24-year-old poses as Sr citizen to board Canada flight, caught

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New Delhi: A 24-year-old man was caught at IGI airport for posing as a 67-year-old while attempting to board a flight to Canada.

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According to a CISF official, at 5.20pm on June 18, based on profiling and behaviour detection, the staff intercepted a passenger in the check-in area of Terminal-3.

"Upon inquiry, he identified himself as Rashvindar Singh Sahota, born on February 10, 1957, and stated he was bound for Canada on an Air Canada flight at 10.50pm," the officer said.

However, upon examining his passport, discrepancies were noticed. "His appearance, voice and skin texture seemed significantly younger than the details provided in the passport. Closer observation revealed that he had dyed his hair and beard white and was wearing glasses to appear older," the officer said.

As suspicion against him grew, the man was taken to a checking point in the departure area for a thorough search. During the inspection of his mobile phone, a soft copy of another passport in the name of Guru Sewak Singh, born on June 10, 2000, was found. "Upon further inquiry, the passenger admitted that his real name was Guru Sewak Singh and that he was 24 years old, traveling on a passport issued in the name of Sahota," the officer added.

As the case involved a forged passport and fake identity, the passenger was handed over to Delhi Police.

In 2019, a 32-year-old man was apprehended for posing as an 81-year-old. He was an electrician from Ahmedabad who wanted to go to the US for better jobs.