



CYBER CRIME BRANCH AHMEDABAD CITY

Cyber Crime Branch, Ahmedabad City and Surat Crime Branch nab, within mere 48 hours from Chennai, the accused who sent threatening e-mails to blow up the Gujarat High Court and Surat Sessions Court with a bomb.

Under the guidance and orders of Ahmedabad City Police Commissioner Shri Anupamsinh Gehlot, Joint Police Commissioner (Crime Branch) Shri Sharad Singhal, Deputy Police Commissioner Smt. Lavina Sinha, and Assistant Police Commissioner Shri Hardik Mankadiya, the Cyber Crime Police Station registered C.R. No. 11191067260148/2026 under Sections 351(3), 351(4), 353(1)(b), 61(2)(a) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023 and Section 66(C) of the IT Act-2000. In this offence, the accused used an unknown e-mail ID, sattavangupta@gmail.com, hatched a pre-planned criminal conspiracy, created the e-mail ID under a false name, and on 05/09/2026 at 11:57 AM and 11:59 AM sent e-mails to the e-mail ID of the Gujarat High Court situated in Ahmedabad city, containing the text "Bomb rdx Ahmadabad and Surat court" and "Bomb rdx Ahmadabad and Surat court aaj bomb blast hoga", thereby sending a criminal threat of a bomb blast with the intention of creating fear and panic among the public or a section of the public. Based on technical analysis and human intelligence carried out by the Cyber Crime Branch in this regard, precise information about the accused was obtained, on the basis of which police personnel apprehended accused No. (1) Mahammad Asfaq S/o Mahammad Aslam Ansari, age 28, occupation – unemployed, presently residing at G/01 Makka Apartment, near Re-Fai Masjid, Holi Bungalow, Lal Gate, Surat, and 7/1608 Dawood Saeed no Tekro, Saiyedpura Pumping Station, Surat City, Pin – 395003, Mobile No. 9316317528, and accused No. (2) Rajesh alias Raj S/o Michael Munia, age 33, occupation – business, resident of 501, Man Residency, Adajan Village, Surat, native village – Daulatpura, Taluka Thandla, District Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh – 457777, Mobile No. 9016203569, from Chennai, Tamil Nadu within a matter of hours, and have taken legal action against them.

Accused, absconding after being released on parole from jail, hatched a conspiracy to evade legal proceedings and, along with an accomplice, sent threatening e-mails from Chennai to blow up the Gujarat High Court and Surat Sessions Court with a bomb

The arrested accused Mahammad Asfaq S/o Mahammad Aslam Ansari was earlier lodged in jail in connection with DCB Police Station, Surat City, C.R. No. 11210015240022/2024, under Sections 8(C), 22(C), 29 of the NDPS Act. As he was not granted bail in that offence, the accused had come out of jail on parole. Even though he was required to report back to jail after the parole period expired, the accused did not report back and had since been absconding for about nine months, concealing his identity and staying at different places.

During this period, accused Mahammad Asfaq and his co-accused Rajesh alias Raj S/o Michael Munia, having earlier been lodged together in Lajpore Jail, were in contact with each other. Thereafter, both accused went to Chennai in search of a supplier of ganja.

During their stay in Chennai, with the intention of preventing the police from tracing their identity and actual location, and to mislead the police, both accused made a pre-planned plan to send a threatening e-mail. As both accused had knowledge of technical matters, they carefully planned to conceal their identity and actual location through the medium of e-mail.

As per this plan, accused Mahammad Asfaq S/o Mahammad Aslam Ansari created a new e-mail ID while travelling on the train from Mumbai to Chennai. Thereafter, after reaching Chennai, both accused stayed in different hotels and kept changing hotels. During this period, accused Mahammad Asfaq, using his mobile phone, sent a threatening e-mail from the said new e-mail ID to blow up the Gujarat High Court and Surat Sessions Court with a bomb.

Throughout this act, co-accused Rajesh alias Raj S/o Michael Munia stayed together with accused Mahammad Asfaq and assisted him. Furthermore, on the day the threatening e-mail was sent, accused Mahammad Asfaq also had a hearing date in court. The investigation has revealed that both accused, acting together, carried out this entire conspiracy in order to evade the legal proceedings pending against him and to escape the situation of having to appear in court.

