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## Another encounter, high alert winter in Kashmir

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

**E**ight consecutive incidents of terrorist violence in a gap of 20 days in Kashmir valley, after the formation of the Omar Abdullah government, have sent alarm bells ringing in the entire security grid to gear up for the long winter ahead.

The pattern of strikes also shows a disturbing trend as the terrorist handlers picked up dormant and least expected areas to target the security forces. The terrorist handlers have also shifted their focus from the Jammu region back to Kashmir valley to drive a wedge between the newly elected popular government and the security establishment.

Recently, when Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha chaired a meeting of the Unified command headquarters in the aftermath of a dastardly attack on the construction workers in the Gagangir area of Sonamarg newly elected Chief Minister Omar Abdullah remained conspicuous by his absence.

The selection of targets and timing of these attacks suggested the terrorist handlers wanted to demonstrate their capabilities to strike at will despite the huge presence of security forces in the hinterland. Two days after the grenade attack hit the shoppers in the busy 'Sunday market' near the TRC centre in Srinagar, a group of heavily armed terrorists were trapped by the security forces in the Kaitsan forest area of Bandipora on Tuesday.

The security forces launched the operation on receipt of credible inputs about the presence of terrorists in the area. Till the time



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of filing the report, the security forces had established contact with the terrorists and heavy exchange of firing was going on in the area. Srinagar-based Chinar Corps posted on X, "Based on specific intelligence input regarding the presence of terrorists in the general area of Kaitsan forest, a Joint Operation was launched by the Indian Army, Jammu and Kashmir

Police and CRPF in the general area Chuntawadi Kaitsan, Bandipora. Contact was established and a firefight ensued. Operation is in progress." However, unconfirmed reports claimed one terrorist was neutralised in the ongoing operations in the area. Additional troops were also rushed in to plug the gaps to prevent the escape of

terrorists pinned down in the thickly forested area of Kaitsan.

Meanwhile, Sinha warned on Tuesday that the houses of those providing shelter to terrorists would be razed to the ground as he asked people to stand up against the perpetrators of terror. He also said if security forces, the Union Territory administration and people come together, then terrorism could be eliminated from the region in a year. I have directed the forces not to harm any innocent but the culprits will not be spared. If anyone provides shelter to terrorists, then his house will be razed to the ground. There will be no compromise on it," the LG said at a function in north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

In a veiled reference to some of the politicians vocal on the issue, Sinha said some people make statements that atrocities are being committed on those providing shelter to terrorists. "However, this is not an atrocity, but a demand for justice and such justice will continue," he added. Sinha said some people are trying to disrupt the peace in Jammu and Kashmir. "Our neighbour is trying, but it does not worry us. It is the people here who are doing it on its directions (that is a cause of concern). It is not just the job of the security forces and the administration but the people as well to identify such people," he said. He added that if the forces, administration and people come together, then "it (terrorism) will not remain here for more than a year. But if the people give them shelter and then say we are doing injustice to them, then that is not right."



## We have upheld validity of UP Madrasa Law: SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

**I**n a big relief to Madrasas in Uttar Pradesh, the Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld the constitutional validity of the 2004 Uttar Pradesh Board of Madrasa Education Law, and set aside an Allahabad High Court verdict quashing it on the ground that it was violative of the principle of secularism. However, the Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud with Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra set aside provisions of the Act which empowers the Madarsa Board to prescribe course of instructions and text books for higher education - 'kamil' (postgraduate course) and 'fazil' (junior research programme). The SC held that these particular provisions are in violation of the University Grants Commission Act (UGC Act). The Bench said that the High Court erred in holding that the law was violative of principle of secularism. "We have upheld the validity of the UP madrasa law and moreover a statute can be struck down only if the State lacks the legislative competence," CJI Chandrachud said while pronouncing the verdict. The order came as a big relief

to teachers and students of UP Madrasas as the High Court had ordered closure of the seminaries and relocation of students to other schools in the state. On March 22, the High Court declared the Act as "unconstitutional" and violative of the principle of secularism, and asked the State Government to accommodate madrasa students in the formal schooling system. In a breath for about 17 lakh Madrasa students, the SC stayed the HC order on April 5. The three Judge Bench of the SC said the legislative scheme of the law was to standardise the level of education being prescribed in Madrasas. The bench heard a battery of lawyers including senior advocates Abhishek Manu Singhvi, P Chidambaram, Mukul Rohatgi, representing petitioners against the HC verdict. The SC said that a law can be struck down for violation of fundamental rights under part III of the Constitution or on grounds of legislative competence but not for violation of basic structure. "Statute can be struck down only for violation of part III or legislative competence and not for violating basic structure."



## Who will be the next POTUS?

AP ■ WASHINGTON

**A** presidential campaign marked by upheaval and rancor approached its finale on Election Day as Americans decided whether to send Donald Trump back to the White House or elevate Kamala Harris to the Oval Office.

Polls opened across the nation on Tuesday morning as voters faced a stark choice between two candidates who have offered drastically different temperaments and visions for the world's largest economy and dominant military power. Harris, the Democratic vice president, stands to be the first female president if elected. She has promised to work across the aisle to tackle economic worries and other issues without radically departing from the course set by President Joe Biden. Trump, the Republican former president, has vowed to replace thousands of federal workers with loyalists, impose sweeping tariffs on allies and foes alike, and stage the largest deportation operation in US history.

The two candidates spent the waning hours of the campaign overlapping in Pennsylvania, the biggest battleground state. They were trying to energise their bases as well as Americans still on the fence or debating whether to vote at all.

"It's important, it's my civic duty and it's important that I vote for myself and I vote for the democracy and the country which I supported for 22 years of my life," said Ron Kessler, 54, an Air Force veteran from Pennsylvania who said he was voting for just the second time.

## Speeding DTC bus mows down Delhi Policeman, IT student

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

**T**wo days after two traffic policemen on duty were dragged on the bonnet of a car, two persons, including a Delhi Police constable, who was on a night patrolling duty, and a B.Tech student died in a gruesome incident after a Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) bus mowed them down on Monday night, near the Monastery Market in North Delhi due to over speeding.

The horror unfolded around 10.15 pm when a green DTC bus went out of control, climbing a pavement outside the Monastery Market on Ring road, and subsequently hitting a billboard pole. The impact of the collision was such that it knocked the billboard off from its base. The bus then hit a pedestrian and an on duty police constable of Civil Lines police station.

The vehicle finally came to a halt when it crossed the road, and crashed into a road divider. The crime scene revealed the severity of the disturbing accident with the



Photo: Ranjan Dimri/Pioneer

fallen pole, blood spilled on the road and the damaged bus that stood stranded in the middle of the road till it was towed in the late afternoon. "The green DTC bus, operating on the route from Sarai Kale Khan to Nand Nagari via ISBT, developed some technical snag. Around 10.38 pm, the Police Control Room (PCR) received multiple calls claiming that the bus had swerved off the road near the Monastery Market, causing extensive damage and leaving two people critically injured," Deputy

Police (North) Raja Banthia stated.

However, according to the police sources, the bus was speeding when the incident occurred, and a blood sample of the driver has been sent to test if he was under the influence of alcohol. The accident claimed two lives including that of the young Delhi Police Constable Victor, a resident of Nagaland, and had joined the service in 2019. He was posted at Civil Lines police station from June 2023. He was on his PCR motorcycle when the accident occurred.

## 'Batenge toh katenge' V/s 'Judenge toh jeetenge'

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

**W**ith just days remaining until the November 20 Uttar Pradesh Assembly by-elections, the political sparring over slogans has intensified. Samajwadi Party (SP) President Akhilesh Yadav recently criticised Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's "batenge toh katenge" remark, calling it "the worst slogan in history". In response, Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya accused the SP of supporting "jihadis" to secure votes.

The issue has drawn comments from leaders across the political spectrum, including Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati, who weighed in on the escalating rhetoric. Political analysts suggest that while the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is appealing to religious sentiments, the SP aims to shift the focus toward caste-based solidarity through its PDA (backward, Dalit, and minority) framework. Maurya took to social media platform X, alleging that the SP's true agenda was to appease Muslims and "support jihadis" for vote-



bank politics. "SP's politics of dividing society through fronts like 'love jihad', 'land jihad', and 'vote jihad' reveals Akhilesh Yadav's so-called harmony claims," he posted. Maurya questioned if this was the PDA that Yadav promoted, declaring, "SP's true character and face have been exposed." Meanwhile, a poster outside the SP office has reignited the debate. Displayed on Saturday night, it reads, "Mathadhis will divide and cut... PDA will unite and win," implying the SP's commitment to uniting marginalised communities against division. This follows Mayawati's own statement urging voters to align with the

BSP, dismissing the SP-BJP slogan battle as a distraction from real issues. The slogan originated when Adityanath introduced "batenge toh katenge" (if you divide, you will be cut off) during the Haryana elections, later endorsed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the line "Ek hain toh safe hain" (if we are united, we are safe). Some attribute this messaging to the BJP's recent success in Haryana. In response, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav took to social media with the counter-slogan "judenge toh jeetenge" (if we unite, we will win), emphasising positive politics. "In the interest of society, the Chief Minister

should rethink his negative outlook and consider changing his advisors," Yadav wrote, urging Adityanath to adopt a more inclusive approach. He added, "A good leader nurtures positive thoughts and keeps both his sleeves and arms open." Yadav further commented on the role of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) in the by-elections, suggesting that its entry has unsettled both the BJP and SP, as both parties attempt to shift public focus with competing posters. Yadav stated, "Instead of divisive slogans, what is truly needed is a commitment to unity - if we join with the BSP, we will progress and remain safe."

## Bihar Kokila Sharda Sinha passes away

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA ■ PATNA / NEW DELHI

"**C**hhatti Maiya ne apne paas bula liya Sharda ji ko," said 76-year-old Usha Rani, a resident of Bhagalpur in Bihar who had just observed the first day's rituals of the four-day Chhath Puja on Tuesday, with Sharda Sinha's folk songs for the occasion playing in the background and reverberating the festive ambience of her home, and bylanes of Tilka Majhi Chowk. Sinha's demise on the holy days of Chhath festive season leaves behind a bouquet of signature songs of Mahaparv of the Poorvanchalis. Her songs have often forced many of them to head back home to Bihar from as far as New York, London or Tokyo to pay obeisance to the setting and then the rising Sun God from the water bodies of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, and elsewhere across the length and breadth of India.

Popular folk singer Sharda Sinha, who was undergoing treatment at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi, died on Tuesday night. She was 72. "Sharda Sinha expired at 9.20 pm due to



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refractory shock as a result of septicemia," an AIIMS official said. Sinha was known among her fans for folk songs such as "Kartik Maas Jorija" and "Koyal Bin" as well as Bollywood numbers

"Taar Bijli" from "Gangs of Wasseypur-II" and "Babul" from "Hum Aapke Hain Koun".

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a host of leaders and music lovers condoled the demise of Sharda Sinha who is a Padma Bhushan recipient for being synonymous with folk songs in Bhojpuri, Maithili, and Magahi languages.

Expressing condolences PM posted on social media "I am deeply saddened by the demise of renowned folk singer Sharda Sinha ji. Her Maithili and Bhojpuri folk songs have been very popular for the last several decades." He added, "The echo of her melodious songs associated with the great festival of faith, Chhath, will always remain. Her demise is an irreparable loss for the music world. My condolences are with her family and fans in this hour of grief. Om Shanti!"

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and several leaders and eminent personalities from the State mourned the death of Sharda Sinha when her voice had just reverberated the state's ambience for the most auspicious festive spirit of Bihar.

## IOA sends 'Letter of Intent' to host 2036 Olympics in India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

**T**he Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has submitted a 'Letter of Intent', expressing the country's desire to host the 2036 Olympic and Paralympic Games, to the International Olympic Committee's Future Host Commission, taking the first concrete step in an ambitious plan. The letter was submitted on October 1, according to a source in the sports ministry. "This monumental opportunity could bring substantial benefits, fostering economic growth, social progress, and youth empowerment across the country," the source added. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had first talked about his government's aspiration to host the 2036 Olympics last year. A decision on the host will not be taken before the IOC



elections next year and India will also have to face competition from several other nations like Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey, who are positioning themselves as strong contenders to host the sporting spectacle. India's plan has been backed by current IOC head Thomas Bach. The last time India hosted an international multi-sport extravaganza was the 2010 Commonwealth Games here. But for the 2036 Olympics, Ahmedabad is being seen as a front-runner to be the host city. India's top sports administrators, including IOA President PT Usha, were at the

Paris Olympics earlier this year to lobby for the country. It is also learnt that India would be pushing for the inclusion of indigenous disciplines like Yoga, Kho Kho and Kabaddi if the bid is successful.

The Sports Authority of India's Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) has even presented a detailed report on the measures needed for a successful bid to new sports minister Mansukh Mandavya. In this document, MOC has identified six disciplines, including Yoga, Kho Kho, Kabaddi, Chess, T20 cricket and Squash for inclusion in the Games if the country gets to host the quadrennial extravaganza. However, the IOA is also mired in controversy owing to a tug of war between Usha and the body's Executive Council, which has steadfastly refused to ratify the appointment of her choice for the CEO's position, Raghuram Iyer.

# Classifieds

**BEDKHALI NOTICE**

**I, Usha Sharma** W/o Late Vijay Narain R/o House no- 486A, Sector-25 Panchkula Haryana my Son Vikas Sharma and his wife Pooja Sharma are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable/immovable property. Anybody deals with them at his/her own risk.

**I, Rano** W/o Shri Pal R/o House No. 957, Dadu Majra Colony Chandigarh inform that my son Aman Kumar and his wife Nisha and their daughter Seerat is out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**I, Ravina** (Begam W/O) Late Multan Khan R/O New Model Town, Teh. Shahabad (M.), Kurukshetra I declare that my daughter Rasida are out of my control, and do not even behave well with us. So I disinherit them from my all moveable/immovable Properties. If anybody deals with them in any manner, they will deal on his own responsibility.

**I, Udhisr** S/O Kedari R/O House No 3797 MJC Chandigarh inform that my wife Maya and my son Saurav is out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**I, Surinder Kumar** S/o Sh. Om Parkash R/O House no. 12 sector -21 Panchkula Haryana, declare that my both Son's Gaurav Garg and Yogesh Garg are out of my control. So I Disown him form my all moveable/ immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with him at their risk and responsibility.

**We Harinder Singh** S/O Mehar Singh and Saroj Bala R/O H.No 61 near Pinegrow Public School green enclave Morinda Teh Morinda Distt. Roopnagar we disown our son Naveen Kumar and daughter in law Sukhvir Kumar and grand son Aayan Mahira from my moveable immovable properties due to out of our control, anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

**We, Dharmvir Singh** S/o Surat Singh and Sudesh W/O Dharmvir Singh R/O H. No. 412/12, Jagdish Colony, Hansi, Hisar No W/O H. No. 2019, first floor, Sector 33, Hisar (Hry) evict our son Ashish Garewal and his wife Sheela Devi from all our movable-immovable property because they are out of our & our family's control. In future, our family & we will not be responsible for any of their behaviour or dealings. They will be responsible on their own.

**I, Babita Garg** W/o Sh. Kapil Dev R/o house no 18 sector 52, village Kajheri Chandigarh declare that my son Parveen Garg is out of our control so that I disown him from my all moveable & immovable property. Anybody deals with him , does he at their own risk.

**I, Babita Garg** W/o Sh. Kapil Dev R/o house no 18 sector 52, village Kajheri Chandigarh declare that my son Karanveer Garg is out of our control so that I disown him from my all moveable & immovable property. Anybody deals with him , does he at their own risk.

**We, Bakshish Singh** S/o Chand Singh and Himat Kaur W/O Bakshish Singh R/O Village Nanansu, PO. Balbera, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala declare that our son Arjan Singh is beyond our control due to being a victim of bad company. We, Evict them from all my moveable / immoveable properties. If anyone deals with him or has any relationship with him, then he himself will be responsible for it.

