

## *Crime Branch, Jammu produces challan against Naib Tehsildar*

The Crime Branch, Jammu produced challan in Case FIR No.7/2008 u/s 420, 465, 467, 201 RPC r/w section 5(2) P.C Act svt. 2006 P/S Crime Branch, Jammu against one Mohd. Asghar Bhat, Naib Tehsildar S/o Ghulam Rasool Bhat R/o Mahore at present 250 Gujjar Nagar, Jammu in the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption, Jammu for judicial determination.

Brief facts of the case are that a complaint was received from Shri Chain Singh S/o Shri Faqir Chand R/o Balakote, Mahore at present near Boys Higher Secondary School, Bahu Fort, Jammu who alleged that the said Mohd. Asghar Bhat who was working as Naib Tehsildar in Revenue Department met him in Tehsil Office, Jammu in the month of January 2006 when he had gone there for inclusion of his name in the revenue records of his land and house falling under khasra No.324 min situated at Bahu which he purchased from one Shankri Devi W/o Late Tej Ram a few years back. The accused demanded a bribe of ₹20,000/- from the complainant which was paid to him. The accused Naib Tehsildar prepared fake and forged revenue documents i.e Khasra Girdawari, sketch of land, report of Patwari Halqa Bahu and handed over the same to the complainant. The documents prepared by the accused were in his own hand.

During the course of investigation, it has been found that the accused by abuse of his official position dishonestly demanded/accepted a bribe of ₹20,000/- from the complainant and after causing disappearance of evidence issued fake and forged documents to him. The accused was neither posted in the concerned wing of Revenue Department nor was competent to issue the said revenue documents, as such, he cheated the complainant. The next date of hearing in the case has been fixed on 14.11.2011.