



**PRESS RELEASE**

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Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Dehradun Sub-Zonal Office, carried out search operations on 10.09.2026 under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 ("PMLA, 2002") at multiple locations in Dehradun in connection with large-scale irregularities in the Uttarakhand Subordinate Service Selection Commission (UKSSSC) Gram Panchayat Vikas Adhikari (VPDO) Examination, 2016. The case stems from FIR registered at PS Vigilance, Dehradun, and three further FIRs registered in the matter.

Searches were conducted at the residential premises of the then Chairman and the then Secretary of UKSSSC, the then Exam Controller, the owner of the private computer agency engaged for OMR processing, and associated middlemen linked to the conspiracy, besides the residence of Shri Chandan Singh Jeena, presently serving as Personal Assistant to former Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Shri Harish Singh Rawat — and who earlier served as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to Shri Rawat during his tenure as Chief Minister from 2014 to 2017.

Investigation has revealed that OMR answer sheets were diverted from UKSSSC's secure custody to the private residence of the then Secretary, UKSSSC, where the roll numbers of under-filled OMR sheets were noted down and handed over to private computer-agency personnel to fraudulently fill and alter answer bubbles before re-sealing — in exchange for illegal gratification routed through middlemen.

Search of the residential premises of Shri Chandan Singh Jeena led to the recovery of unaccounted Indian currency of Rs. 32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Two Lakh), Gold coins and chains weighing approximately 200.5 grams (13 gold coins and 7 gold chains) and 12 luxury wrist-watches of brands including Rolex, Rado, Piaget, Movado, Tissot and Casio Edifice. During the search, the bank accounts of Shri Chandan Singh Jeena and his family members were frozen under Section 17(1A) of the PMLA, 2002, covering credit balances aggregating Rs. 52,16,312. His mobile phone was also seized for forensic analysis. During the investigation, it was found that he has made huge expenses in cash also with no explained source. The recovery along with the cash expenses are not substantiated with his known sources of income.

The total value of assets seized and frozen at the residence of Shri Chandan Singh Jeena presently stands at approximately Rs. 1.28 crore which is likely to increase with the value of the remaining 12 luxury watches being separately ascertained.

During these operations, mobile phones of the searched persons were seized for forensic examination, and unaccounted cash was recovered from several former UKSSSC officials and associated persons, ranging from small sums to lakhs of rupees, along with gold jewellery in certain cases.

Further investigation is under progress.



*Gold coins and chains recovered from the premises*



*Gold chronograph watch (Rolex Daytona-style); authenticity under verification*