**We, Amarjit** S/o Birbal And Anita W/O Amarjit R/O Indira Basti, Fauji Plot, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Our Son Ankush Kesri And his Wife Anita Rani are out of our control. We, disown them from all Our moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with them at Their Own risk.

**I Meena Devi** w/o Late Hoshiyar Singh Vill. Chandana, Kaithal My Son Vikram Singh and his Wife Neha is out of my control. I, disown them from all my moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with them at Their Own Risk.

**I, Sadhu Ram** S/O Kehar Singh Vill.Bodhni, Pehowa, Kurukshetra My Son Jamal Singh and his wife Sangeeta Devi is out of my control. I, disown them from all my moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with Them at Their Own risk.

**I, Hari Chand** Agnihotri S/O Late Shri Labhu Ram, House No. 2774, Sector 40-C Chandigarh Heberey Declare That My Son Naveen Kumar And Daughter-In-Law Venuka Agnihotri Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From My Moveable And Immoveable Property. In Future Anybody Deals With Them Will Be Responsible Himself/ Herself.

**We Bikram Singh** S/o Ajmer Singh and Charmitj Kaur W/o Bikram Singh Both R/o village Faizgarh Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that Our Son Jagjit Singh residing in Italy. His Son Taranpreet Singh (our grandson) residing in village Faizgarh Tehsil Khanna. That our grandson Taranpreet Singh is out of our control. He does not listening to us. He is not giving due respect to us. We disown our Grandson Taranpreet Singh from our moveable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with him will do so at their own risk.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**I, Surinder Singh** S/O Lakhmir Singh # 88, Village Khudra Jassu, Chandigarh is hereby declare that in my documents my father's name wrongly entered as Lakhvir Singh instead of correct name Lakhmir Singh. In Future my father's name may be treated as Lakhmir Singh for all purposes.

**I, Mrs Richa Kushwah** wife of Lieutenant Colonel Deependra Singh Kushwah R/O Block No. OP 22/1 Khetarpal Enclave, Bathinda Military cantt, Punjab-151004, declare that I have changed my name from Richa to Richa Kushwah.

**I, Lieutenant Colonel** Deependra Singh Kushwah son of Shri Munna Singh Kushwah, R/O Block No. OP 22/1 Khetarpal Enclave, Bathinda Military cantt, Punjab-151004, declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name Ahaana to Ahaana Rajawat.

**I, Army No. 3011623M** Rank Hav. Amit Kumar Sharma S/o Shyam Lal R/O Village Danoda Kalan Teh. Narwana Distt. Jind (Haryana) have declared that my Services Record wrongly Mentioned my Father Shyam Lal D.O.B. 04.02.1970 But his actual & Correct D.O.B. all documents 01.01.1968 vide affidavit dated 04.11.2024 attested by Notary Public Narwana.

**I, Army No. 3011623M** Rank Hav. Amit Kumar Sharma S/o Shyam Lal R/O Village Danoda Kalan Teh. Narwana Distt. Jind (Haryana) have declared that my Services Record wrongly Mentioned my Mother Bala Devi D.O.B. 03.03.1974 But his actual & Correct D.O.B. all documents 01.01.1973 vide affidavit dated 04.11.2024 attested by Notary Public Narwana.

It is for general information that I, Vijay Kumar Khanna Son of Shiv Dass Khanna residing at 113/1, Vikas Puri, Tanda Road, Jalandhar, Punjab, India, declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as Kanchan Devi in my PPO No. 240558106612. The actual name of my wife is Champa Khanna, which may be amended accordingly.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**मैं Preeti** W/o Deepak Kumar resident of H. No. 190, Ward No. 11. Tibba Colony Ratia Tehsil Ratia Distt. Fatehabad हल्कन ब्यान करती हूँ कि विवाह से पहले मेरा नाम Kamlesh Rani D/o Harbans Lal था मैंने विवाह के बाद अपना नाम प्रीति रख लिया है तथा श्रीमती प्रीति पत्नी दीपक कुमार व श्रीमती कमलेश रानी पुत्री हेरबंस लाल दोनों नाम मेरे हैं व दोनों नामों को मैं एक ही महिला हूँ। सभी संबंधित नोट करूँ।

**मैं, सतीश कुमार** बेनीवाल पुत्र श्री मोहन राम निवासी मकान नं. 1332, HBC, सेक्टर 15A, तदसीब व लिला दिसार, हरियाणा बयान करता हूँ कि मेरे बेटे Kushal Kumar Beniwal को 10वीं कक्षा की माफेकीय में उसकी माता का नाम Saraswati Devi रखा गया है जो कि वास्तव में सबकी उसकी माता का सही नाम Saraswati Devi है। भविष्य में उसकी माता का नाम Sarswati Devi के नाम से जाना जाए।

**I, Sunita Kumari** W/o Bharat Ravindass R/O H No. 3337, Near Sampark, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sunita Kumari to Sunita Ravindass.

**I, Tuila** W/o Sh. Jai Karan R/O #28 Charan Singh Colony, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh, I have changed my name from Tuila to Tuilya Devi.

**I, Suman Devi** w/o Pinkesh R/O Fartia-Tall, Teh.Loharu, District Bhiwani have changed my name from Suman Devi to Suman.

**I, Aarti Chopra** W/o Pardeep Garg R/O 916, Dawarka Puri, Hundewala, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Aarti Chopra to Aarti.

**I, Neha Kheterpal** W/o Vaibhav Gandhi R/O 562, Near Pyara Chowk, Model Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Neha Kheterpal to Neha.

**I, Alina** W/o Mohsin Ahmed R/O House no 852/A, Village Dhana Chandigarh have changed my name from Alina to Gurpiar Kaur.

**I, Army No 2480871L** Ex Hav Satnam Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Village Kondla, PO Bassi Kalan Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my father in law from Swran Singh to Swaran Singh. Concerned note.

**I, Paramjit Kaur** W/o Army No 2480871L Ex Hav Satnam Singh R/O Village Kondla, PO Bassi Kalan Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Paramjit Kaur to Sunam.

**I, Satish** S/o Om Prakash R/O H.n. 1201 sector 25, near mittal mall, panipat have changed my name from Satish to Satish Kumar for all future purposes.

**I, Madan Lal** S/o Piyare Lal Gupta R/O H. n. 698, sec.12, Huda, Panipat have changed my name from Madan Lal to Madan Lal Gupta for all future purposes.

**I, Reena Devi** w/o Sunil Kumar R/O Tigri Khalsa Tehsil Thanesar district Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Reena Devi to Reena.

**I, Manu** W/o Vrijpal R/O Village Samaspur Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, declare that I am known by two names Anu & Manu.

**I, Smt. Kuljeet Kaur** W/o No. 202112Y Ex R/O-1 (Tele) Bhagwan Singh R/O H.No.208, Near Guru Ramdas Nursing College, Tagore Nagar, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my Name from Kuljeet Kaur to Jeet Kaur and my date of birth from 09-08-1962 to 08-11-1964.

**I, Shammi Bala** Hira W/o Navin Chand Hira R/O #740, Sector-16, Panchkula Haryana India have changed my name from Shammi Bala Hira to Shammi Hira.

**I, Rajwanti Devi** Dependent of Sujeet resident of Village-Hullaheri, District and Tehsil-Sonipat, Haryana - 131001 have changed my name from Rajwanti Devi to Rajo vide affidavit number-30066-10 dated 05 Nov 2024 before Sonipat Court.

**I Uma Devi** W/o Balaram Vill-belwali bhoj Paunta, sub tehsil Morni Distt- Panchkula Haryana declare that my name is Omvati registered in the documents of Post-office Morni. Uma Devi and Omvati both are my names. My correct name is Uma Devi.

**I, Anju** W/O Ajay Kumar R/O H.No.142/11, Gali Jorkian, near B.K.School, Khu korian, Amritsar have changed my name from Anju to Anju Bala. Concerned please note.

**I, Sarabjit Kaur** W/o Jaspal Singh R/O H.No. 03, Sultanpurt Road, Near Ice Factory, New Kapoor Nagar, Amritsar have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarabjeet Kaur.

**I, Rajinder Riar** W/o Gurdial Singh R/O House No. 14, Sunder Bagh Colony, Jail Road, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521 have changed my name from Rajinder Riar to Rajinder Kaur.

**I, Prabjot Singh** S/o Mangal Singh R/O Lehandi Mangat Patti, Tarsikka, Amritsar, Punjab-143116 have changed my name from Prabjot Singh to Prabjot Singh Mangat.

**I, Bharti Anand** W/o Sh. Gulshan Kumar R/O H.No. 1369-A, Sector-13, Huda, Panipat, I have changed my name from Bharti Anand to Bharti Malik for all purposes.

**I, Nirmal Saini** W/o Sh. Baljeet Saini R/O H. No. 315/24, Saini Colony, Model Town, Karnal I have changed my name from Nirmal to Nirmal Saini. In future, I should be known as Nirmal Saini.

**I, Baljeet Saini** S/o Sh. Chandgi Ram R/O H.No. 315/24, Saini Colony, Model Town, Karnal I have changed my name from Baljeet to Baljeet Saini. In future, I should be known as Baljeet Saini.

**I, Gurdeep Singh** S/O Rameshwar Dass R/O VPO Saran Tehsil Saraswati Nagar Distt Yamuna Nagar -133202 Haryana (India) declare that name of mine and my wife has been wrongly written as Gurdeep and Baby Rani respectively in my minor daughter (aged 17 years) Parul in her 10th and 12th class educational documents. The actual name of mine and my wife are Gurdeep Singh and Baby Devi.

**I, Saniya D/O** Harish Gauri R/O H. No. 743, Sarwar Mohalla, Jagadhri Tehsil Jagadhri Distt Yamuna Nagar Haryana-135003, India declare that name of my father and mother has been wrongly written as Harish Kumar and Neelam respectively in my 10th class educational document. The actual name of my father and mother are Harish Gauri and Neelam Gauri.

**I, Shri Ram** S/O Om Parkash R/O Hangoli Road VPO Saraswati Nagar Tehsil Saraswati Nagar Distt Yamuna Nagar Haryana-133103, India declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as Pummy Devi in my 10th class educational document. The actual name of my mother is Parmajeet.

**I, Parmila Devi** W/Ovirender R/O Village Sanpera, Tehsil Ganaur, Distt. Sonipat declare that I have changed my name from Parmila Devi to Parmila, for all future purpose.

**I, Sunil Kumar** S/O Late Subhash Chand R/O Wadhawa Ram Colony, Near Verma Tailors Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Sunil S/O Subash to Sunil Kumar S/O Late Subhash Chand, for all future purpose.

**I, Gurkirat Singh** s/o Amarjit Singh R/O Bhanolanga Distt Kapurthala declare that have changed my name Gurkirat is my given name and Singh is my Surname.

**I, Satish** S/o Om Prakash R/O H.n. 1201 sector 25, near mittal mall, panipat have changed my name from Satish to Satish Kumar for all future purposes.

**I, Madan Lal** S/o Piyare Lal Gupta R/O H. n. 698, sec.12, Huda, Panipat have changed my name from Madan Lal to Madan Lal Gupta for all future purposes.

**I, Reena Devi** w/o Sunil Kumar R/O Tigri Khalsa Tehsil Thanesar district Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Reena Devi to Reena.

**I, Manu** W/o Vrijpal R/O Village Samaspur Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, declare that I am known by two names Anu & Manu.

**I, Smt. Kuljeet Kaur** W/o No. 202112Y Ex R/O-1 (Tele) Bhagwan Singh R/O H.No.208, Near Guru Ramdas Nursing College, Tagore Nagar, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my Name from Kuljeet Kaur to Jeet Kaur and my date of birth from 09-08-1962 to 08-11-1964.

**I, Davinder Kumar** Kalra S/o Shobha Ram R/O H.No- 328/2 Kaziwara Ambala City have changed my name from Davinder Kumar to Davinder Kumar Kalra.

**I Bala Rani** W/O Sandeep Mehta R/O Village Simbla Tehsil Barara (Ambala) Haryana India Have Changed My Name Bala Rani To Poonam Mehta.

**I Kamalpreet Singh** Chauhan S/O Sh. Gurmial Singh Resident Of Patti Randhawa Ward No-6 Lungawal Sangrur Distt. Sangrur (Punjab), Have Changed My Name From Kamalpreet Singh Chauhan To Kamalpreet Singh.

**I Jaspal Singh** S/O Gurbaksh Singh Vpo Dhanpur, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jaspal Singh To Jassa Singh, All Concerned Noted.

**I, Ravinder Kaur** Pumar, W/O Sh. Pritpal Singh, R/O House No. 855 Sector-9 Panchkula Haryana. Have Changed My Name From Ravinder Kaur Pumar To Ravinder Kaur.

**I, Pritpal Singh** Pumar S/O Sh.Tara Singh R/O House No. 855 Sector-9 Panchkula Haryana Have Changed My Name From Pritpal Singh Pumar To Pritpal Singh.

**I Love Kumar** Gupta S/O Brij Lal R/O H.No 621, Dashmesh Nagar Zirakpur, Sas Nagar Mohali Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Love Kumar Gupta To Love Kumar.

**I Hari Babu** Varshney S/O Ram Ji Lal R/O H. No 8/27, Sarai Babu, Sarai Hakeem Aligarh Uttar Pradesh. Have Changed My Name From Hari Babu Varshney To Hari Babu.

**I Shelly Shishodia** W/O Dharmesh Shishodia R/O Flat No. 120, Maya Green Apartment, Highland Marg, Zirakpur. I Have Change My Name From Shelly To Shelly Shishodia For All Future Purposes.

**I Amandeep Kaur** W/O Satinder Singh R/O Village Gagrewal Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt Tarn Taran Declare That Amandeep Kaur And Amandeep Kaur Both Names Of One And Same Person. I Known With Both Names.

**I Vijay Kumar** Aggarwal S/O Late Sh. Prem Chand Aggarwal R/O #203, Sector-6, Panchkula Haryana-134109 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Vijay Kumar Aggarwal To Vijay Aggarwal. Concern Note

**I Gurreet Kaur** Wo Gurmeet Singh R/O Vill Kalo Majra Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Pooja To Gurreet Kaur.

**I, Joginder Kaur,** W/O Manjit Singh, R/O, Village Nagla, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, Distt.Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Joginder Kaur To Jasbir Kaur.

**I Sandeep Kumar** S/O Parshu Ram R/O H.No 2009/33, Sector 32-C Chandigarh, Have Changed My Name From Sandeep Kumar To Sandeep Bival.

**I Sukhwinder Singh** S/O Kishan Singh R/O Village & Po Laroi Tehsil Adampur District Jalandhar, Punjab, Declares That My 10th Class Pass Certificate Vide Unique Id 7607811 And Index No. Is 1224465/016 Of My Son Jasraj Singh Has Been Lost Somewhere At G. T. Road Bhogpur District Jalandhar, Punjab. All Concerned Note.

I Am Balbir Singh, Ex No-1556620-F, Rank- Hav, Residence Of Vill-Mohla Pur. Po-Nurpur Bedi, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State-Punjab Declare That I Want To Amend My Wife's Name Jasvinder Kaur To Jaswinder Kaur And Age 31 Years To 15-09-1967

**I, Mohit Kumar** S/O Ishwar Parshad Gupta R/O H.No. 1359 Progressive Society Sector 50B, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Mohit to Mohit Kumar and both are my names.

**I, Srishti** D/O Suresh Chaudhary R/O Ward No 9 House No 2775 Hoshiarpur Road Kangra, Kangra(T), Himachal Pradesh-176001 have changed my name to Srishti Chaudhary.

**I, Balwinder Kaur** W/O Amrik Singh Tung R/O Vill Bohani Po Ranipet Teh Phagwara Distt Kapurthala, Punjab-144403 have changed my name to Balwinder Kaur Tung.

**I, Sangeeta Aery** D/O Tiliak Ram Bhardwaj W/O Ashwani Kumar Aery R/O Old Hoshiarpur Road, Ward Number 1, Una(T), Una, Himachal Pradesh-174303 changed my name to Sangeeta Sharma.

