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Sambalpur, May 12: Police today detained a 21-year-old married woman, along with one more person, for lodging a false rape case at Dhanupali on May 10.

At the behest of four persons, the woman was alleged to have seduced a man only to implicate him in a rape case later. She was promised Rs 50,000 for the act.

Additional superintendent of police S.K. Panigrahi said: "The woman had lodged a complaint against Ehesan Ali Ansari, 30, for sexually assaulting her on May 10. She had come to the police station with Rabi Singh, 28, who claimed to be her brother."

Following her complaint, the police detained Ehesan Ali. During the probe, the police found the woman and Rabi making conflicting statements. They also came to know that Rabi was not her brother.

"Our probe revealed that it was a conspiracy to implicate Ehesan. Chhotu, Patel, Bitu and Pintu had engineered the conspiracy against Ehesan to settle some old dispute. They had taken the help of Rabi in this regard," said Panigrahi.

Chhotu, Patel and Bitu had gone to the house of the woman and asked her to file a rape case against Ehesan Ali after indulging in a physical relationship with him. They had assured the woman that they would give her Rs 50,000 for the job. They gave her Rs 5,000 and promised her they would pay the remaining amount after the case was registered.

One of the four conspirators, Pintu dropped the woman in his two-wheeler near Ehesan Ali’s place. It was alleged that the woman seduced Ehesan, who took her to a desolate place and the two had a physical relationship. After that, she came back with Pintu.
Later the woman and Rabi Singh went to the Dhanupali police station and filed a rape case against Ehesan Ali.

"All the people who are involved in the incident know each other well. Past enmity could be a reason behind the incident. However, we are inquiring into the matter. Chhotu, Patel, Bitu and Pintu are absconding," said a police official. The woman and Rabi have already been detained.

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