Using their technical knowledge, the accused carried out the entire pre-planned course of action – starting from creating a new e-mail ID while travelling on the train, to changing hotels in Chennai, and from there sending the threatening e-mail to the Gujarat High Court and Surat Sessions Court.

Thereafter, the Cyber Crime Branch, Ahmedabad City, carried out continuous investigation and analysis based on technical analysis of e-mail related technical data, technical surveillance, and human intelligence. Despite the efforts and technical precautions taken by the accused to conceal their identity and actual location, the police team traced the accused and succeeded in apprehending both accused from Chennai within a mere 48 hours.

• Motive of the offence :-

On 05/09/2026, main accused Mahammad Asfaq S/o Mahammad Aslam Ansari, who had a trial hearing at the Sessions Court, Surat, and was not present, sent the e-mail on that very day.

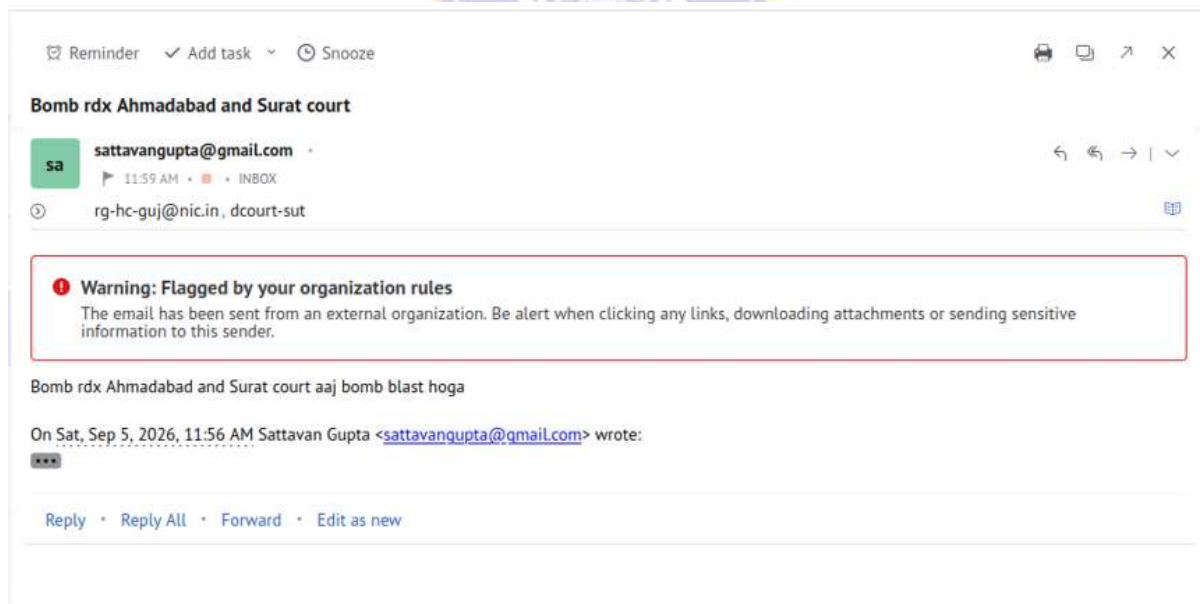
Also, since the court had not granted him bail, the e-mail was sent with the intention of disrupting the proceedings of the police and the court.

