

बुलेट का साइलेंसर बदला तो होगा केस दर्ज

■ पटाखे जैसी आवाज करने वाले 71 बुलेट मोटरसाइकिल जब्त, 34 के साइलेंसर बदलने के बाद छोड़ा

चंडीगढ़, 7 मार्च (सुशील राज): ट्रैफिक पुलिस ने बुधवार को अलग-अलग मार्कोट में जाकर ऐसे मैकेनिकों को चेतावनी दी जो बुलेट मोटरसाइकिल के साइलेंसर बदलते हैं। उन्होंने ऐसे मैकेनिकों पर केस दर्ज करने की चेतावनी दी। ट्रैफिक पुलिस के इंस्पेक्टर दविंद्र कुमार ने कहा कि अगर कोई मैकेनिक बुलेट मोटरसाइकिल का साइलेंसर बदलता पकड़ा गया तो उसके खिलाफ केस दर्ज होगा। इसके अलावा ट्रैफिक पुलिस ने मनीमजारा की मोटरमार्कोट, सेक्टर-28 मार्कोट, सेक्टर-38 मोटर मार्कोट में स्पेयर पार्ट बेचने वाले दुकानदारों को बुलेट मोटरसाइकिल के लिए ऐसे साइलेंसर बेचने के लिए सख्त मना किया। पुलिस ने कहा कि बुलेट मोटरसाइकिल के इस तरह से शोर मचाने से सीनियर सिटीजन, महिलाएं और बच्चे काफी परेशान होते हैं। पुलिस ने बताया कि ट्रैफिक पुलिस ने एक जनवरी से चार मार्च तक कुल 71 ऐसे बुलेट मोटरसाइकिल जब्त किए हैं। इनमें से 34 के साइलेंसर बदलवाकर उन्हें रिलीज कर दिया है। इसके अलावा पुलिस ने तेज आवाज में म्यूजिक बजाने और अनुचित शोर मचाने के 690 चालान काटे हैं।



ट्रैफिक पुलिसकर्मी मार्कोट में मैकेनिकों को चेतावनी देते हुए। राणा



Do not modify silencers in bikes, cops warn mechanics

Violators Will Be Subject To Punishment

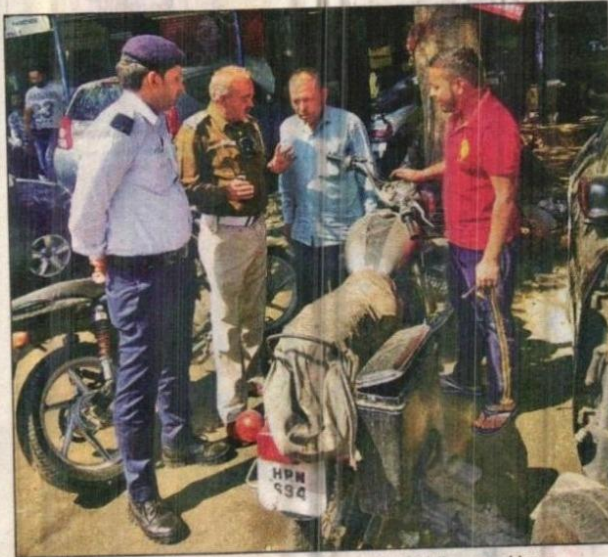
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Chandigarh: As part of the ongoing campaign, Chandigarh traffic police has been telling shopkeepers, who sell vehicle spare parts, and motor mechanics not to modify bikes for producing thumping sound while driving.

The police department has also written to the SSPs of the neighbouring cities Mohali and Ropar to keep a check on the mechanics there as in most cases of bikes challaned in Chandigarh for sound pollution were found to have been modified in these two towns.

While talking to TOI, Chandigarh traffic police SSP Shashank Anand said the mechanics are being told not to modify bikes. "We have deputed DSPs and inspectors to tell mechanics and sensitise them about modification of bikes and its consequences. If mechanics still modify bikes, stern action will be taken against them too," said Anand.

"For such cases, there is a



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provision of penalty of Rs 5,000 and imprisonment up to six years in the Punjab Pollution Control Board rules," he added.

A number of bikes, especially, Royal Enfield are modified to generate 'pataka' sound. City residents have been complaining to police against the 'nuisance' created by such bikers and have been asking for action.

The police have in turn

launched special drives against such noise-emitting bikes. From January till now, traffic police have also challaned around 690 bikers for noise pollution.

Besides challaning, traffic police have impounded 71 bikes for noise pollution, out of which 34 were bullet motorcycles with modified cylinders. Traffic police released the impounded bikes only after removing the modified cylinder

Petition filed

A city resident had earlier filed a petition in the Punjab and Haryana High court that bikers were flouting traffic norms by removing or modifying bike silencers to produce a jarring noise. The petitioner also submitted that the modified bikes were further using pressure horns.

The mechanism

Royal Enfield bikes produce high decibel sound after their exhaust cylinders are replaced by the ones having no filters. When accelerator is pressed, a bike produces high decibel sound in the absence of exhaust filters. According to cops, most motor mechanics in the city would modify a bike for a price of Rs 500 to Rs 1000.

from a bike.

UT traffic police have also recommended to triple the fee of challans for noise pollution. Police have recommended to increase the amount for first challan from Rs 1,000 to Rs 3,000 and Rs 5,000 from Rs 2,000 for subsequent offences. Police also requested the resident to share information or video of such violators on the facebook page and WhatsApp number of traffic police.