

Punjab police unearth fake currency racket, four nabbed

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PATIALA: The Punjab police have booked some persons under sections of cheating and criminal conspiracy charges after recovering some counterfeit currency notes of Rs 100 each. The police said that a fake currency racket was suspected, however, the entire picture would clear after they got the remand of the accused.

The police have nabbed three accused, while the fourth one who hails from Haryana is on run. The police said that these accused had been printing the fake currency of only Rs 100 so they could not come easily into notice.

The police revealed that three accused identified as Shamsher Singh, Sandeep Singh and Sandeep Kumar were booked for cheating, criminal conspiracy, possession of forged or counterfeit currency notes.

Station house officer, Patran said, "We got the inputs from a petrol pump where these accused had been using the fake currency notes of Rs 100. They had been doing this for a long time following which the petrol filling station owner started noticing about the persons supplying them fake currency notes. He looked into the CCTV footages and after identifying the accused they nabbed them red-handed and informed us immediately. We frisked them on the spot and found fake currency notes worth Rs 1100 of Rs 100 each. We suspect that the accused are running a racket. They are unemployed and three of them have been nabbed, while their Haryana counterpart is on the run."

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