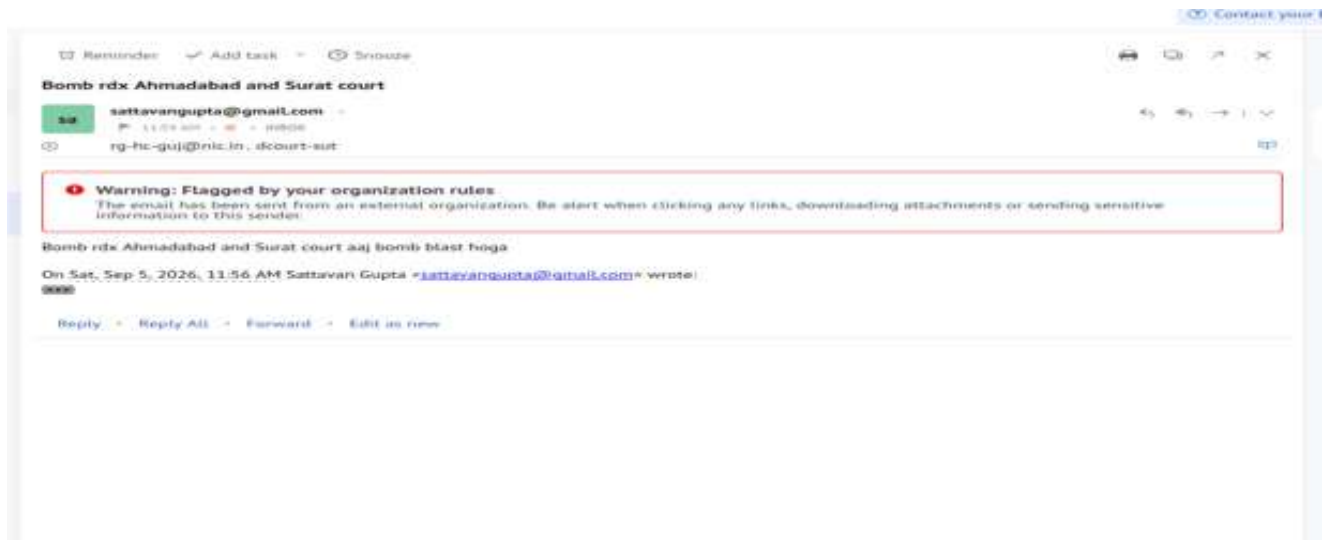
• **M.O. of the offence – Key points :-**

1. Using different e-mail IDs.
2. Attempting to conceal identity by using mobile phones and SIM cards registered in the name of dummy/other persons.
3. Sending e-mails using various Wi-Fi networks.
4. Attempting to conceal the actual IP address and location by using proxy/other technical means.
5. Adopting the method of sending e-mails while travelling on a moving train, making it difficult to trace the exact location of the accused at the time of sending the e-mail.
6. Repeatedly using different locations and networks in an attempt to avoid a digital trail.
7. Adopting an M.O. of misusing digital means to conceal identity and actual location while sending threatening e-mails.

• **Details of e-mails sent to Gujarat High Court and Surat Sessions Court:**

No	Date & Time	From
1	Sat, 05 Sep 2026, 11:57:10 AM	sattavangupta@gmail.com
2	Sat, 05 Sep 2026, 11:59 AM	sattavangupta@gmail.com





• **Details of the arrested accused:**

Main Accused No.(1) – Mahammad Asfaq S/o Mahammad Aslam Ansari, age 28, occupation – unemployed, presently residing at G/01 Makka Apartment, near Re-Fai Masjid, Holi Bungalow, Lal Gate, Surat, and 7/1608 Dawood Saeed no Tekro, Saiyedpura Pumping Station, Surat City, Pin – 395003

Education – 12th



Accomplice Accused No.(2) – Name – Rajesh alias Raj S/o Michael Munia, age 33, occupation – business, resident of 501, Man Residency, Adajan Village, Surat, native village – Daulatpura, Taluka Thandla, District Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh – 457777

Education – 12th



• **Criminal history of the accused arrested in the NDPS offence :-**

Sr. No.	Name	C.R. No. and Section	Quantity seized	Remarks
1	Mahammad Asfaq S/o Mahammad Aslam Ansari	DCB Police Stn. 'B' Part, C.R. No. 11210015240022/2022, under Sections 8(C), 22(C), 29 of NDPS Act, 1985	512 grams hybrid ganja	Jumped parole from 29/10/2025 (10 months). FIR registered and arrested on 04/03/2024. Remained in jail for 1.5 years.
2	Rajesh alias Raj S/o Michael Munia	DCB Police Stn. 'B' Part, C.R. No. 11210015220071/2022, under Sections 8(C), 22(C), 29 of NDPS Act, 1985	100.260 grams mephedrone drugs	FIR registered on 18/04/2022 and arrested on 19/04/2024. Remained in jail for 22 months.
3	Rajesh alias Raj S/o Michael Munia	Salabatpura Police Station, C.R. No. III/2789/2015, GP Act Sections 66(1)(B) and 85(1)(3)		