**I, Lovepreet Gotra** S/O Balbir Singh R/O Vill. Masana Po Dhudhla, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana-136156 have changed my name to Lovepreet Singh.

**I, Ramdas S/O** Gulab Singh R/O Makrani(75), Po-Mauri, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana-127022 have changed my name to Vishal.

**I Jaspal Kaur** w/o Sukhdev Singh resident of village sikhnawala Faridkot have changed my name to sukhpal kaur.

**I, Sunita W/O** Harish Kumar Manocha R/O H.No. 1368, Urban Estate -II, Hissar (Haryana) have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Manocha for all future purposes.

**I, Geeta Devi** w/o Shashi Pal R/O Village Tatka, Distt. Kurukshetra state that Geeta Devi & Geeta Rani are the two names of same woman ie myself. I know by both these names.

**I Sanjay Kumar** S/o Dharam Singh R/O Village Rajlu Garhi,Tehsil Ganaur, District Sonapat Haryana inform that Sanjay Kumar and Sanjay Raathe both names are one and same person.

**I, Archana Devi** is legally wedded wife of Amit Kumar resident of 59, Shastri Nagar, Munger, Bihar- 811201 have changed my name from Archana to Archana Devi due to wrong name recorded in my husband's army service record vide affidavit before Notary Public Gurdaspur dated 05/11/2024

**I, Thuru S/O** Shurlu Ram R/O Back Side Guru Harkrishan Public School, DBN Road, Nabipur, Gurdaspur Punjab-143521 have changed my name from Thuru to Thuru Singh. Concerned note.

**I, Ravi S/O** Sh. Brij Mohan Gupta R/O H.No. 1748, Rajan Street, Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar I have change my name from Ravi to Ravi Gupta All concerned note

I, hitherto Known as Vinod Kumar Son of Radha Krishan residing at H.No.13, Street No.7, Guru Amardash Avenue, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Vinod Kumar Mehra.

**I, hitherto** Known as Harbans Kaur Wife of Kamal Kumar residing at H.No.2305/14, Katra Moti Ram, Inside Lohgarh Gate, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Mamta

**I, Juzar Singh** S/O Gurbje Singh R/O H.No.136-A, Bhai Himmat Singh Avenue, Majitha Verka Bye Pass Amritsar have changed my name from Juzar Singh to Juhjar Singh

It is notified for the information that my original DMC of 12th year 2024 and Unique Id 7535664 issued by CISCSE Board has been actually lost Name of the candidate Gurkirat Singh S/O Gurpartap Singh R/O VPO Dhulka, Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar Mobile No.7696996466

**I, Lilawati Devi** Mother of No.14946719X Nk Virendra Kumar R/O Gaam Kohartha Parwaria Sonbhadda, Ghorawal Uttar Pradesh-231210 now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 Apo have changed my name from Lilawati Devi to Lilawati and Date of Birth from 05.10.1961 to 01.01.1961 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB76486743496798W Dt.05.11.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

**I, Raj Pal** Father of No.15518642M Swr Mahender R/O H.No.207, Near Valmiki Choupal Dakora (122) PO Marraoli Distt. Palwal Haryana-121106 have changed my name from Raj Pal to Rajpal Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB76599299057328W Dt.05.11.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

**I, Mem Bati** Mother of No. 15518642M Swr Mahender R/O H.No.207, Near Valmiki Choupal Dakora (122) PO Marraoli Distt. Palwal Haryana-121106 have changed my name from Mem Bati to Membati Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB76598763314003W Dt.05.11.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

**I, Tejinder Kaur** W/o Jatinder Singh Malhotra R/O 77-78 Anand Avenue Back Lane Manav Public School Maqbool Road Amritsar have changed my name from Tejinder Kaur to Given Name Tejinder Surname Kaur

**I, Jatinder Singh** S/O Inder Singh Malhotra R/O 77-78 Anand Avenue Back Lane Manav Public School Maqbool Road Amritsar have changed my name to Jatinder Singh Malhotra

**I, Darshna** W/o Om Parkash Mehta R/O Quarter No.24 Chabbhal Road Central Jail Fatahpur Amritsar have changed my name to Darshna Mehta.

**I, Jasvinder Kaur** W/O Maninder Singh R/O H.No.292-23, Dharampura, Gali No 2, Chheharta, Amritsar-143105 have changed my name from Jasvinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur.

**I, Harpreet Singh** S/O Sulakhan Singh R/O Village Dhaliwal PO Cheema Khudi, Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur have declare that Harpreet is my Given name and Singh is my Surname.

**I, Navjot Singh** S/O Dilbag Singh R/O Village Dhaliwal PO Cheema Khudi, Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur have declare that Navjot is my Given name and Singh is my Surname.

**I, Joginder Kumar** S/o Banarsi Dass R/O H. No. 675, Banwali Lal Gali Old Anaj Mandi, Hali Bazar, Bhiwani -127021 declare that I have changed my name from Joginder Kumar to Joginder Kumar Aggarwal for all future purpose.

**I, Manisha Sharma** W/o Sh. Ravinder Kumar R/O H. No. 164-N, Kaveri Park, Model Town, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Manisha to Manisha Sharma for all future purposes.

**I, Sunita Kumari** Lawat W/O Sajjan Lawat R/O Shankar Niwas, City Thana Road, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Sunita Kumari Lawat to Sunita Lawat for future purpose.

**I, Neha** W/o Sh. Vinay Kumar R/O House No. 584, First Floor, Sector 33, Hisar, Tehsil & Distt. Hisar, Haryana, Pin Code 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Neha to Neha Garg for future purpose.

**I, Suraj Bhan** S/O Pyare Lal R/O Village Dhani Siswal, Teh. Mandi Adampur, Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Suraj Bhan to Suraj Saini for future purpose.

**I, Wazir Singh** Maharia S/O Sh. Jai Lal R/O H. No. 110, Main Gali Azad Nagar, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Wazir Singh Maharia for all future purpose.

**I, Suranjay Singh** Father of No.-14936940H Rank NK Name Karamjit Singh R/O Vill. Jhanduke, PO Jhanduke, Teh. Sardulgarh, Distt. Mansa, Punjab-151506 have changed my date of birth in army record from 01-07-1944 to 01-01-1943 vide affidavit dated 05-11-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, Harmail Kaur** Mother of No.-14936940H Rank NK Name Karamjit Singh R/O Vill. Jhanduke, PO Jhanduke, Teh. Sardulgarh, Distt. Mansa, Punjab-151506 have changed my date of birth in army record from 01-07-1946 to 01-01-1950 vide affidavit dated 05-11-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, Doraswamy** Subhashini Wife of 15687448X Rank HAV Name C Manjunathan R/O Vill. Dalavai Palli, PO Madi Reddy Palli, Teh. Yadamani, Distt. Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517422 have changed my name in army record from Doraswamy Subhashini to C Subhashini vide affidavit No. 11AA 013560 dated 05-11-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, Aditi** W/o Aman, R/O H.No.290/15, Ward No-32, Mohalla Bajri Company, Tehsil & District Pathankot-145001, Have Changed My Name From Adity to Aditi, Kindly Note.

**I Bikramjit Singh** Kalirana S/o Hisar Singh R/O #186 St no.7, Teg Colony Near New officer colony Patiala have changed my name to Bikramjit Singh.

**I, Walit Singh** S/O Joginder Singh R/O Street No.13, Bhakra Enclave, Malo Majra Road, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Walait Singh to Walit Singh.

**I, Shifali Kansal** Garg W/O Eugene Garg R/O H.No.

## Hindu Temple Attack in Canada: Punjab leaders call for safety, solidarity amid rising tensions

**PNS ■ CHANDIGARH**

The recent violent incident near the Hindu Sabha Temple in Brampton, Canada, has sparked a strong outcry from Punjab's political leaders, highlighting the deep connection between India and Canada's large Punjabi diaspora. Leaders across political parties in Punjab have voiced concerns over what they perceive as growing threats to Indo-Canadian communal harmony.

As incidents of violence outside religious places stir fears within the Indo-Canadian community, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and other prominent leaders have condemned the attacks, demanding action from both Canadian and Indian Governments to protect individuals and preserve peace.

Mann, in a statement on Tuesday, labeled the incident as a "disturbing sign of communal tension", exacerbated by divisive politics. He urged the Government of India (GOI) to press Canada's federal administration for decisive steps to ensure justice.

Emphasizing that Canada is a "second home" for millions of Punjabis, Mann pointed out that their contributions have enriched Canadian society and that both countries should nurture cordial relations. He expressed disappointment at the spread of divisive politics, stating that it was "unthinkable" for such incidents to occur on Canadian soil, historically seen as a haven for peace. He called for swift and exemplary action against those behind the violence, hoping it would act as a deterrent.

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) working president Balwinder Singh Bhunder

echoed similar sentiments, condemning the incidents and urging the Canadian Government to protect all religious places. He expressed concerns that attempts to sow division between Sikh and Hindu communities in Canada go against the tenets of "sarbat da bhala" (the welfare of all), a principle cherished in Sikhism.

Bhunder also appealed to Indo-Canadians to recognize their shared roots and refrain from allowing foreign interests to weaken their unity. Calling upon Canada to safeguard Indo-Canadian diplomats and religious sites, Bhunder suggested that the attacks could be part of a larger conspiracy aimed at unsettling the peace and unity among Indian-origin communities.

Meanwhile, Punjab's former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Capt Amarinder Singh also expressed his apprehensions about Canada's permissive stance toward separatist movements. In a statement shared on social media on Monday, Capt Amarinder accused the Canadian Government of irresponsibility, suggesting that it had allowed extremists to exploit Canadian soil for political gains.

"Allowing such movements unchecked is not only irresponsible but borderline criminal," he stated, arguing that such actions could damage the longstanding relationship between India and Canada. Capt Amarinder added that Canada's tolerance of Khalistani extremism has emboldened certain factions, leading to incidents like the recent attack on the Brampton temple.

The issue also resonated with the former MP and Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu, who accused Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of fos-

tering an environment where extremism could flourish. Bittu blamed Trudeau's "soft approach" towards Khalistani sympathizers for the escalating tension, asserting that his leniency had compromised the safety of Hindu and Sikh communities.

In a stern warning, Bittu stated that such incidents would not be tolerated and called on Canadian authorities to take firm action against those disrupting communal harmony. He argued that by failing to curb extremist activities, the Canadian Government risked damaging the country's reputation and alienating its Indian-origin residents.

Adding to these sentiments, Punjab Congress president and Ludhiana MP Amarinder Singh Raja Warring weighed in on the diplomatic strains emerging from Canada's allegations against India regarding organized crime links. Warring urged the Indian government to clarify its position on accusations that figures like Lawrence Bishnoi were involved with Indian authorities, as Canada claimed.

The allegations, he noted, had raised suspicions and further complicated relations. He highlighted the importance of maintaining stable relations with Canada for the benefit of the large Punjabi community there, warning that diplomatic rifts would harm both countries.

The Canadian Government, led by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, has since condemned the temple attack, declaring that violence has no place in Canada. He assured the public that his administration is committed to upholding safety for all religious communities. Nonetheless, critics argue that Trudeau's response does not go

far enough to address the rising extremism that has left many Indo-Canadians feeling vulnerable. As protests continue, calls for stronger security and reassurances of communal safety are likely to increase, with demands for Canadian authorities to undertake a thorough investigation into the attack's perpetrators.

The unfolding situation underscored a challenging moment in Indo-Canadian relations, as both nations navigate the implications of diaspora politics and communal stability. For Punjab, where nearly every other family has relatives settled in Canada, these incidents are a stark reminder of the need for vigilance and unity. As leaders in Punjab push for accountability, there is a growing consensus on the urgency for Canada to take concrete measures to address these incidents. The hope remains that such actions will not only ensure justice but also reinforce the resilience of Indo-Canadian communities against forces of division.

## Punjab Police Arrests 4 in Petrol Bomb Attacks on Shiv Sena Leaders

**PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA**

Punjab Police have cracked down on a significant terror module linked to the Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) after a series of petrol bomb attacks targeting Shiv Sena leaders. Following a joint operation by Punjab's Counter Intelligence Unit and Ludhiana Police, four suspects have been arrested in connection with the recent attacks in Ludhiana, allegedly masterminded by foreign-based individuals, Harjit Singh Laddi and Sabi, both backed by BKI, confirmed the state DGP Gaurav Yadav on Tuesday.

The arrested individuals were identified as Jaswinder Singh alias Binder from Ludhiana and Ravinder Pal Singh alias Ravi (38), Manish Sahid alias Sanju (30) and Anil Kumar alias Honey (27) — from Rahon in Nawanshahr. Police seized two mobile phones and the red motorcycle used in the attacks, said DGP Yadav. He also confirmed that Laddi, wanted in the high-profile murder of Vikas Prabhakar in Margal, has a bounty of Rs 10 lakhs, as declared by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

The arrests followed extensive investigations involving CCTV footage and other technical evidence. "This operation has successfully solved the petrol bomb incidents targeting Shiv Sena leaders, including the October 16, 2024, attack on Yogesh Bakshi's residence and the recent November 2, 2024, incident at Harkirat Singh Khuran's home in Model Town Extension, Ludhiana," said DGP Yadav on his X handle. These attacks, carried out by unknown assailants, were reportedly linked to rising security concerns in the region.

Commissioner of Police (CP) Kuldeep Singh Chahal, addressing the media, outlined how Ludhiana Commissionerate Police teams, supported by Counter Intelligence, undertook the operation. The efforts were led by DCP Shubham Aggarwal, AIG Simratpal Singh Dhindsa, and ADCPs Amandeep Singh Brar and Ramandeep Singh Bhullar, with significant support from ACP Civil Lines Akarshi Jain and ACP West Gurdev Singh.

The investigation revealed that Anil alias Honey and Ravinder alias Ravi participated in both attacks, while Jaswinder alias Binder was involved in the first incident. Police identified a fifth suspect, who remains at large, with a manhunt underway to secure his arrest. The attackers reportedly coordinated their efforts with foreign-based handlers, raising concerns about external interference in local security. He said that the meticulous investigations including following the trail of CCTV footages and gathering of technical evidences led the arrest of four members of BKI module involved in executing both the crimes.

DGP Yadav also highlighted the importance of tracking and dismantling terror modules orchestrated from abroad, as Punjab police continue to target similar cells operating under foreign handlers. "We have managed to solve these cases, but further investigation is ongoing, and more arrests are anticipated," he added.

Two separate FIRs have been registered against the suspects in Haibowal and Model Town police stations, respectively, including charges of criminal conspiracy and attempted arson.

### BRIEFS

**PUNJAB LAUNCHES FREE SOIL TESTING INITIATIVE TO BOOST CROP YIELDS, OVER 1L SAMPLES TESTED**  
Chandigarh: Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department has introduced free soil testing for farmers, aiming to enhance crop yields through optimized fertilizer use and sustainable farming practices. So far, over one lakh soil samples have been tested, with results provided to farmers to guide their fertilizer application. The state Agriculture Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the Department, under Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, plans to test at least 2.5 lakh soil samples this fiscal year. With 58 testing labs across the State, the initiative aims to support balanced fertilization and prevent soil degradation, ultimately reducing costs for farmers. Khudian urged the farmers to conduct soil tests before sowing, noting that understanding soil nutrient content — including nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium — enables precise fertilizer application and prevents overuse. This approach supports sustainable crop growth and minimizes environmental impacts.

