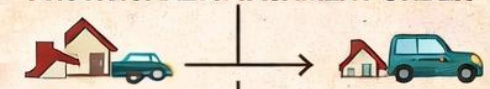
- **TOTAL ED ATTACHMENTS: ₹57.77 CRORE**
- **₹13.89 Crore** (ATTACHED)
  ₹43.88 Crore (PREVIOUS & ATACHMENTS)

2. THE ACTION BY ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE

DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT



PROVISIONAL ATTACHMENT ORDER



₹13.89 Crore (ATTACHED)

₹43.88 Crore (3 ATTACHMENT)





7 PROSECUTION COMPLAINTS FILED



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TOTAL ED ATTACHMENTS: ₹57.77 CRORE

₹13.89 Crore (ATTACHED) + ₹43.88 Crore (PREVIOUS: 8 ATTACHMENTS)