

## Spanish rape victim points out Ansari at identification parade

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**Mumbai:** The 27-year-old Bandra rape victim identified the accused during an identification parade at Arthur Road jail on Thursday. The police had arrested Anwar Mohammed Ansari (28) for allegedly raping the Spanish woman at her rented flat at Perry Cross Road in Bandra (West) and robbing it in the wee hours of Monday.

On police request, the Bandra magistrate court had remanded Ansari to jail custody on Wednesday for the identification parade. The police wanted to tie up the procedure quickly as the victim, a musician, wants to leave for Germany in a few days. Officials at the collector's office conduct the parade.

The victim identified Ansari from a group of identical-

### VICTIM WANTS TO LEAVE CITY

looking men in the presence of a government official.

A source said, "She immediately identified Ansari with 100% conviction. The parade's success is strong evidence in the case."

The Bandra police will now ask the court for Ansari's police custody on Friday to interrogate him about the rape as well as the thefts he allegedly committed. The police arrested him on Tuesday and collected his DNA sample. They will match it with the DNA on the material collected from the victim's flat, including two bed-sheets, a towel and smoked cigarette butts.

The police said that around 2am on Monday, the accused tried to rob a bungalow at Ban-

## Narco for non-cooperating accused

The police have decided to conduct scientific tests, including narcoanalysis, on Bandra rape and theft accused Anwar Mohammed Ansari aka Chor Badshah for further leads in the case.

Ansari, who was arrested on Tuesday, did not cooperate with the investigators and denied both the rape and theft allegations. He did not give out any information despite the fact that circumstantial evidence points otherwise. On Wednesday, the court remanded Ansari to jail custody for an identification parade. The police will take him into their custody again for interrogation on Friday.

A senior officer said, "He is a hardcore criminal and not ready to confess to the crime. We decided to conduct a scientific test on him to get further leads in the case." A forensic expert said the police should first conduct Ansari's psychological profiling and then a lie-detector test.

Rukmani Krishnamurthy, former director of Kali-

dra, but a vigilant househelp chased him away. He then entered the fourth-floor flat of one Neela D'Souza (79) in the adjoining building and stole Rs 5,000, said the police. Subsequently, he targeted the third-floor flat of the Spanish woman in the neighbourhood. She was alone because her flatmate was travelling. He threatened her at knifepoint and raped her twice.

In her statement to the po-

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#### Types of forensic tests

**Narcoanalysis** | It is applied to extract information by neutralizing a suspect's imagination to ensure he or she speaks the truth.



visuals related to a crime and asked relevant questions. An expert analyst can determine whether the accused was the mastermind or had carried out the crime

The suspect's consent is must

**Psychological profiling** | This involves analysis of a suspect's behaviour, habits, motive and background

**Lie detector or polygraph test**

| Sensors of a polygraph machine are used to gauge blood pressure, breathing, muscle movements and pulse rate to detect lying. The suspect's consent is must

**Brain-mapping** | A suspect is fitted with sensors and exposed to sounds and

#### Legal admissibility of narcoanalysis tests

Narcoanalysis is an investigation tool and its result is not legally admissible as evidence by itself. The Supreme Court, in 2010, held that such a test cannot be conducted without the subject's consent and it cannot be admitted unless backed up with some substantial piece of evidence. The result can be used as corroborative but not substantive evidence

na Forensic Science Laboratory and chairman of Helik Advisory, said, "These two tests will definitely help the

police understand the sequence of events after which they can go for his narco test." Vijay V Singh | TNN

lice, the victim provided the accused's description, including his blue jeans, the purple colour of his shirt and that it was torn under a sleeve.

Based on the accused'smodus operandi — climbing a drainpipe and breaking into a flat from an open window — the police rounded up around a dozen suspects with previous crime records. Ansari was one of them as the police had arrested

him just last week for stealing valuables worth Rs 12 lakh from actor Dino Morea's home.

The police searched Ansari's residence from where they recovered a torn purple shirt and blue jeans. They have learnt that he owns a truck and a bike and are making inquiries.

Meanwhile, the police are examining the Morea case to find out how Ansari managed to secure bail in four days.