**PUNJAB PROMISES LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY EMPLOYEES**  
Chandigarh: Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema on Tuesday assured employees of the Punjab AIDS Control Society that life insurance coverage would soon be implemented. This commitment came after discussions with the Punjab AIDS Control Employees Welfare Association, Punjab State Karamchari Dal, and Computer Teachers Unions in his office on Tuesday. Cheema praised the AIDS Control Society for its dedication to managing HIV in Punjab, expressing strong support for their work. He assured that other key demands from employee groups would be addressed, emphasizing the government's focus on employee welfare under Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's leadership. Notably, he highlighted recent decisions, like a four percent dearness allowance, as evidence of the government's commitment despite financial challenges. During the meeting with Karamchari Dal, Cheema instructed finance officials to assess the financial impact of proposed employee benefits. He also assured the computer teachers' union that long standing issues, which previously led to legal disputes, would be resolved thoughtfully to ensure a positive, supportive work environment.

**PUNJAB PARTNERS WITH JICA TO ENHANCE FOREST COVER AND PROMOTE ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICES**  
Chandigarh: Punjab Government is making strides toward environmental sustainability by targeting a significant increase in the state's forest cover to 7.5 percent by 2030. Forest Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak on Tuesday announced a collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for a comprehensive project focused on agroforestry and biodiversity conservation. During a recent meeting with JICA representatives, Kataruchak emphasized the importance of increasing tree cover through agroforestry, which aims to integrate trees and shrubs into agricultural landscapes. The project, estimated at Rs 792.88 crore, seeks to address challenges such as groundwater conservation, income enhancement for farmers, and mitigating air pollution caused by straw burning. This ambitious initiative also includes plans for integrated watershed management in the Shiwalik region, which will improve both environmental health and agricultural productivity. Additionally, the project aims to promote ecotourism, providing a dual benefit of fostering local economic development while enhancing biodiversity conservation efforts.

**HRY SSC ANNOUNCES DOCUMENT VERIFICATION FOR ALL 2,702 NEWLY SELECTED PATWARIS FROM NOV 11 TO 21**  
Chandigarh: The Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) has announced that document verification for all 2,702 newly selected Patwaris, based on the recently declared results for various posts, will be conducted from November 11 to November 21. Candidates are required to appear for document verification at the Directorate of Land Records, Haryana, Bay Nos. 25-26, Sector-4, Panchkula.

## Haryana Vidhan Sabha winter session to begin on Nov 13

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The Haryana Vidhan Sabha winter session will commence on November 13 in Chandigarh and a notification has been issued by the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat.

It will be the first full-fledged session of the newly elected 15th State Assembly. After the Nayab Singh Saini government was sworn in on October 17, the Assembly met on October 25 but the House was adjourned sine die on the same day after newly elected MLAs were administered oath and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker were elected.

Meanwhile, in a statement, Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said on Tuesday that before the session commences on November 13 morning, a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) will be called during which the work to be done during the session will be discussed. The duration of the assembly session will also be decided in the BAC meeting, he said.

The Speaker appealed to all the MLAs to participate in the session with full preparation. The development of the state can be taken forward only through positive discussions, the Speaker said.

## Hry CM approves contracts & purchases worth Rs 2050 crore

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Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday approved various contracts and items worth Rs 2050 crore in the meeting of High-Powered Purchase Committee (HPPC), Departmental High-Powered Purchase Committee (DHPPC) and High-Powered Works Purchase Committee (HPWPC).

A Government spokesperson said that various water supply and sewerage management projects worth Rs 729 crore were also approved. Negotiations with various bidders led to a cost savings of approximately Rs 36 crore. Cabinet ministers Mahipal Dhanda, Vipul Goel, Arvind Kumar Sharma, Ranbir Gangwa, and Shrutu Choudhary also were present in the meeting.

The spokesperson said that a total of 49 agenda items were tabled in the meeting of the Public Health Engineering,

Irrigation and Water Resources, GMDA, Public Works (Buildings and Roads), SUG-ARFED, School Education, and Police Departments, of which 45 were approved.

The list of the projects approved in the meeting included constructing a 60 MLD water treatment plant in Jind city at Rs. 90 crore, a canal-based water supply scheme in seven villages of Rewari district at Rs. 15 crore, and construction of four Ranney wells in Chandhat and Janacholi villages for augmented water supply in Palwal and Nuh at Rs. 96.95 crore. Other projects included the augmentation of water supply scheme in Behal, sewage facilities in Malab village, Nuh under the Mahagram scheme, tubewell drilling and construction of an STP in Bhattu Kalan, and an effluent treatment plant in Jagadhri and Yamunanagar with a capacity of 19.50 MLD.

Eleven projects under the Gurugram Metropolitan

Development Authority (GMDA) were also approved, including a contract worth Rs.16.40 crore for establishing a centralized integrated water management system (CIWMS). Additionally, approvals were granted for the reconstruction, strengthening, and repair of six road projects covering 174 kilometers at an estimated cost of Rs. 170 crore. Key road projects include the reconstruction of the road from Dwarka Expressway to IMT Nanar and from Mehrauli Road, Delhi-Haryana border to IFFCO Chowk, as well as the construction of service roads between Sector 58 and Sector 67.

Similarly other projects including the development of a bus depot for e-buses in Sector 48 of Gurugram at a cost of Rs. 17.34 crore, construction of bus queue shelters along Dwarka Expressway, sector 99-115 at a cost of Rs. 17.35 crore, and development of Bus Queue Shelters in GMDA area from Southern Peripheral Road to Northern Peripheral Road, Sector 68-95, Gurugram at a cost of Rs. 19.73 crore were approved. Besides this, construction of Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) in GMDA area, Gurugram was also approved.

In the meeting, rates for the printing and supply of textbooks/workbooks for the 2025-26 academic year, for Classes I, II, VII, and VIII (Group-1) and Classes III, IV, V, and VI (Group-2) were also finalized. The Chief Minister emphasized ensuring high paper quality and timely delivery of the textbooks/workbooks.

## Preparatory work for Haryana SGMC elections underway

**PNS ■ CHANDIGARH**

Justice HS Bhalla, Commissioner of the Gurdwara Election in Haryana on Tuesday said that all necessary preparations are underway for the upcoming general elections to the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (HSGMC). The elections, which will involve forty wards, are expected to take place in January 2025. Justice Bhalla further informed that approximately 284,000 Sikh voters have already registered in the electoral roll for these elections. He urged all eligible individuals who have not yet registered to do so before the election process formally begins. Voter registration remains open, and those wishing to have their names included can submit applications to the Returning Officer of their respective wards until the official election schedule is released. Following the announcement of the election schedule, applications for voter inclusion may be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district until the election process concludes.



Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini with Sant Satguru of Radha Soami Satsang Beas (RSSB), Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon at Chandigarh on Tuesday. Pioneer Photo

## AWWA To Present Literary Extravaganza at Chandimandir Military Station from Nov 8-10

**PNS ■ CHANDIGARH**

The Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) will organise the 'Abhivyakti' Literature Festival, a three-day celebration of literature and creativity, from November 8 to 10 at the Khetarpal Officers' Mess and Institute, Headquarters Western Command, Chandimandir Military Station. The Festival aims to bring together acclaimed authors, storytellers, journalists, celebrities, influencers, and reading enthusiasts under one roof, providing an opportunity for the people to engage with this celebration. The three-day event is open to all to immerse themselves in

the world of books and ideas. Since its inception in 2021, the Abhivyakti Literature Festival has aimed to harness the diverse talents within the AWWA community, fostering a love for literature and encouraging writing skills among its members. The Abhivyakti Literature Festival is not just an event; it is a celebration of community, creativity, and the transformative power of literature," a statement issued on Tuesday said.

This year's theme, "Explore, Express and Experience", promises an enthralling literary journey. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore the works of accomplished writers, engage

with thought-provoking ideas and enrich themselves through the experiences shared by literary connoisseurs. The festival will feature a variety of sessions covering themes such as women writers, motherhood, pride in uniform, finances, publishing, storytelling, and the habit of reading.

Keynote speakers include Boman Irani and Dr Radhakrishnan Pillai, with the closing address by Jyoti Malhotra. The festival will also host celebrated authors such as Amish Tripathi, Anuja Chauhan, Navtej Sarma, Neelesh Kulkarni, Rahul Singh, and Shiv Aroor, alongside AWWA authors like Soni Sangwan, Meenu Tripathi, Prachi Johar,

Ganiv Panjra, Vandana Yadav, Ambreen Zaidi, Sahana Ahmed and Sheeba Kant. Budding authors, including Karunya Bisht, Ashna Liddar, and Tamanna Cheema, will have the chance to discuss their works and gain insights from established writers.

In addition to literary discussions, more than a dozen book launches are scheduled, providing a platform for new voices in literature. Engaging panels featuring notable figures such as Lt Gen Bhopinder Singh, Poja Batra, Shabbir Boxwala, Dharendra Kumar, Sumaira Abidi, Kanishka Gupta, Ajay Jain, Vivek Atray, Saguna Jain, Hardeep Chandpuri, Sunaina Jain and

Col VP Singh will lead discussions that promise to be both informative and inspiring. Schools and educational institutions in the Tricity have been requested to participate, allowing students to explore the rich world of literature. Various publishing houses will showcase their books, offering visitors a diverse selection to choose from.

Furthermore, the Indian Army will present an impressive display of weapons and equipment, inspiring young people to consider a career in the Armed Forces. In addition to the literary events, stalls operated by AWWA entrepreneurs will highlight the diverse talents of its members.

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## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, No. 3973095M** Ex Hav (Hony Nb Sub) Yash Pal resident of Village Rajpur, P.O. Sara Station, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed name of my wife From Dharshna Kumari to Darsina Kumari vide IN-PB76677082462954W Dated 05-11-2024 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

**I, No. 15391961X** Ex Hav (Hony Nb Sub) Dinesh Kumar resident of H.No.83B, Shri Guru Nabha Das Colony, VPO, Sarma, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed name of my son from Kapis Kumar to Kappish Kumar vide IN-PB76655482448081W Dated 05-11-2024 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

**I, Kamal Kumar** S/o Sh. Rajkumar R/O H.No. 790, PLA, Hisar, Haryana (India) do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Kamal Kumar Urf Kamal Dhadia to Kamal Kumar for Future purposes.

**I, Kumaharin Bai** Dhurwey Mother Of No.3014405Y Nk Raju Singh Dhurwey Resident Of Village- Harrahbat, Post- Mandai, Tehsil- Birsā, District- Balaghat, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin-481051, Have Changed My Name From Kumaharin Bai Dhurwey To Kumaharin Dhurwey Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76470792628877w Dated 05 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Rungan Singh** Dhurwey Father Of No.3014405Y Nk Raju Singh Dhurwey Resident Of Village- Harrahbat, Post- Mandai, Tehsil- Birsā, District- Balaghat, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin-481051, Have Changed My Name From Rungan Singh Dhurwey To Rungan Singh Dhurwey Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb7662071357312w Dated 04 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Jyanti Devi** Spouse Of No.15814972m Nk Yogesh Kumar Resident Of Village- Harpur, Post- Hulsaganj, Tehsil- Ghosi, District- Jehanabad, State- Bihar, Pin-804407, Have Changed My Name From Jyanti Devi To Gyaniti Devi Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76065679779073w Dated 04 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Neeraj Yadav** Spouse Of No.15622668n Nk Kamal Kishor Resident Of Village- Kuaadana, Post- Bittuda Dauli, Tehsil- Budaia, District- Uttarakhand, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-243639, Have Changed My Name From Neeraj Yadav To Ku Neeraj Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb760782220816069w Dated 04 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Bandana Ghoush** Mother Of No.15622933y Hav Pulakesh Ghosh Resident Of Village- Ghojadanga, Post- Panitor, Tehsil- Basirhat, District- North 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Pin-743292, Have Changed My Name From Bandana Ghoush To Bandana Ghosh Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76469850837809w Dated 05 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Mishra Deepika** Spouse Of No.7785398h Nk (Mp) Mishra Jayesh Kapildevi Resident Of House No.35, Mohalla Jalaram Nagar, Village- Dindoli, Post- Udhana, Tehsil- Chorasi, District- Surat, State- Gujarat, Pin-394210, Have Changed My Name From Mishra Deepika To Mishra Deepika Jayesh Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76473167254569w Dated 05 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, No.2806673y** Hav Pagare Amol Ashok Resident Of Village-Sambhaji Nagar (Kalwan) Post-Kalwan, Tehsil- Kalwan, District-Nashik, State- Maharashtra, Pin-423501, Have Changed My Mother Ashabai Ashok Pagare Dob 03 March 1965 To 01 June 1967 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76537946628736w Dated 05 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Lichhaman Harjan** Father Of No.15617771p Hav Rajendra Harjan Resident Of Village- Dhana Bhakran, Post- Dhana Bhakran, Tehsil- Tara Nagar, District- Churu, State- Rajasthan, Pin-331304, Have Changed My Name From Lichhaman Harjan To Lichhaman Ram Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76060607315611w Dated 04 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, No.2806673y** Hav Pagare Amol Ashok Resident Of Village-Sambhaji Nagar (Kalwan) Post-Kalwan, Tehsil- Kalwan, District-Nashik, State- Maharashtra, Pin-423501, Have Changed My Mother Name From Asha To Ashabai Ashok Pagare Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76538543570069w Dated 05 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Rukmani Harjan** Mother Of No.15617771p Hav Rajendra Harjan Resident Of Village- Dhana Bhakran, Post- Dhana Bhakran, Tehsil- Tara Nagar, District- Churu, State- Rajasthan, Pin-331304, Have Changed My Name From Rukmani Harjan To Rukmani Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76059552959550w Dated 04 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Hasinabai** Mother Of No. Jc-384961h Sub Maj Arif Khan Resident Of Village- Karmchari Colony, Post- Dewas, Tehsil- Dewas, District- Dewas, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin-455001, Have Changed My Name & Dob From Hasinabai To Hasina Bi And Date Of Birth From 01 July 1953 To 10 Aug 1955 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76315811397001w Dated 04 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Harjinder Singh** Resident Of Village- Kalsian Khurd, Post-Kharla, Tehsil- Patli, District- Amritsar, State- Punjab, Pin-143305, Have Changed My Mother Name From Surender Kaur To Salvinder Kaur Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76057608413234w Dated 04 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, No.13625843w** Hav Chandra Mohan Singh Resident Of Village- Gobarari, Post- Gobarari, Tehsil- Dididhat, District- Pithoragarh, State- Uttarakhand, Pin-262552, Have Changed My Daughter Name From Rikansha To Rikansha Kanyal Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb76572239168968w Dated 05 Oct 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Rupa Sharma** Am Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No:15339358a Rank-Hav Name: Kausal Kishor Presently Posted At: Unit 70 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Permanent Address: Village-Nagla Jawahar, Post: R.S.Shikohabad, Shikohabad, Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh-205141 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Rupa Sharma To Roopa Sharma. Vide Affidavit No-54aa 645797, Dated: 05/11/24

**I, Sumeet Kumar** S/O Sh. Dalip Chand, R/O House No. 272, Village-Mauli Jagran U.T. Chandigarh Declare That I Have Changed My Son's Name From Aarav To Aarav Saini.

**I, Rajo Devi** (Existing Name) W/O No. 2662442L Ex Hav Jai Kishan Son Of Moji Ram Resident Of Vpo Bhaini Chandepal, Tehsil Meham, District Rohtak (Haryana) Have Changed My Name In My Husband's Army Records/Discharge Book From Rajo Devi (Existing Name) To Khajani (Proposed New Name) My Correct /Actual Dob Is 01.01.1953 Instead Of 10.05.1955 As Per My Aadhaar /Pan Card. In Future My/3 Shall Be Known/Written And Called As Khajani (Dob : 01.01.1953) For All Work Purposes. Vide Affidavit Dated 05 Nov 2024 Before 1st Class Magistrate Meham (Rohtak)

**I, Santosh Kumar** Wd/O No. 9509617n Ex Hav Ravinder Singh Sharaveat Resident Of H No. 2835, Sector 3, Housing Board Colony, Rohtak, District Rohtak (Haryana) Have Changed My Son Name In My Husband's Army Records/Discharge Book From Amit Kumar Singh (Existing Name) To Amit Kumar (Proposed New Name) And Also Changed My Other Son Name From Sumit Kumar Singh To Sumit Kumar As Per My Children Matric Certificate, Aadhaar /Pan Card For All Work Purposes. Vide Affidavit Dated 04 Nov 2024 Before 1st Class Magistrate Rohtak.

