

435 complaints disposed of

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MAY 12

The Chandigarh Police organised the 10th public grievance redressal campaign on Saturday.

As many as 435 complaints were disposed of out of the total 670.

The camp is held every second Saturday of the month. A total of 117 people visited the Sector 36 police station, out of which 58 walked out with their cases disposed of.



Police officials during a public grievance redressal campaign in Chandigarh on Saturday. A TRIBUNE PHOTOGRAPH

2 घंटे के कैंप में पुलिस ने किया 435 शिकायतों का निपटारा

चंडीगढ़, 12 मई (लूना): हर माह के दूसरे शनिवार को सभी पुलिस स्टेशनों में लगाए जाने वाले दो घंटे के कैंप के दौरान पुलिस ने 435 शिकायतों का निपटारा किया। सभी थानों में ये कैंप डी.एस.पी.ज के नेतृत्व में लगाया गया, जहां सभी थाने के एस.एच.ओ. व इन्वेस्टीगेशन अफसर भी मौजूद रहे।



इस कैंप में कुल 673 लोग विभिन्न पुलिस स्टेशनों में विजिट

शिकायतें सुनती हुई पुलिस।

(अनिल)

किया और 435 कंप्लेंट्स का निपटारा किया गया। साइबर सेल में भी 43 शिकायतकर्ता पहुंचे। सैक्टर 11 पुलिस स्टेशन में 36, सैक्टर 3 थाने में 41, सारंगपुर में 26, सैक्टर 17 थाने में 37, सैक्टर 19 में 21, सैक्टर 26 में 37, इंडस्ट्रियल एरिया में 47, मनीमाजरा में 43, मौलीजागरा में 17, आईटी पार्क थाने में

18, सैक्टर-31 थाने में 25, सैक्टर 34 थाने में 76, सैक्टर 36 थाने में 117, सैक्टर 39 थाने में 40, सैक्टर 49 थाने में 21, मलोया थाने में 19 व साइबर सेल में 42 लोग अपनी शिकायतों का स्टेटस व पुलिस कार्रवाई जानने के लिए आए थे। कुल 670 शिकायतों में से 435 शिकायतों का निपटारा किया गया।

Snatchings: UT police on bail jumpers' trail

89 arrested since April 1, number of incidents sees a 56% decline in one month

ISHRAT S BANWAIT

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MAY 12

The latest initiative of the UT police to curb snatchings seems to be bearing fruit. The men in khaki have been tracking down those snatching accused who have jumped bail. Arresting as many as 89 such persons since April 1, the police have kept repeat offenders in check. In addition, 60 fresh

arrests have been made in snatching cases.

In March this year, the Punjab and Haryana High Court took cognisance of spurt in snatching incidents in the city and rapped the UT police. Thus, from April 1, SSP Nilambari Jagdale started seeking information of each snatching trial that is on at the district courts.

Naib, a police official present in each court, prepares a

Over 4K two-wheelers being checked daily

SSP Nilambari Jagdale claims that around 4,500 two-wheelers are being checked daily at special anti-snatching nakas in the city. "In most cases, snatchers use two-wheelers. These vehicles are stolen or have fake registration plates," she said. Through this day and night checking and by using the VAHAN application, such offenders are caught. In addition, patrolling of PCR vehicles in snatching-prone areas has been increased.

roster of snatching cases heard each day. The status of the accused in the cases is also checked and the infor-

mation sent to the police headquarters.

The police apply for non-bailable warrants against the

bail jumper, if not done earlier. If still not tracked, the court is asked to declare the accused proclaimed offender (PO).

The police then apply for cancellation of the accused's bail and under Section 229-A of the IPC, ask the court for enhancing the punishment for jumping bail.

The respective police station is asked to catch the accused. If the bail jumper is not

CONTINUED ON PAGE 5

Snatchings: City police on bail jumpers' trail

FROM PAGE 1

traceable, the person who gave the surety is tracked and asked to produce the accused in the court. As many as 45 such persons have been served a notice since April 1. Two persons have even been fined by the court for the same.

Following this process, the Chandigarh Police have arrested 89 persons since April 1. These include 51 proclaimed offenders (POs) and 38 persons against whom NBWs were issued.

SSP Jagdale said this greatly reduced the snatching incidents as repeat offenders were in custody once again.

"It had come to our notice that the accused got bail and indulged in the same crime again. This way, we will deny them any such opportuni-



A naka laid in Sector 29, Chandigarh. MANOJ MAHAJAN

ty," she added.

As per the police, the number of snatching incidents has fallen by 56 per cent in the past one month.

According to the police, 89 snatching incidents have been reported till May 8 this year. In 38 cas-

es, mobile phones were snatched while 32 cases pertained to purse snatching and 19 related to chain snatching.

Since only 14 cases have been reported from April 8 to May 8, there is a drop of 56 per cent in snatching incidents.