

3 who sold liquor with fake labels held

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(Representative image)

NEW DELHI: A gang of bootleggers who bought illicit liquor from Haryana and replaced their labels with popular brands was busted on Monday by the Crime Branch.

The men used to print CSD canteen labels and barcodes to sell the liquor at a cheaper price outside the liquor vends. Sheets of fake labels, which were printed by them at a

factory near Bindapur, were also recovered, police said.

The accused — Ravinder Singh, Dharampal and Pawan Gilhotra — were found possessing 57 cartons of liquor from different brands and 612 sheets of fake labels. They have been booked under Sections of the Excise Act.

DCP (crime) Rajesh Deo said they were tipped off about the gang, following which a trap was laid near Ravivar Bazaar Chowk in Bindapur. “A team led by inspector Riteish Kumar spotted a suspicious Santro and stopped it for checking and found nine cartons of illicit liquor stuffed at the rear seat. The driver Ravinder was caught on the spot,” said DCP Deo.

Ravinder told cops that the liquor was being packaged at a factory owned by Dharampal in Bindapur. A raid was conducted at the factory and the labels were recovered from Dharampal and his aide Pawan. Police also seized a printing machine, glue and a heating machine used to stick the labels. Teams have been formed to track down the source of the liquor, which is suspected to be locally produced in Haryana.

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