**I, Army No 14835540p** Rank Hav Name Avinash Ramesh Katkar Resident Of #94/85 Mahadev Galli, Hindalga, Belgaum, Karnataka, Pin - 591108, Declared Vide Affidavit No In-Pb76621986545012w That Correct Name Of My Son Is Prathamesh Avinash Katkar Instead Of Prathamesh. Please Correct It.

**I, Army No 14835540p** Rank Hav Name Avinash Ramesh Katkar Resident Of #94/85 Mahadev Galli, Hindalga, Belgaum, Karnataka, Pin - 591108, Declared Vide Affidavit No In-Pb76621986545012w That Correct Name Of My Son Is Prathamesh Avinash Katkar Instead Of Prathamesh. Please Correct It.

**I No. 1574959x** Ex Hav Satybir Singh Son Of Banarsi Dass Resident Of Vpo Pilana, Tehsil Kalanaur, District Rohtak (Haryana) Have Changed My Son Name In My Army Records/Discharge Book From Keshav Singh (Existing Name) To Keshav (Proposed New Name) As Per My Son Matric Certificate, Aadhaar /Pan Card. In Future My Son Shall May Be Known/Written And Called As Keshav For All Work Purposes, Vide Affidavit Dated 05 Nov 2024 Before 1st Class Magistrate Rohtak

**I, Shobha M K** Mother Of Army No 6501452h Rank L/Nk Name Rahul Vk Resident Of Tharammal Kandiyl (Ho) Nut Street (Po), Cheruerry Road Vadakara (Tehsil), Kozhikkode (Dist), Kerala (State), 673104, Declared Vide Affidavit No In-Pb7645014883850w That My Correct Date Of Birth Is 26/05/1965 As Per My Aadhaar, Pan Cards Instead Of 28/05/1965. Please Correct It.

**I, Army No 14835540p** Rank Hav Name Avinash Katakaram Resident Of #94/85 Mahadev Galli, Hindalga, Belgaum, Karnataka, Pin - 591108, Declared Vide Affidavit No In-Pb76624875490543w That My Correct Name Is Avinash Ramesh Katkar Instead Of Avinash Katakaram. Please Correct It.

**I, Army No 14835540p** Rank Hav Name Avinash Ramesh Katkar Resident Of #94/85 Mahadev Galli, Hindalga, Belgaum, Karnataka, Pin - 591108, Declared Vide Affidavit No In-Pb76622989482643w That Correct Name And Relation Of My Daughter Is Manasvi Avinash Katkar, Relation Daughter Instead Of Manasvi Relation Son. Please Correct It.

**I, Rinku Kumar** Resident Of Village Budhesli, Po - Ghangala Tehsil - Siwani, District - Bhiwani State - Haryana, Pin - 127046 Have Changed My Son Name From Himanshu To Himanshu Kumar Vide Affidavit Dated 21/10/2024 Before Shri Sat Pal Notary Pathankot.



### Canara Bank Regional Office Panchkula Organized Mega Retail Loan Expo.

**Panchkula:** Canara Bank Regional Office Panchkula organized Mega Retail Loan Expo on 05.11.2024. The event was organized at Canara Bank's Retail Asset Hub Panchkula. On this occasion, Shri. Sakaray Eranna, Assistant General Manager, Circle Office Karnal, Regional head & AGM Shri. Narendar Kumar along with other executives were present. Apart from this, Branch Managers of all the branches of Panchkula District participated. Famous builders and vehicle dealers of the city also participated in the event. This program was well accepted by the general public and enquiries about the various retail products were made. On this occasion, sanction letters for various retail loans were distributed to customers.

### वैदव्यली सूचना

मैं, रणधीर सिंह पुत्र श्री पूर्ण सिंह निवासी गाँव जंढवाला जाटान तहसील कालवाल जिला सिस्सा बयान कला हूँ कि मेरा पुत्र प्रीतम सिंह जोकि विवाहित है। मेरे कहने सुनने से बाहर है और अपनी मन्सजी करता है। इस्लाम् में अपने पुत्र प्रीतम सिंह को अपनी तरफ चल-अचल सम्पत्ति से बेखाल करवा हूँ। भविष्य में ये किसी से किसी प्रकार का लेन-देन करेगा या कोई असामाजिक कार्य करेगा उसका वह स्वयं जिम्मेदार होगा। मेरी व मेरी परिवार को कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी।

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

I Rahul Sharma S/O Arun Kumar Sharma Give Notice To The Public That The Chain Title I.E. Vasika No. 2574 Dated 15/11/1971, Plot no 06 Situated At Dhum Road, Patiala Has Been Lost by Navtej Inder Kumar S/O Sohan Lal r/o H no 98 GBP crest Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) For Which DDR NO. 017 Dated 24/10/2024 has Been Lodged At PS Kotwali, Patiala On 24/10/2024. I Want To Mortgage my share of Property With State Bank Of India RACPC Patiala (Code 61078), Mall Road, Patiala For Availing House Loan. If Anybody Has Any Objection On The Said Property He/She May Contact 0175-2395624/2392128, Sbi.61078@sbi.Co In Within 15 Days Of This Notice And No Dispute Will Be Accepted After This Period.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ Loan Account Number & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Ashok Kumar, Poonam Devi, H No. 5, Dhanora, Tikri Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh, LBHRT-250622 Acc- LBMRT0000360603	Residential Plot No. 05, Khasra No. 970, 971, 972/2, 974/1, 975/2, 980, 981, 982, 984, 985 and 988 Minjula, Situated at New and Underdevelopment Colony, Anushree Enclave, Revenue Village Jetoli, Pargana Dourola, Tehsil Sardhana, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250001	03/10/2024 2.91,136/-	05/05/2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory  
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

## HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVT. RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

On line-item rate bids are invited by the Executive Engineer (RDD) Zonal Office Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P., on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from contractors/ firms of appropriate class registered with HPPWD /JSV for the following work(s) through E- Tendering mode:

Sr. No	Name of work.	Estimated Cost. (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Cost of tender form (in Rs.)	Time Limit	Contract Class
1	Construction of Block Development Office Building at Rail, Dev. Block Rail, Distt. Kangra H.P. (SH- : C/o Building Portion, Civi I Work and water supply & sanitary installaton)	3,68,86,217/-	7,37,800/-	5000/- (Non-refundable)	18 Months	B & A
2	Construction of District Panchayat Officer, Kangra at Dharamshala Staff Quarters, Zila Parishad at Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P. (SH:- C/o Building Portion, Civil Work and water supply & sanitary installation)	2,03,38,864/-	4,42,800/-	5000/- (Non-refundable)	18 Months	B & A

1. Tender document and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed on line from the portal <https://hptenders.gov.in> by the firm/individual registered on the website, which is free of cost.
2. As the bids are to be submitted on line same are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendor's or from any authorized agency at the earliest.
3. **Key Dates:** -
 

Date of on line publication	14-11-2024	5 PM
Downloading of e-tender documents	14-11-2024 FROM 5 PM TO 25-11-2025 Up to 5 PM	
Submission of bid along with documents	14-11-2024 FROM 5 PM TO 25-11-2024 Up to 5 PM	
- Physical submission of documents i/c cost of tender and earnest money in EE (RDD) Dharamshala office ON OR BEFORE 26-11-2024 Up to 03:30 PM
- Date of opening of tender
- Cover 1-Eligibility criteria
- Cover-2 Financial Bid

**The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website <https://hptenders.gov.in>**

**Conditions: -**

- The E-tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 (two) envelopes
- Cover -1 shall contain scanned copies of "Eligibility Information".
- Cover-2 contains "Financial Bid" on the prescribed form BOQ. xls
- Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of following "Eligibility Information": (Scanned copies to be uploaded).
  - Earnest money: TDR OF ANY NATIONALISED BANK/NSC/ SAVING ACCOUNT OF ANY POST OFFICE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer (RDD) Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra HP.
  - The cost of tender form (Non-refundable) in shape of demand draft (preferably non account payee) duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer (RDD) Dharamshala Distt. Kangra H.P.
  - Certificate of valid registration with HPPWD/JSV in appropriate class and latest renewal thereof.
  - PAN, GST AND EPF valid registration as on date.
  - Work done certificate issued by competent authority not below the rank of Executive Engineer of Minimum Building Work / Civil work done in last five years (without liquidated damage or compensation) Preceding 31-10-2024
  - One Building work not less than 40% of the estimated cost **or**
  - One Civil works not less than 80% of the estimated cost
- An affidavit that the Firm/Contractor should not have more than 02 works in hand in RD & PR Deptt. as on date and have not been black listed by any government/semi government/board/Corporation/Private organization etc.
- Before submission of online bids, bidder must ensure that scanned copy of all necessary documents have been uploaded with the bid. The Tenderer should quote their firm price subject to no escalation what so ever till successful fulfillment of Contract. The financial bid should be inclusive of all taxes and no extra claim will be entertained. Central/State/Local taxes vat and any levy charges, including cess as per provision of building and other construction workers welfare cess Act, 1996 and Himachal Pradesh Building and other construction workers Rules, 2008. The Department will deduct labour cess @ 1% from each running bill from the gross amount of work done by the Contractor.
- The Tenderer shall have to maintain EPF accounts and bear EPF contribution of its workers/employees. Cover-2 shall contain "BOQ i.e., Financial Bid where contractor /firm shall quote rate for each item"
- The intending contractors/ firms are requested to inspect the site of work before submission of bids.
- The offer shall remain valid up to 90 days after the opening the bids.
- If the date of opening the bid happen to be local /Gazetted holiday, the same shall be opened on next working day at the same time.
- No subletting of work shall be allowed.
- Contractor/ firm enlisted in a particular class shall be eligible to tender for his own class and one step below only.
- Submission of original documents- The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of tender (b) original Earnest money deposit (EMD) (C) and Affidavit on or before 26-11-2024 up to 03.30 PM failing which the bid will be declared non-responsive. Exemption of earnest money shall not be available.
- The undersigned reserve the right to reject one or all the Bids without assigning reason what so ever for the interest of the Govt.

**Executive Engineer (RDD)  
Zonal Office Dharamshala  
Distt. Kangra H.P.-176215**

RO NO. 3074/2024-2025 Dated: 05-11-2024

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, B V1 1269 / 5, Gobindpuri Road, Near J K Residency, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana- 135001

### PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]  
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

**E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/s GS Infra(Borrower), Mr. Ajay Verma (Guarantor), Sunita Verma, Riya, Shikha, Vasu (Legal Heirs), A/C No. 024755000014, 024705500602	Residential Property C- 6/49, Guru Arjun Nagar, Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana. Area: 810 Sq.Ft.	Rs. 70,33,185/- as on October 02, 2024.	Rs. 45,20,000/- As 4,52,000/-	November 12, 2024 from 12:00 Noon to 02:00 PM	November 28, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

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The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd, B V1 1269 / 5, Gobindpuri Road, Near J K Residency, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana- 135001 on or before November 27, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before November 27, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd, B V1 1269 / 5, Gobindpuri Road, Near J K Residency, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana- 135001 on or before November 27, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Yamuna Nagar.

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Date : November 06, 2024  
Place: Yamuna Nagar

Authorized Officer  
ICICI Bank Limited

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(A State Government Undertaking)

#### (e-Tendering Mode Only)

Online tenders are hereby invited for the following works on through rates basis from the contractors listed in the appropriate class having A class Electrical License. The dates of sale/receipt and opening of tender is as per detail given below. The detailed tender notification can also be downloaded free of cost from the HPSEBL web site <http://www.hptenders.gov.in>. Bidders would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidders are required to have digital signature certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized certifying authority (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPSEBL may obtain the same from the website <http://www.hptenders.gov.in> DSC is mandatory to participate in e-tendering. Bidders already possessing valid DSC issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

Tender No.	Name of Work	Estimated Amount (In Rs.)	Completion Period	Earnest Money deposit @1% (In Rs.)	Price of tender document (I/c GST) (Non-refundable) (In Rs.)
HPSEBL/KED /DB-23/NIT-61/2024-25	Providing providing SOP to Oragnic Waste Composter (OWC) 3PTD and Shredder at MRF site by augmentation of 63KVA, 11/0.4 KV TO 100KVA, 11/0.4KV DTR behind Nehru Park Sarwari in (E) section Sarwari, under ESD No. 1, HPSEBL, Kullu.	Rs. 3,45,540/-	3 Months	Rs. 3460/-	Rs. 560/-
HPSEBL/KED /DB-23/NIT-62/2024-25	Shifting of existing 11KV HT line passing over the land of Sh. Avtar Singh Bedi S/o Late Sh. Gian Singh through GPA holder Sh. Satnam Singh S/o Late Sh. Gian Singh near Kullu Valley Hospital at Shastrinagar under ESD No. 1, HPSEBL, Kullu.	Rs. 3,73,522/-	3 Months	Rs. 3740/-	Rs. 560/-

**Key Dates**

Date of Online Publication	06.11.2024
Start date and time of bid submission	06.11.2024 (13:00 PM)
End date and time of bid submission	13.11.2024 (Up to 13:00 PM)
Date and time of Opening of Bid i.e. Eligibility criteria	14.11.2024 at (11.00 AM)

For other Terms & Conditions see tender documents.

(Er. Virender Kumar)  
**Save Energy for the Benefit of Self and Nation**  
Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Kullu

## Declaration about criminal cases

(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.) Name and address of candidate: **Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon**  
**Resident of GT Road, Giddarbaha, Tehsil Giddarbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

Name of political party: **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)**  
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : **Bye-Election To Punjab Legislative Assembly-2024**

\*Name of Constituency: **084-Giddarbaha**

I **Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon** (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sr. no.	Pending Criminal Cases	Details about cases of conviction for criminal cases
	Name of Court	Description of Offence (s) & punishment imposed
1.	Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Giddarbaha	FIR no.150 dated 20.09.2018 under section 353, 186, 341, 148, 149 IPC & Section 135, 135A of Representation of People Act 1951 & 1988 & Section 122, 123, 124 Punjab State Election Act 1994, PS Giddarbaha

\* In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.



Cowardly attack

The temple attack in Canada raises concerns over the safety and rights of the Indian diaspora in Canada

The recent attack on the Hindu Sabha Mandir in Brampton, Canada, has once again brought to light the tense diplomatic situation between India and Canada...



While Trudeau also condemned the temple attack, his statement notably avoided any direct mention of the pro-Khalistani extremists involved.

matic relations between the two countries are under significant strain, with recent allegations and counter-allegations creating a sense of mutual mistrust.

PICTALK



A girl collects newly plucked saffron flowers during the harvesting season, in Pulwama

India's tribute to the architect of unity



ANIRBAN GANGULY

In a historic tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Government has announced sesquicentennial celebration to honour Patel's unyielding legacy in unifying India

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has announced that to honour Sardar Patel's 'monumental contributions'...



PATEL'S BIOGRAPHER RAJMOHAN GANDHI ARGUES THAT 'IN THE POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT SELECTION OF AMBEDKAR AND MOOKERJEE, PATEL'S WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE DECISIVE ROLE'

like a few more to follow in the coming years, in which both Sardar Patel and Dr Mookerjee worked closely.

Patel's biographer Rajmohan Gandhi argues that 'in the politically significant selection of Ambedkar and Mookerjee, Patel's was undoubtedly the decisive role.'

Both, Dr Mookerjee's bold advocacy and Sardar Patel's support to his demand, saved Bengal and ensured that a portion of it remained an integral part of India.

(The author is chairman of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation and National Executive Committee member of the BJP; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AVOID RELIGIOUS POLITICS

Madam —This refers to the editorial dated 4-11-24. The students' movement that started against 30 per cent reservation...

ELECTION DRAMA CONTINUES

Madam— As the 2024 US presidential elections gather momentum, we must be perplexed at the nation's freewheeling ethos in its various forms.

