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In continuation with the arrest of five members of auto lifters gang, Crime Branch, Chandigarh Police nabbed two more members of the gang. Police recovered 17 stolen vehicles with the arrest of the duo. Earlier, police had recovered 18 vehicles with the arrest of five persons namely Parveen Kumar, Shamsheer, Shah Nawaj, Asim, and Irfan of an auto-lifter gang and making recovery of 18 stolen vehicles from them, was issued. Chandigarh Police have succeeded in arresting 2 other auto-lifters of the same gang and recovered 17 more stolen vehicles. During interrogation in case FIR No. 147 Dated 01.04.2013 u/s 420, 467, 468, 471, 473, 474, 411, 120-B IPC of PS-39, accused Shamsheer s/o Ram Narayan r/o Indira Colony, Rohtak (HR) who was in Police custody got recovered other 10 vehicles which have been taken in Police custody u/s 102 Cr.P.C. A detail of the said 10 vehicles is as under: -

10 Vehicles recovered u/s 102 Cr.P.C. from accused Shamsheer

Sr. No.	Type & Make of vehicle	Registration number shown displayed at the time of taking vehicle into Police Custody
1.	Truck (Tipper)	HR-56A-2119
2.	Bolero Jeep	HR-31G-2957
3.	Bolero Jeep	Without Number
4.	Bolero Jeep	HR-77-5147
5.	Indigo Car (white)	HC-27C-1452
6.	Indigo Car (white)	HR-77-4677
7.	TATA Safari	HR-27C-8743
8.	Car Wagnar Maruti	DL-2CAH-6783
9.	Swift Car	HR-27C-6752
10.	Swift Car	HR-10T-9454

During interrogation accused Shamsheer Singh also disclosed that they used to sell the stolen vehicles to one Kuldeep s/o Krishan r/o H.No. 145, Ward No. 9, village-kharkhoda, Distt-Sonipat (HR) and Balram Ratwana @ Rahul s/o Sh Munshi Ram r/o # A-27, Anand Vihar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi. On the information of Shamsheer Singh accused Kuldeep was arrested on 03.04.2013 from near village Kishangarh Chowk) and Balram Ratwana @ Rahul was arrested on 08.04.2013 from near Gurudwara Santsar Sahib Sector-38 West, Chandigarh.

During interrogation accused Balram Ratwana @ Rahul got recovered total 05 stolen vehicles. He also helped in getting recovered a Bolero Jeep No. PB-10CV-2687 (Fake No. HR-70-0096), reportedly stolen in case FIR No. 160 Dated 08.04.2013 u/s 420, 467, 468, 471, 473, 474, 411, 120-B IPC of PS-39, Chandigarh. He also got recovered 04 other vehicles u/s 102 Cr.P.C. A detail of all the said 05 vehicles is as under: -

Vehicles recovered from accused Balram Ratwana @ Rahul

Sr.No.	Type & Make of vehicle	Registration number shown displayed at the time of taking vehicle into Police Custody
1.	Scorpio Jeep	HR-27D-6484
2.	Bolero Jeep	HR-52B-6072
3.	Indigo Car	HR-27D-6682
4.	Indigo Car	HR-14J-4033
5.	Bolero Jeep	PB-10CV-2687(Fake No.HR-70-0096)

In addition to the above, during investigation the following 2 vehicles have been recovered from accused Kuldeep in case FIR No.203 dated 03.04.2013 u/s 420, 467, 468, 471, 473, 474, 411 120-B IPC of PS Manimajra, Chandigarh and case FIR No.51 dated 09.03.2013 u/s 379, 411 IPC of PS-03 Chandigarh.

Sr.No.	Type & Make of vehicle	Registration number shown displayed at the time of taking vehicle into Police Custody
1.	Indica Car	HR-15G-0033
2.	Bolero Jeep	CH-01AA-3852

Modus-operandi

Accused Parveen Kumar is a king-pin of the gang who after stealing the vehicles used to hand-over the same to accused Shamsher, Shahnawaj, Asim and Irfan for tampering the engine/chassis number and preparing fake documents of said vehicles. On completion of the said process, they used to hand-over the stolen vehicles to accused Kuldeep and Balram Ratwana @ Rahul who further sale the said vehicles to the innocent buyers.

With the recovery of above detailed 17 vehicles, the Crime Branch has succeeded in recovering total 35 stolen vehicles with the arrest of 7 members of said auto-lifter gang, in the current month. Accused Balram is in Police custody till 18.01.2013 and further investigations are going-on.

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