- No concrete evidence has been found against <u>Businessman and actor</u> Shilpa Shetty's husband <u>Raj Kundra</u> in Crypto Currency <u>fraud</u> case.
- This was mentioned in the first charge sheet filed by the Police in the matter, informed Manisha Zende, Investigating Officer and Cyber cell Inspector.
- "The case is separately investigated by the **Enforcement Directorate** (ED) as well," she said.
- Earlier on June 5, <u>Kundra</u> was summoned by the ED in connection with the said scam.
- Kundra's name turned up in the report following alleged links with Bitcoin scamster <u>Amit Bhardwaj.</u>
- According to media reports, Bhardwaj had started the country's first <u>online marketplace</u> which accepted bitcoins and had also started <u>bitcoin mining start-ups</u>.
- He reportedly lured in investors with promises of hefty returns, assuring the investors of access to the <u>bitcoin mining system</u> that would let them mine their own bitcoins.
- Kundra had allegedly promoted one of Bhardwaj's operations.
- In May, the <u>Gujarat</u> branch of <u>Criminal Investigation Department</u> (CID) had arrested <u>Kirit Paladiya</u> for stealing bitcoins from his partner.
- According to the police authorities, Paladiya stole 176 bitcoins worth over Rs 9 crore from his partner, <u>Shailesh Bhatt.</u>
- Also, Amreli's <u>Superintendent</u> of Police Jagdish Patel, Amreli <u>local Crime Branch inspector</u> <u>Anant Patel</u> and two other constables were arrested for being involved in the case.
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