Violence against Indians in Canada



The deplorable violence at the Hindu Sabha Mandir in Brampton has laid bare Canada's inept handling of a sensitive situation.

Shah ordered a campaign of violence, intimidation and intelligence-gathering targeting Sikh separatists in that country has raised India's hackles.

It must crack down on troublemakers and rabble-rousers, no matter which community they belong to.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

counting too.

They are seldom bound by the Federal Election Commission, whose remit to call the elections has long been usurped by the media!

R Narayanan | Mumbai

SHINDE'S WINNING STRATEGY

Madam —It is an advantage for Shinde Sena, as they have had a whip hand in providing a clean administration for over 30 months and won the hearts of the people.

It is a victory sign for success. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde launched Shiv Sena's campaign for the upcoming Assembly elections with promises of affordable housing for the poor...

Jayanthi Maniam | Vashi

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A robust EV Infra can support sustainable mobility



HITESH GUPTA

As India races toward a sustainable mobility future, electric vehicles have emerged as key drivers in reducing emissions and lowering fossil fuel dependence

Sustainable mobility is the future of transportation, focusing on reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and minimising harmful emissions.



peak demand and ensuring grid stability remain key issues.

Technological Constraints: Current charging methods, including conductive, inductive, and battery swapping, all present unique challenges in cost, efficiency, and scalability.

Regulatory and Policy Barriers: Compared to global EV leaders like Singapore, India's regulatory framework is still evolving, and better coordination between the government and private sector is essential to build a robust charging infrastructure.

India's Push for Electric Mobility: The Indian government has laid out ambitious targets to boost the adoption of EVs, with policies and incentives underlining its commitment.

over 15 million in 2023. This momentum is further fueled by the Government's aim to make 100 per cent of EV production local, contributing to both sustainability and economic growth.

automakers, technology companies, and the government must work together to establish a reliable and accessible network of charging points.



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Rebirth is not only a source of spiritual continuity but also a foundation for the pursuit of higher consciousness



RAJYOGI BRAHMA KUMAR NIKUNJ JI

Every time we see death or attend a funeral, we experience something like cemetery-induced reclusion which makes our mind & body numb. This makes us question the very purpose of our life. We start thinking that if death is the be-all and end-all of it-all, and it can kill anyone, anytime, then why should we bother about doing good deeds and fear punishment for our sins? There are mainly two kinds of people who have two different beliefs in this regard. The first kind of people believe in the rebirth of human beings and strongly feel that the account of our good and bad deeds will be settled on the day of judgment when the dead rise from their graves, and then there are the second kinds of people who not only believe that human souls are reborn, but they also feel that humans transmigrate into 8.4 million species before getting a human birth again. However, there is very little knowledge about the third kind of people who believe that human souls take rebirth and are always in the human body. Let us suppose that humans are not reborn. In that case what reason would there be to perform good deeds and desist from bad ones? Also, if there were no rebirth there would be no fear of punishment for one's bad deeds either, and little to stop people from doing as they pleased as long as they could evade the law. We should understand that if there is no future after death, people would also not amass wealth right up to their death, or build houses in their old age. These efforts would be futile, in the absence of rebirth. Thus, our hopes



of eternal prosperity and happiness, desire to earn merit by performing good deeds, fear of punishment in future births and feelings of eternal love and patriotism, would not arise at all if rebirth were not a reality. According to Hindu Mythology, a soul never dies, it is the body that dies & immediately after death, the soul changes body as we change clothes. With modern techniques like Past Life Regression, there are lots of cases around us where we see a child claiming to be experiencing visions of his/her previous births. Many of these cases have been verified by experts and psychologists who have recorded the testimonies of people recalling their previous birth and then cross-checked the facts with official records and the people mentioned by them. Another simple fact that points to the reality of rebirth is that a soul cannot function without a body. If there were no rebirth, where does the soul go after a person has died? As human beings, nearly all our interactions are with fellow humans. Thus, we create karmic accounts with humans, to which we have to take birth in human form again. The analogy of the seed also illustrates this point. Just as a mango seed brings forth a mango tree, which then produces mangoes, which again provide mango seeds, the human soul possesses human qualities, feelings and experiences, and is the seed of human life. Hence it cannot function in any other living creature's body. Scepticism about the existence of souls and facts like rebirth is widespread because of the lack of an experience of soul consciousness. Such an experience requires spiritual effort for which one has to focus the mind and the intellect inward and then contemplate on it in silence. Slowly one begins to sense the existence of a sentient entity within, which is the soul. Such an experience, repeated over time, brings soul-consciousness, or the belief that one is a soul. It is this experience of reality that removes the shroud of ignorance from all other facts of the subtle world of souls, which we usually dismiss in disbelief for lack of material proof. So let us practice remaining in soul consciousness and enjoy being an enlightened soul without any botheration.

(Writer is a spiritual educator & a popular columnist; views are personal)

Punjab's MSMEs: Poised to compete on the global stage



A S MITTAL

With tailored state-specific export policies and enhanced trade routes, Punjab's MSMEs are poised to overcome geographical disadvantages and harness lucrative global markets

In a decisive step to enhance industrial growth in Punjab, the NITI Aayog in partnership with the Punjab Government, has sought feedback from stakeholders to explore the potential of MSMEs as a driver of export growth. This initiative is essential for identifying and promptly resolving industry challenges. To meet the objective of boosting Punjab's exports, MSMEs must be equipped with a comprehensive State Export Promotion Policy, linking them to sustainable growth and significant employment generation.

Exports are a fundamental pillar of a state's development, and a strategic geographical location is vital for ensuring global competitiveness and job creation factors for robust economic growth. For instance, Haryana once a barren expanse, has emerged as one of the top five states for export value, thanks to its advantageous proximity to the National Capital Region (NCR). Currently, Haryana outpaces Punjab with five times more exports. Coastal states with access to seaports are a step ahead in engaging in international trade, while landlocked regions like Punjab endure higher trade costs and transit challenges. It is unacceptable that policymakers have not prioritised Punjab's geographical disadvantages as a landlocked border state. The remoteness from seaports, inadequate connectivity, and frequent protests have created significant barriers to investment, resulting in a concerning decline in the industrial sector—a crisis that Punjab can no longer afford to ignore. The non-competitive environment for Punjab's MSMEs, stemming from their distance from seaports, must be addressed head-on.

These challenges are surmountable, and it is crucial to focus on empowering Punjab's vital MSMEs, which have the potential to become an "Export Engine" and deserve a fair platform to compete on equal terms. According to NITI Aayog's latest Export Preparedness Index (EPI), Punjab ranks a disappointing 10th with a score of 58.95, while Haryana leads in 5th place with a score of 63.65. Notably, Gujarat has the highest number of districts among the top 25 in the country for export share (54 per cent), followed by Maharashtra with five districts, Haryana with one, and Punjab with none—only a meagre 2 per cent of the country's exports. Therefore, it is essential for Punjab to actively engage in export promotion initiatives for every potential MSME to dramatically increase its export figures. Why a State-Specific Policy Needed: The Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) for 2023-2028 has set an ambitious target of achieving \$2 trillion in exports by 2030. However, with 766 districts across the country, it is unacceptable that only 43 cities designated as centres of export excellence receive crucial financial incentives for global market surveys, brand promotions, warehouse establishment, and zero customs duty on capital goods for export-oriented production.

This glaring disparity in the distribution of incentives underscores the urgent need for a more inclusive, state-specific policy. The current focus on a handful of 'Towns of Export Excellence' severely undermines the principles of 'One District, One Product' and 'Sabka Saath,



**WHILE INDIA CURRENTLY LAGS BEHIND CHINA IN BICYCLE EXPORTS, WE HAVE A CLEAR AND COMPELLING OPPORTUNITY TO ELEVATE OUR GLOBAL EXPORT TARGETS BY AT LEAST 10 PER CENT OVER THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS, PARTICULARLY IN UNTAPPED MARKETS IN THE US, EUROPE, AND AFRICA**

Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas.' Punjab must decisively shift towards 'Industries of Export Excellence' (IEE). This strategy will empower the identification and promotion of key sectors, such as textiles and apparel, bicycles, auto parts, tractors, engineering goods, hand and machine tools, sports goods, footwear, and leather products.

Furthermore, the Foreign Trade Policy is resolutely committed to enhancing decentralised export promotion. The introduction of districts as export hubs is a non-negotiable strategy within the MSMEs Export Promotion Policy. This initiative will systematically identify potential export products and services in every district, establishing institutional mechanisms for their promotion—a critical step toward realising the policy's objectives. Every district in Punjab possesses significant untapped potential.

It is essential to identify additional districts for bolstering export operations, aligning with the imperative 'Vocal for Local' and 'Make in India' initiatives. India's vision of transforming each district into an export hub demands the active engagement of MSMEs from all districts. The time for action is now. MSMEs Export Potential: Punjab boasts an impressive 14.65 lakh MSMEs, which are the backbone of the state's industrial growth and are primed for global expansion.

These MSMEs are powerful hubs, excelling in industries such as textiles and apparel, bicycles, hosiery, tractors, automobile components, hand tools, machine tools, sports goods, engineering goods, footwear, and leather goods. They constitute a staggering 99.7 per cent of all MSMEs in the region, employing 65 per cent of the industrial workforce and generating 78 per cent of the state's total industrial output. These industrial clusters possess immense poten-

tial and can be fostered further. Ludhiana stands as a powerhouse, ranking first (Rs 20,140 Crore export business) among the top ten exporting districts with an export business valued at Rs 55,844 Crore for 2023-24. It leads the nation by producing 92 per cent of India's bicycle parts and 75 per cent of all bicycles, commanding an 80 per cent share in bicycle exports from India.

While India currently lags behind China in bicycle exports, we have a clear and compelling opportunity to elevate our global export targets by at least 10 per cent over the next two to three years, particularly in untapped markets in the US, Europe, and Africa. As the foremost producer of blended yarn and hosiery, Ludhiana holds its ground as the second-largest producer of polyester silk, fibre, and cotton yarn. It dominates woollen knitwear (95 per cent) and hosiery (65 per cent) exports, showcasing unparalleled strength in the global market. While China captures a commanding 37 per cent share in textiles apparel and hosiery, India needs to aggressively increase its mere 5% share in the worldwide market. The opportunity for growth is vast, particularly in lucrative export markets such as the USA, UAE, UK, Germany, France, and Australia.

In the farm equipment sector, Punjab is a force to be reckoned with, hosting one-third of the total original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and standing as the leading tractor manufacturer. With a commanding 34.3 per cent share in exports, Sonalika ITL stands as the largest tractor exporter (Rs 3000 Cr) in 2023-24. Despite India's current 2.2 per cent share in the global market, the potential for over 2 lakh tractors to be exported in the next 2-3 years to burgeoning markets such as Brazil, Argentina, Turkey, SAARC, and African nations is undeniable. Jalandhar dominates the sports goods sector,

producing 45 per cent of the nation's total and contributing to 75 per cent of the country's sports goods exports. While China currently leads with a 42.2 per cent share, India's scant 0.56 per cent share of global exports highlights the tremendous untapped potential for growth. The time is ripe for Punjab to seize lucrative opportunities in markets like the USA, UK, Brazil, Germany, Mexico, South Africa, Colombia, and Argentina, and make a formidable mark on the global stage. The Way Forward: To enhance the competitive edge of MSMEs in foreign trade, it's crucial to allow the flow of bilateral trade from Punjab through the Wagah Border of Pakistan to Middle Eastern countries, CIS nations, Europe, and the US. Establishing a Directorate of Exports in the state is vital for aligning the state and central government's export promotion policies.

One of the most pressing issues is the high borrowing cost of 10-12 per cent. It is essential to introduce interest subvention to create a level playing field for MSMEs, especially when compared to leading global players like China (3.1 per cent), Vietnam (4.5 per cent), Malaysia (3 per cent), and Thailand (3 per cent). Competitive and efficient logistics are foundational for export growth. Therefore, policy-backed support for state-owned wagons in landlocked border states like Punjab is essential. This will help alleviate the burden of over-freight and provide a more equitable environment for driving export growth.

The Author is Vice-Chairman of Sonalika ITL Group, Vice-Chairman of the Punjab Economic Policy and Planning Board, Chairman of ASSOCHAM Northern Region Development Council and President of Tractor and Mechanization Association (TMA); Views expressed are personal.

How mobile video conferencing is bridging the digital divide in Bihar

The Bihar Government has taken a bold step toward real-time governance with the launch of a mobile outdoor video conferencing system

In a time when digital communication is essential for efficient government, resolving infrastructural and geographic obstacles is vital to making decisions in real time. This need is especially acute in large states like Bihar, where there are major connectivity challenges due to the expansive rural environment.

To narrow this gap, a major project was started by Bihar State Electronics Development Corporation (BELTRON) along with Millenium Automation as a system integrator, to establish a mobile outdoor video conferencing system that would improve communication challenges and enhance the state's governance. Because of this initiative, the administra-



VARINDER SINGH JAWANDA

tion can now function smoothly throughout Bihar by introducing an inventive, stronger video conferencing system. **Improving Governance** With the use of the new outdoor video conferencing technology, authorities in Bihar can now hold virtual meetings and communicate with other officials directly from almost anywhere in the

state. This technology allows government officials to communicate in real-time, independent of their actual location, providing a much-needed degree of flexibility. This solution's robust, continuous connectivity and high-quality video streaming facilitate quicker decision-making, effective governance, and a more open line of contact with rural residents.

**Recognising the Challenge** In places remote from urban networks, ensuring reliable, fast communication was crucial but challenging. To prevent interruptions, a smooth interface between the new mobile video conferencing system and the Bihar State Wide Area Network (BSWAN) was required.

Sustaining steady uptime was essential since government communications are so vital. To maintain system functionality and quickly address any technological problems, comprehensive maintenance assistance was also necessary, guaranteeing dependability and continuity throughout the state.

**A Comprehensive Solution** With portable video conferencing devices that have high-quality audio and video components in cases that are easy to move, a specially designed solution was developed to meet these demands. Even in remote locations, the system's smooth integration with the current Bihar State Wide Area Network (BSWAN) guaranteed reliable service quality.



Advanced networking equipment allowed for seamless data transfer, particularly in areas with limited bandwidth. Disruptions during crucial meetings were minimised by optimising bandwidth in locations far away. Prompt technical assistance, and on-site maintenance guaranteed continuous strong system operation across the state. Key Outcomes of the Project

This initiative empowered Bihar's government to conduct mobile, outdoor video conferences statewide, enabling officials to make real-time decisions from any location, thus streamlining operations and improving emergency response.

As a technological advancement, it highlights how mobile technology can bridge the digital divide, aligning with the "Digital India" vision by enhancing transparency, accountability, and citizen engagement.

With scalability for future needs, the system can expand into public services and disaster management, offering a sustainable, resilient model for evolving governance demands, and setting an inspiring precedent for other

states. Future Prospects and Potential for Growth. This outdoor video conferencing solution has the potential to revolutionise governance in Bihar and other similar states. As Bihar continues to advance, the system can be further expanded to incorporate additional features and applications, including new e-governance initiatives. Emerging technologies like IoT, advanced bandwidth optimisation, and real-time analytics are being explored to enhance communication efficiency even further.

The success of this project opens doors for expansion into other government sectors, allowing more departments to benefit from mobile video conferencing. In conclusion, this outdoor video

conferencing initiative has enabled the Bihar government to communicate and make decisions effectively, regardless of officials' physical locations.

It has solved an immediate challenge while laying the foundation for future technological advancements in government communication. By bridging the digital divide, this solution is enhancing governance in Bihar, helping to build a more inclusive, connected, and prosperous state. The collaboration with BELTRON demonstrates that strategic digital initiatives can empower state governments to deliver on the promise of accessible, efficient governance for all.

