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Prayagraj Police Uncover Alleged Conversion Operation at Magh Mela

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Conversion racket busted.

CASE SUMMARY

FIR	Daraganj Police Station in Prayagraj registered FIR 10/2023 on 17 January.
Magh Mela tip-off	The station house officer said he found two men selling books from a cart after receiving a tip.
Alleged outreach	According to the FIR, the men said they were tasked with promoting books, recording names and phone numbers, and taking photographs.
Anti-conversion law	Police invoked sections 3 and 5 of the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion Act.
Seizure	Police reported seizing 204 books, three mobile phones, six Aadhaar cards, ₹2,600 and a diary.

THE TAKEAWAY

The Prayagraj case combined allegations of conversion outreach at the Magh Mela with charges under Uttar Pradesh's anti-conversion law.

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