Press Release

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Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Ahmedabad Zonal Office has filed a Prosecution Complaint (PC) against Mahesh Prabhudan Langa under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, before the Hon'ble Special Court (PMLA), Ahmedabad on 17.04.2025. The Hon'ble Court has taken cognizance of the PC on 17.04.2025.

ED initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of the FIR registered by the DCB, Police Station, Ahmedabad City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat for cheating and criminal breach of trust. Further, another FIR was also registered against Mahesh Prabhudan Langa by the Satellite Police Station, Ahmedabad, Gujarat for extortion. Subsequently, Mahesh Prabhudan Langa, was arrested U/s 19 of PMLA, 2002 by ED in the matter and he is presently in judicial custody.

ED investigation revealed that Mahesh Prabhudan Langa is involved in cheating and extortion of money by leveraging his alleged connections in the media. He threatened to tarnish the Complainants' reputations by publishing defamatory news articles unless they paid him large sums of money. This form of media manipulation was found central to his extortion activities, which caused an undue loss to the tune lakhs of rupees to various individuals. Accordingly, ED conducted an investigation, which established the trail of proceeds of crime generated by Mahesh Prabhudan Langa, and the same was attached vide Provisional Attachment Order dated 09.04.2025. The assets include immovable property in the form of an Office located in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Further investigation is under progress.