(The writer is CEO at MAPL World; views are personal)

# Confident whatever verdict, our relationship with US will only grow: Jaishankar on US election

PTI ■ WASHINGTON  
The race between Democratic leader Kamala Harris and her Republican rival Donald Trump for the White House has been truly unprecedented as it saw drama, tragedy, political comebacks, fierce rhetoric and a historically razor-tight contest. As the fight reaches its crescendo with the big election day just a few hours away, many political observers billed the unpredictable race for the 47th President of the US as the most consequential one in decades while appearing to project a grim picture for the country's future under a Trump presidency. In her final days of campaign, Vice President Harris focused on a message of hope, unity, optimism and women rights whereas Trump remained fiercely combative in targeting his Democratic rival and even suggested that he



may not accept the election outcome in case of a defeat. Overall, it has been a roller-coaster ride for both 60-year-old Harris and 78-year-old Trump. Trump received his party's nomination in March and formally at the Republican National Convention (RNC) in July — in a historic comeback after remaining in political wilderness for months following several court cases. In effect, he became the first

former president to get the nomination for the top office on the planet after being convicted of a felony. "Trump has made one of the biggest political comebacks since Richard Nixon's in terms of the political struggles that he has had in the last four years," Communication Strategist Anang Mittal said. Just days ahead of the RNC, Trump was shot at during a rally in Pennsylvania. He suffered an upper ear injury. Minutes later, a bleeding Trump raised his fist in defiance, images that drew a lot of emotional support from his die-hard supporters. For Harris too, it has been a dramatic ride after Biden ended his re-election campaign in July, nearly weeks after he came under severe scrutiny following his incoherent performance at a televised debate with Trump. While dropping out from the race, Biden, 81, endorsed Harris to succeed him as the Democratic candidate. Finally in August, the Democratic National Convention formally nominated Harris as the party's candidate for the presidential election. The presidential election will be a chance to "move past the bitterness, cynicism and divisive battles of the past," she said in a powerful speech at the Convention. If Harris wins, she will become the first woman, first Black woman and first person of South Asian descent to become the US President.

# Ukrainian troops engaged with North Korean units for the first time in Russia

AP ■ KYIV  
Ukrainian troops have for the first time engaged with North Korean units that were recently deployed to help Russia in the war with its neighbour, Ukraine's defence minister said Tuesday. Another Kyiv official said Ukraine's army fired artillery at North Korean soldiers in Russia's Kursk border region. The comments were the first official reports that Ukrainian and North Korean forces have engaged in combat, following a deployment that has given the war a new complexion as it approaches its 1,000-day milestone. Neither claim could be independently confirmed. The Ukrainian and North Korean troops engaged in "small-scale" fighting that amounted to the start of Pyongyang's direct involvement in Europe's biggest conflict since World War II, Ukraine's Defence Minister Rustem Umerov told South Korea's public broadcaster KBS in an interview. North Korean soldiers are

mixed with Russian troops and are misidentified on their uniforms, Umerov was quoted as saying by KBS. That makes it hard to say whether there were any North Korean casualties, he said. Umerov reportedly said he expects that five North Korean units, each consisting of about 3,000 soldiers, will be deployed to the Kursk area. Meanwhile, Andrii Kovalenko, the head of the counter-disinformation branch of Ukraine's Security Council, said "the first North Korean troops have already been shelled, in the Kursk region." He provided no further details. Western governments had expected that the North Korean soldiers would be sent to Russia's Kursk border region, where a 3-month-old incursion by the Ukrainian army is the first occupation of Russian territory since World War II and has embarrassed the Kremlin. US, South Korean and Ukrainian intelligence assessments say up to 12,000 North Korean combat troops are being sent by Pyongyang to the war under a pact with Moscow. The Pentagon said Monday that at least 10,000 North Korean soldiers were in Russia near Ukraine's border. More troops from North Korea's 1.3-million-strong army may be slated for deployment in Russia, according to an analysis published Tuesday by the European Council on Foreign Relations, an international think tank. The ramifications extend far beyond Europe, it said. "Despite integration challenges — including communication barriers and differing military doctrines — the deployment of North Korean troops to Russia represents a significant shift in European and Asian security relations," the analysis said. "For the first time in generations, troops from East Asia are actively engaging in a European conflict." The North Korean troops, whose fighting quality and battle experience is unknown, are adding to Ukraine's worsening situation on the battlefield.

# Israeli strikes kill 30 in Gaza

AP ■ JERUSALEM  
Israeli strikes killed at least 30 people overnight in Gaza, according to Palestinian health officials. Strikes early Tuesday killed 10 people in the Gaza Strip, including four children and two women, and a strike late Monday on the northern Gaza town of Beit Lahiya killed at least 20 people, including eight women and six children. Israel has been waging a massive offensive in northern Gaza — which was already the most isolated and heavily destroyed part of the territory — for nearly a month. Despite growing pressure from the United States and others in the international community for a cease-fire in Gaza and Lebanon, intensified Israeli strikes against the Hezbollah

militant group are expanding beyond Lebanon's border areas. Israel is also fighting a seemingly endless war against Hamas in northern Gaza. Since the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah erupted in 2023, at least 3,000 people have been killed and some 13,500 wounded in Lebanon, the Health Ministry reports. More than a year of Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza has killed more than 43,000 people, Palestinian health officials say. They do not distinguish between civilians and combatants, but say more than half of those killed were women and children. The war began after Palestinian militants stormed into Israel on October 7, 2023, killing some 1,200 people — mostly civilians — and abducting 250 others.

**The Lebanese Red Cross will try again to remove bodies from a strike site:** The Lebanese Red Cross will send another convoy Tuesday to Wata al-Khiam in southern Lebanon to search for and remove the bodies of 15 people killed in an Israeli airstrike, Lebanon's state-run National News Agency said. Paramedics accessed the site of the strike two days prior and removed five other bodies, but needed to return with larger vehicles to remove the rubble. The NNA said the deployment is in coordination with the United Nations peacekeeping mission in southern Lebanon, known as UNIFIL, which is the usual procedure. The Red Cross did not immediately comment on the news, but expressed concern in recent

weeks over several instances where Israel has struck in or close to areas where they have deployed paramedics to search for wounded people and casualties. The Israeli military said it issued warnings to the residents there in late October to evacuate ahead of strikes on Hezbollah militant targets, and told ambulances to avoid the area. **Israeli forces kill 3 in the occupied West Bank:** Palestinian officials say Israeli forces have killed three people in the occupied West Bank. Two were killed in an airstrike early Tuesday near the northern city of Jenin, a flashpoint for Israeli-Palestinian violence in recent years. A third person was shot in the village of Tamoun, according to the Palestinian Health Ministry.

# Elon Musk's USD 1 million-a-day voter sweepstakes can proceed, says judge

AP ■ PHILADELPHIA  
The USD 1 million-a-day voter sweepstakes that Elon Musk's political action committee is hosting in swing states can continue through Tuesday's presidential election, a Pennsylvania judge ruled Monday. Common Pleas Court Judge Angelo Foglietta — ruling after Musk's lawyers said the winners are not chosen by chance — did not immediately give a reason for the ruling. Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner had called the sweepstakes a scam that violates state election law and asked that it be shut down.

The winners of the sweepstakes did not win by chance but are instead paid spokespeople for the group, Musk's lawyers said in court Monday. Musk lawyer Chris Goyer said the final two recipients before Tuesday's presidential election will be in Arizona on Monday and Michigan on Tuesday. "The USD 1 million recipients are not chosen by chance," Goyer said Monday. "We know exactly who will be announced as the USD 1 million recipient today and tomorrow." Chris Young, the director of America PAC, testified that the recipients are vetted ahead of time, to "feel out their personality, (and) make sure they

were someone whose values aligned" with the group. The disclosures prompted a lawyer for District Attorney Larry Krasner to call the effort a "scam" that is "designed to actually influence a national election." Musk's lawyers, in closing arguments, called it "core political speech" given that participants sign a petition endorsing the US Constitution. They said Krasner's legal bid to shut down the sweepstakes under Pennsylvania law was moot because there would be no more Pennsylvania winners before the programme ends Tuesday. Krasner believes the giveaways

violates state election law and contradict what Musk promised when he announced them during an appearance with Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump's campaign in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 19. "We're going to be awarding a million dollars randomly to people who have signed the petition every day from now until the election," Musk vowed. Young also acknowledged that the PAC made the recipients sign nondisclosure agreements. "They couldn't really reveal the truth about how they got the money, right?" asked Krasner lawyer John Summers.

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M/s. Ashtavinayak Jeweller Pvt. Ltd. CIN - U36912DL2007PTC158162  
Registered Office: 2612-13, Bank Street, Gurudwara Road Corner, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005  
Company Petition / No.(IB) 517 of 2024  
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M/s. J. S. Designer Ltd. CIN - U51311DL1997PLC087099  
Registered Office: 178, F.I.E. Industrial Area Patparganj, East Delhi, Delhi - 110092. India  
Also At: D-222, Sector-63, Noida-201301 U.P. & Also At: B-109, Swasthya Vihar, Delhi East, New Delhi-110092  
Company Petition / No.(IB) 510 of 2024  
**NOTICE OF PETITION**  
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M/s. Diamond Hut India (P) Limited CIN- U36912DL2002PTC1 16189  
Registered Office: 2883/17, Hardyan Singh Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005.  
Company Petition / No.(IB) 527 of 2024  
**NOTICE OF PETITION**  
A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs M/s. Diamond Hut India (P) Limited) under section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 4 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating an insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 18 day of May 2024 and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-V of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 28.11.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same. (Sd/-) BKM & ASSOCIATES Dated 05/11/2024 Advocates, Solicitors & Consultants, Counsel for the Financial Creditors 206, A.J, Chambers, Naiwala Bank Street, Karolbagh, New Delhi-110005. Mobile: 9868113796, E-mail: bkmdelhi@gmail.com

# Canadian cop suspended for attending pro-Khalistan protest outside Hindu temple

PTI ■ OTTAWA  
A Canadian police officer has been suspended for participating in a pro-Khalistan protest outside the Hindu Sabha temple in Brampton, according to a media report. On Sunday, protestors carrying Khalistani flags clashed with police at the Hindu temple and disrupted a consular event organised by the temple authorities and the Indian Consulate. There were unverified videos circulating on social media about the protest. The videos appeared to show demonstrators holding banners in support of Khalistan, as reported by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The Peel Police is "aware of a video circulating on social media which shows an off-duty Peel Police officer involved in a demonstration," said Media Relations Officer Richard Chin in an email to CBC News. "This officer has since been suspended in accordance with

the Community Safety and Policing Act," he said. "We are investigating the circumstances in totality depicted in the video and are unable to provide further information until such time that this investigation is complete." Peel police previously said three people have been charged after violence erupted as Indian consular officials visited the Hindu Sabha Mandir temple Sunday. Videos circulating on social media show demonstrators holding banners in support of Khalistan, the CBC report added. Later in the day, demonstrators made their way to the Westwood Mall in neighbouring Mississauga, according to the World Sikh Organisation of Canada. A short time after, a third protest was held outside the Malton gurdwara, a Sikh place of worship on Airport Road in Mississauga, the report added. "Although these demonstrations occurred at three different locations, they appear to be related to one another."

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Vs  
M/s. Pooja Verma Address: W/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar WZ 1945-B, Rani Bagh, Delhi-110034.  
Company Petition / No.(IB) 379 of 2024  
**NOTICE OF PETITION**  
A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs Mrs. Pooja Verma) under section 95 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 7(2) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating an insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 18th Day of March 2024, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-IV of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 04.12.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same. (Sd/-) BKM & ASSOCIATES Dated 05/11/2024 Advocates, Solicitors & Consultants, Counsel for the Financial Creditors 206, A.J, Chambers, Naiwala Bank Street, Karolbagh, New Delhi-110005. Mobile: 9868113796, E-mail: bkmdelhi@gmail.com

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Vs  
M/s. Richfield Industries Pvt. Ltd. CIN- U15400DL2012PTC232590  
Registered Office: F-213, E-1 Lado Sarai, South Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi-110030 India.  
Company Petition / No.(IB) 583 of 2024  
**NOTICE OF PETITION**  
A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs M/s. Richfield Industries Pvt. Ltd.) under section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 4 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating an insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 18th Day of May 2024, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-II of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 20.12.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same. (Sd/-) BKM & ASSOCIATES Dated 05/11/2024 Advocates, Solicitors & Consultants, Counsel for the Financial Creditors 206, A.J, Chambers, Naiwala Bank Street, Karolbagh, New Delhi-110005. Mobile: 9868113796, E-mail: bkmdelhi@gmail.com

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M/s. Sankalpa Overseas Pvt. Ltd. CIN-U74899DL1988PTC034254  
Registered Office: S-384, Panchshila Park, Ground Floor, South Delhi, New Delhi-110017  
Company Petition / No.(IB) 520 of 2024  
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A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs M/s. Sankalpa Overseas Pvt. Ltd.) under section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 4 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating an insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 13th Day of May 2024, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-VI of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 25.11.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same. (Sd/-) BKM & ASSOCIATES Dated 05/11/2024 Advocates, Solicitors & Consultants, Counsel for the Financial Creditors 206, A.J, Chambers, Naiwala Bank Street, Karolbagh, New Delhi-110005. Mobile: 9868113796, E-mail: bkmdelhi@gmail.com

# Two Chinese nationals shot at by Pak guard

PTI ■ KARACHI  
Two Chinese nationals were injured on Tuesday when a local security guard opened fire at them following a quarrel in Pakistan's port city of Karachi, police said. The incident reportedly took place at a police station in the Industrial Trading Estate area of Karachi in Sindh province. Deputy Inspector General of Police Azhar Mahesar said they were investigating the incident to find out what had led to the security guard opening fire on his superiors. "Two Chinese nationals were injured in the firing after an argument with the security guard who is now under arrest," he said. Both were rushed to a hospital.

The condition of one of the injured is said to be critical. Sindh Home Minister Ziaul Hassan Lanjar instructed authorities to arrest the security guard involved in the incident. According to a statement by the provincial home department, Lanjar sought details from the South deputy inspector general of police. The home minister said that companies providing security to Chinese residents and foreigners should be audited and the audit report must be sent for review. Lanjar asserted that physical and mental fitness tests for the guards, who were assigned to security duties, must be ensured, adding that services should be taken from fully trained and fit security guards.





# Project taken up to restore 4,500 hectares of degraded mangroves in Sundarbans

PTI ■ KOLKATA

A private sector-supported project has been taken up to restore 4,500 hectares of degraded mangroves in West Bengal's Sundarbans, an official said on Tuesday. The programme also seeks to create sustainable economic opportunities for villages in the Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove ecosystem. Senior officials of project partners EcoAct and Meensou India are currently on a visit to the restoration sites and engaging with communities in the South 24 Parganas district of the state. The project is being implemented under the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) programme which is the world's most widely used greenhouse gas (GHG) crediting scheme. "The Sundari Mangroves Project to restore 4,500 hectares of degraded mangroves in India's Sundarbans and it demonstrates how carbon finance can drive effective climate action when it genuinely empowers local communities. By ensuring benefits flow directly to communities, we are seeing how private sector support can create real



opportunities for those who depend on these ecosystems," Stephane Tromilin, Head of Project Development at EcoAct, said. Other companies should also consider investing in this project as part of their sustainability strategies, Tromilin said. "For generations, our families are dependent on these mangroves for our survival - for fishing, for protection from storms, for our daily needs. But we have watched them disappear year after year," said Swapan Maity, member of Dhablat Panchayat and Secretary of Chemaguri

Byabsaik Samity. He expressed hope that this project would help them restore what they are losing, create jobs and protect their homes. The project is expected to create local employment opportunities over its 20-year duration. While the restoration is guided by scientific protocols, community members are involved in implementation and monitoring, with equal opportunities for men and women in the region. Communities also retain decision-making power over how project benefits are

reinvested in their local development priorities, officials said. "Our role has been limited to support local communities in realizing their vision for mangrove restoration. Their traditional knowledge and daily engagement with these ecosystems make them the most qualified stewards of this project," said Soumya Darshan Pradhan, CEO & MD of Meensou India. Meensou develops carbon offset and credit projects focusing on social capacity building, economic growth, equitable wealth distribution, and environmental protection.

