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Punjab: Man booked for filling and supplying fake Tata salt, Boro Plus cream, hair serum



ROPAR: Morinda Police in Ropar district has nabbed a 24-year-old resident for filling and selling fake [Tata salt](#), Boro Plus cream and hair serum. The police have also recovered filled packets of salt, cream and hair serum in large quantities besides recovering two machines used for filling, packaging and sealing purposes.

The police revealed that the accused identified as [Vishaldeep Singh of Chamkaur Sahib](#) was running the racket from a rented accommodation in Morinda town of the district where he used to fill the material in salt packets or tubes of Boro Plus cream. The police said the accused used to purchase the empty packets of [Tata](#) salt from Delhi and then fill them with some locally manufactured salt that was being sold in the market at a very cheap price.

Similarly, the accused purchased empty tubes and bottles of cream and serum from Delhi along with the material to be filled in them. He then used to fill and pack the tubes of cream and serum in the rented accommodation, said police.

“We carried out a raid along with a private investigation and detective agency from Mumbai which are hired by the companies to look into any fake manufacturing and selling of their products. We have recovered 257 filled packets and 25 empty packets of TATA Salt; 357 filled and 78 empty tubes of Boro plus cream and 292 filled and 92 empty bottles of [Streax Hair Serum](#) from the accused who hails from Chamkaur Sahib of Ropar district but was running his business of cheating from rented accommodation”, said [Sub Inspector Gurvinder Singh](#) who had registered the case at Morinda police station under sections of 63, 65 of copy rights Act.

Rajinder Singh, Investigation Officer of the private detective company that got registered the case against the accused, said, "The accused [Vishaldeep](#) bought salt of some company that do not have proper registered address but was being sold in the market at very cheaper price with low MRP and it is suspicious that what kind of salt it was and whether it was iodised or not. We would carry out legal proceedings against this company also that was selling these salt packets at such a questionable low price and that too without any registered address. The accused was purchasing this salt at wholesale price for Rs 5 and then he used to pour in the empty packets of Tata Salt that were later sealed and sold up to Rs 15 to shopkeepers but it may prove harmful for consumer's health in the end. The accused earlier worked as a driver to some wholesaler where he got knowledge about minting money by carrying out this illegal business. More duplicate material for filling and the empty tubes and salt packets were about to reach in the coming days as it was already delayed due to Independence Day checking."

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