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The arrested accused have been identified as Baljinder

Singh, resident of Asha Singh Garden, Baldev Nagar, Ambala City, and Sumit Sharma alias Ricky, resident of Housing Board Colony, Baldev Nagar, Ambala City. Both were presented before the court which sent them to two-day police remand with the district police.

On the complaint of a police official, the Baldev Nagar police station has registered a case against both the accused Baljinder and Sumit under Section 489A (counterfeiting currency-notes or bank-notes), 489B (using as genuine, forged or counterfeit currency-notes), and 489C (possession of forged or counterfeit currency-notes) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

As per the FIR, the police official stated: "We were patrolling near Baldev Nagar Chowk in Ambala City. We got information that two youths - Baljinder and Sumit are roaming in the city to supply fake currency notes in the market. We set up a check post near NH1 in Baldev Nagar. After some time, the accused were spotted riding a Hero Splendour motorcycle and upon suspicion both were stopped for checking. After following the due procedure, while checking, 19 counterfeit notes of Rs 500 of the same serial number 5LU882512 were recovered from one of the accused and while checking the other, 22 counterfeit notes of Rs 100 of the same serial number 3AD274663 were recovered from another one."

Subhash Singh, SHO inspector, Baldev Nagar, said: "Baljinder was earlier booked under NDPS Act after 11g of heroin was recovered from him last year. Further investigations are being done."

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