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**MEDIA RELEASE**

### **\$70K Bail for Man Charged with Obtaining Money by False Pretence**

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A 45-year-old man was granted bail in the sum of \$70,000 with a surety by Justice of the Peace, Stephen Young on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, after he was charged with one count of obtaining money by false pretence.

**ASHOOK MOHAN**, who was charged with obtaining \$57,000 by false pretence is expected to appear at the Tunapuna Magistrates' Court on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2022.

According to a police report, on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, a man allegedly purchased a Toyota Hybrid Axio vehicle from a man for \$57,000. However, the seller of the vehicle failed to inform the buyer that the vehicle was encumbered to a commercial bank. Shortly after the purchase was completed the said vehicle was repossessed by the bank.

PC Bevon George conducted an investigation into the matter, which led to the arrest of the accused on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Mohan was charged with one count of obtaining the sum of \$57,000.00 by false pretence on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, after consultation was held with Snr Supt Arlet Groome, Supt Rueben and Legal Officer, Sgt Bassarath.

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