Members of honeytrap gang sent to custody

KOTA: Three members of a honeytrap gang, including two women from Indore in Madhya Pradesh and a man from Jhalawar, who were arrested on Monday for allegedly extorting huge amount from wealthy businessmen with threat to lodge false cases of rape, on Tuesday produced before the court that ordered to send the two women to jail in judicial custody while the man to police remand. The kingpin of the gang is still absconding, however, efforts are underway to trace him.

Two women of the honeytrap gang identified as Sandhya Rajput alias Golu (27) and Muskan (21), both residents of Indore city in Madhya Pradesh, and a man identified as Jugraj Rajput (28), a resident of Jhalawar district were yesterday arrested for extorting money with threat to lodge false cases of rape, told sub inspector (SI) at Nayapura police station Ashok Kumar. The kingpin of honeytrap identified as Hemraj Suman, also from Jhalawar district, is currently absconding, he said adding the efforts are underway to nab him.

A victim of honeytrap gang identified as Kishan Bihari Yadav, a resident of Lanka Colony in Baran district on November 4, 2018 lodged a report in Nayapura police station and alleged a woman made a call to him with unknown number and befriended him, the SI said. Later, the woman called him for a meeting in Kota where she entered into physical relations with him but after two days of meeting the other members of the gang called him and demanded an amount of Rs 10 lakh with the threat if the
money was given to them, a rape and abduction case would be filed against him, he added.

The accused Muskan and Jugraj are husband and wife, he added. Primary interrogation revealed that there are about five to seven members in the gang and Hemraj Suman, a resident of Jhalawar district, who is currently absconding is the kingpin of the gang, the SI said.