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NOIDA: Five persons have been booked for sedition after the anti-terrorist squad of Noida police nabbed them with counterfeit currency in Sadarpur village on Friday night. The arrested men have been identified as Mohammad Mantu, Shahnewaz Ansari, Aslam, Zahid and Wasim, all residents of Noida.

Police officers said they had received information about a gang trying to pump in counterfeit currency in the local market. The ATS formed a team to nab the gang members.

On Friday night, the police received a tip-off about the movement of the gang near a liquor shop in the village. "The ATS team reached the spot and found five persons counting fake notes in a parked car. The team apprehended the suspects from the spot," said an officer.

Fake currency amounting to Rs 13,000 and real notes worth Rs 30,000 have been recovered from them. The arrested persons told the police that a person named Shahid, a resident of West Bengal, gave them Rs 1 lakh in fake notes in exchange of Rs 40,000 in real notes.

The five gang members used to circulate the fake notes in the local market and buy goods and valuables, sources said.

Vishwajeet Singh, inspector, ATS, Noida, filed a complaint in which a case was registered against the five persons and Shahid under Sections 489 B (using as genuine counterfeit currency), 489 C (possession of fake currency), 124 A (sedition) and 420 (cheating) of the IPC.

The team also seized a car, five mobile phones and some documents from them. Later, the matter was handed over to Sector 39 police station for further action.

Avnish Dixit, SHO, Sector 39 police station, said the arrested persons were produced in court on Saturday and remanded in judicial custody.

"We have registered a case based on a complaint filed by the ATS. We have launched a search to arrest the absconding criminal, who is the mastermind," said the SHO.

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