The restoration effort will help revitalise crucial habitats for the iconic Royal Bengal Tiger and protect over 1,400 other species that call the Sundarbans their home. Through the planting of 19 native mangrove species, the project aims to strengthen the ecosystem's natural resilience, protecting thousands of homes from erosion and extreme weather events, officials said. "The recent cyclone (Dana) in West Bengal is a stark reminder of our region's vulnerability to climate-related disasters," said Rajkumar Jana, a teacher at Chowrahee Jana Kalyan High School. A global assessment by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) found that half of the world's mangrove ecosystems are at risk of collapse. There is nearly 20 per cent classified as "Endangered" or "Critically Endangered." The India State of Forest Report 2021, revealed that the very dense mangrove cover in the Sundarbans has shrunk to 994 sq km in 2021, down from 1,038 sq km in 2011, a 4.23 per cent decrease over a decade, which the report described as worrying.

# Government launches Phase-II of subsidised wheat flour, rice sale under 'Bharat brand'

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



The government on Tuesday launched phase-II retail sales of wheat flour and rice under the Bharat brand at subsidised rates to provide relief to consumers from high prices. Wheat flour (atta) will be sold at Rs 30 per kg and rice at Rs 34 per kg in 5kg and 10kg packets through cooperatives NCCF, Nafed and Kendriya Bhandar and e-commerce platforms. "This is a temporary intervention to provide relief to consumers," Food Minister Pralhad Joshi said after flagging off the mobile vans of these cooperatives. The government has allocated 3.69 lakh tonne of wheat and 2.91 lakh tonne of rice from the Food

Corporation of India (FCI) for the phase-2 retail intervention under the Price Stabilisation Fund. "This intervention will continue till the allocated stock gets exhausted. If more (is) required, we have enough stock and will allocate again," Joshi said. Under the new pricing structure, wheat flour will be available in 5kg and 10kg packs at Rs 30 per kg, while rice will be sold at Rs 34 per kg -- a slight increase from Phase-I rates of Rs 27.5 and Rs 29 per kg, respectively. Addressing concerns over lower rice sales in Phase I, Joshi emphasised that the government's objective wasn't business-oriented. "Our motto is to give relief to consumers and control prices in the market," he said,

adding that the government would consider introducing smaller pack sizes if demanded. The minister also called for a study to understand price firmness despite surplus rice stocks, though maintaining those prices were "largely under control", with only slight fluctuations in normal quality varieties. The previous phase, from October 2023 to June 30, 2024, saw the distribution of 15.20 lakh tonne of wheat flour and 14.58 lakh tonne of rice. On future allocations, Joshi assured adequate stocks for continued intervention if required. Minister of State for Food BL Verma and Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra were also present at the event.

# Finance ministry initiates 4th phase of consolidation of RRBs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In a bid to achieve operational efficiency and cost rationalisation, the Finance Ministry has initiated the fourth round of consolidation for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and the number of such banks is likely to come down to 28 from 43 at present. As per the roadmap prepared by the Finance Ministry, 15 RRBs operating in various states would be merged. Among states that will see consolidation of RRBs include Andhra Pradesh, which has the maximum number of RRBs (4), Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal (3 each), and Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan (2 each). In the case of Telangana, the amalgamation of RRBs will be subject to bifurcation of assets and liabilities of Andhra Pradesh Gramena Vikas Bank (APGVB) between APGVB and Telangana Gramena Bank. "Given the rural expansion of RRBs and agro-climatic or geographical ethos and in order to retain the USP of RRBs viz the closeness to communities, it is the felt need to embark on further consolidation of RRBs towards the goal of 'One State-One RRB' so as to derive the benefit of scale efficiency and cost rationalisation," Department of Financial Services said in a communication to head of



state-owned banks. A road map has been prepared in consultation with NABARD for further consolidation which will bring down the number of RRBs to 28 from 43, it said. The Department of Financial Services has sought comments from the chiefs of sponsor banks of RRBs by November 20. The Centre had initiated structural consolidation of RRBs in 2004-05 which resulted in reduction of such institutions from 196 to 43 till 2020-21 through 3 phases of amalgamation. These banks were formed under the RRB Act, 1976, with an objective to provide credit and other facilities to small farmers, agricultural labourers and artisans in rural areas. The Act was amended in 2015 whereby such banks were permitted to raise capital from sources other than the Centre, states and

sponsor banks. Currently, the Centre holds 50 per cent in RRBs, while 35 per cent and 15 per cent are with the concerned sponsor banks and state governments, respectively. Even after stake dilution, the shareholding of the Centre and the sponsor public sector banks together cannot fall below 51 per cent, according to the amended Act. Earlier in June, two bank unions -- AIBOC and AIBEA -- had demanded the merger of RRBs with their respective Sponsor Banks to ensure overall efficiency and viability of the banking sector. The merger of RRBs with their sponsor banks will be a seamless technological transition, the All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC) and All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) said in a letter addressed to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

# Swiggy seeks valuation of USD 11.3 Billion; IPO to open on Wednesday

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Food delivery and quick-commerce major Swiggy, which is coming out with its initial public offering (IPO) on Wednesday, is seeking a valuation of about USD 11.3 billion. The Bengaluru-based company is aiming to garner Rs 11,327 crore from the IPO, which will comprise a fresh issue of shares worth Rs 4,499 crore along with an offer for sale (OFS) of Rs 6,828 crore. Swiggy has set a price band of Rs 371 to Rs 390 per share for its maiden public issue. The issue will open for public subscription on November 6 and conclude on November 8. Speaking about the pricing, Swiggy Food Marketplace CEO Rohit Kapoor said, "We feel we have priced it right and we are looking forward to the next few days."



The valuation of Swiggy has been pegged at about USD 11.3 billion (about Rs 95,000 crore) at the upper price band. Rival Zomato, which went public in July 2021, has a market valuation of Rs 2.13 lakh crore. "Our pricing is in the range of Rs 371-390 which corresponds to a value of about USD 11.3 billion roughly. It is not exact because it depends on where the issue actually clears at the end of the day," Kapoor told PTI in an interview. Asked about media reports regarding slashing the valuation of Swiggy, Kapoor

clarified that there has been no lowering of valuation as the real value of the company is determined when the transaction actually happens. "This is all speculation in the media on what the value is. So the fact of the matter is, the value has not gone up or down. The value is exactly where it is supposed to be... I just want to set clearly on record that there has been no lowering of valuation per se. There was a discovery process and at the end of it, this is the price that we collectively feel very good about," he added. The issue comes amid a series of IPOs in the recent past, including South Korean car maker Hyundai's mega Rs 28,000-crore issue. Swiggy, founded in 2014, posted a loss of Rs 611 crore in the quarter ended June 2024, narrowing from Rs 564 crore in the same period last year.

# Tenders floated to buy organic cow dung in Himachal

PTI ■ SHIMLA

Tenders have been floated for buying organic cow dung at Rs 3 per kg, and the successful bidders will also provide bags, transportation and stocking facilities, State Agriculture Minister Chander Kumar said on Tuesday. With a thrust on organic farming, hi-tech techniques will be used in agriculture to increase farmers' income, he said, adding that the monthly income of a farm family should be between Rs 20,000 to Rs 25,000 to sustain agriculture. The Congress party had promised to buy cow dung at Rs 2 per kg before the last assembly polls, but we do not wish to buy raw cow dung and would purchase organic cow dung for Rs 3 per Kg, he told PTI. Organic cow dung is a natural and nutrient-rich fertiliser



that can be used to improve soil health and plant growth. "Tenders have been floated for buying organic cow dung for Rs 3 per kg, and the company entrusted with the task would provide bags, fill and seal them besides providing transportation and stocking facility and would be paid Rs 4-5 per kg," he noted. The stocking of cow dung will also be done in Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing & Consumers Federation Ltd (HIMFED) godowns, and the deputy directors in all districts have been directed to bring in use the defunct agri farms, the minister said.

# Will discuss impact of delayed paddy procurement with Agriculture Minister: Pralhad Joshi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Food Minister Pralhad Joshi on Tuesday said he will discuss with his agriculture counterpart the likely impact of delayed paddy procurement in Punjab on wheat sowing even as he assured farmers that the government will purchase "every single grain" brought to mandis. As the delay raises concerns about increased stubble burning by farmers rushing to clear fields before mid-November wheat sowing, Joshi said procurement remains the immediate



priority. "Now our priority is procurement. Stubble burning and wheat sowing is looked after by the ministry of agriculture," Joshi told reporters at the launch of Phase-II of wheat flour and rice under Bharat brand at a subsidised rate. "We will look into that aspect also. At present our priority is procurement. My major concern is farmers should not be worried at this moment," the minister said. On whether delayed wheat sowing could affect production, Joshi said: "I don't have details. In next

two-three days, I will meet agriculture minister. It is equally concerned to me as we distribute wheat through PDS." The minister said paddy procurement in Punjab has gathered pace, with single-day lifting reaching 6.29 lakh tonne on November 4 compared to 5.34 lakh tonne in the year-ago period. Total procurement has touched 98.42 lakh tonne so far against 119 lakh tonne last year. The shortfall of 20-28 lakh tonne was due to rains, he explained. The Centre remains committed to procuring the targeted 184 lakh tonne in the

ongoing 2024-25 marketing season, he added. "We will procure every single grain brought to mandis by the farmers," Joshi asserted. The government is purchasing 'A' grade paddy at the minimum support price of Rs 2,320 per quintal. It has already transferred Rs 20,557 crore as MSP payment through DBT to 5.38 lakh farmers. Asked about industry's demand to raise sugar's minimum support price, the minister said: "Their request is with the ministry. We will take a decision at an appropriate time."

# IRFC records its highest-ever quarterly revenue at ₹6,900.20 Crore

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited ("IRFC" or the "Company"), 'Mini-Ratna' Schedule-A Public sector enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Railways, Government of India, holds a prominent position as the dedicated financing arm of the Indian Railways. IRFC registered with RBI as non-deposit taking Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC), and Infrastructure Financing Company (IFC), has reported its unaudited financial results (standalone) for the 2nd Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September 2024. During the period ending 30th September 2024, Company reported PAT at Rs. 3189.47 crore vis-a-vis Rs.



3095.86 crore reported in corresponding period in the previous year. The company posted profit growth of 4.41% for Q2 FY 2024-25 at Rs. 1612.65 crore vis-a-vis Rs. 1544.58 crore reported in Q2 FY 2023-24. The total income for the six-month ended 30th September 2024 grew by 1.70% and stands at Rs 13666.22 Crore as against Rs. 13437.91 Crore reported in corresponding period of the previous year. The total income for Q2 FY 2024-25 also grew by 2.04% and stands at Rs. 6900.20

Crore as against Rs. 6762.18 Crore reported in Q2 FY 2023-24. Net worth at the end of six-month period ended 30th September 2024, stands at Rs. 51464.12 crore up by 9.77%, as against Rs. 46883.22 crore reported in six-month ended 30th September 2023. The Assets Under Management (AUM) to end of six-month ended 30th September 2024, stands at Rs. 462282.62 crore. The Earning Per Share of the company is at Rs. 2.44 for the six-month period ended 30th

September 2024 and your Company is consistently paying dividends and declared Rs 0.80 /share (at dividend rate 8%) Interim dividend for FY 24-25. Manoj Kumar Dubey, Chairman & Managing Director, IRFC, stated that IRFC will not only strengthen the financial ecosystem for Railway Infrastructure projects but is also making all efforts to diversify its lending portfolio as per current mandate into sectors with backward and forward linkage with Indian Railways. Further, IRFC has Sanctioned Rs 700 Crore funding under finance lease model to NTPC Limited (National Thermal Power Corporation) for 20 BOBR Rakes under the General-Purpose Wagon Investment Scheme (GPWIS) of the Ministry of Railways.

# Paras Health recognised among India's top hospitals

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Paras Health has received prominent recognition in the Times Lifestyle Survey 2024. Paras Hospitals in Gurugram ranked 4th nationally in Orthopedics among hospitals across India, a significant endorsement of Paras Health's commitment to delivering specialised, patient-centered care. Within the North Region, the Gurugram facility also earned the 3rd rank in Orthopedics and the top position in Faridabad & Gurugram City—a testament to the trust and reputation it has built in the field of musculoskeletal health. This national survey, conducted by Advance Insights Pvt Ltd, independently evaluated hospitals and clinics across



India in various lifestyle specialties, reaffirming Paras Health's prominent role in delivering exceptional, specialized care across Northern India. In the IVF and Fertility category, Paras Hospitals, Gurugram ranked 2nd in the North Region for multi-specialty hospitals, while securing the 1st position in Faridabad & Gurugram. This recognition reflects

Paras Health's dedication to providing reliable, quality gynaecology care and helping families on their journeys with compassionate medical support. In the category of Plastic Surgery: National Hospitals, Paras Hospitals, Sector-22, Panchkula, proudly secured the 6th rank, positioning it among the country's top healthcare institutions in this specialty.

# IDFC FIRST Bank offer a real-time tracking service

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

IDFC FIRST Bank has become the first Indian bank to offer a real-time tracking service, in association with Swift, for money sent abroad. This is available on the bank's award winning Mobile Application and Internet Banking platforms. This marks a significant milestone in the Indian banking industry, demonstrating the Bank's commitment to delivering seamless and efficient banking solutions, reiterating its "Customer First" approach. Customers in India are used to digital payments through UPI or IMPS with real-time status updates and traceability on digital platforms.

# TOP RANKED ERIGAI SI TO FACE GUJARATHI IN OPENING ROUND

PTI ■ CHENNAI

World No. 4 Indian chess grandmaster and top seed Arjun Erigaisi will open his Chennai Masters campaign against compatriot Vidit Gujarathi, starting here on Tuesday. Erigaisi will play for the first time in India after crossing the historic 2800 ELO ranking mark when he takes the board. The eight-player strong classical event will see Aravindh Chithambaram take on Iranian Amin Tabatabaei, Vachier-Lagrave Maxime will face Maghsoodloo Parham and American Grandmaster Levon Aronian will play Alexey Sarana in the opening round.

The second edition of the seven round competition will also feature a Challengers event featuring female players for the first time. Organised by MGD1 with ChessBase India, and sponsored by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, the tournament will be held at the 1,100-seat Anna Centenary Library. The event will also feature two Indian women — Harika Dronavalli and Vaishali Rameshbabu. The Challengers participants,

## CHENNAI GRAND MASTERS



will fight for a prize pool of Rs 20 lakh, with the winner taking home Rs six lakh and a direct berth in the Masters next year. In the Challenger category,

Vaishali will take on Mendonca Leon Luke while Harika will play Pranav V. In the other two matches, Raunak Sadhwani will face off

against Karthikeyan Murali while Pranesh M will play Abhimanyu Puranik. The Challengers event, which is introduced for this year, will

give Indian prodigies the chance to compete in top-level tournaments. D Gukesh had won the inaugural edition last year but

will miss this year's competition as he is preparing for the world championships title against Ding Liren of China.



# Paris Olympics displaced nearly 20,000 people, local associations say

AP ■ PARIS

Nearly 20,000 people were forcibly displaced in the Paris region, a coalition of more than 100 community groups said Monday. In its report, the group Le Revers de la Médaille, which translates as "the other side of the medal", claimed that 19,526 people were displaced from informal housing between April 2023 and September 2024 as part of what it calls "social cleansing" by authorities. The report notes that some people were evicted multiple times and, as a result, may be counted more than once. As the city prepared to host millions of spectators for the Games, facilities and infrastructure underwent significant renovation, which the report alleges included the eviction of migrants and squatters from visible locations near event venues. Paul Alauzy, spokesperson for Le Revers de la Médaille, claimed that there is direct evidence linking these displacements to Olympic preparations. "There are images, internal government documents, and eviction orders explicitly referencing the Olympics as justification," Alauzy said on Monday. The group's data highlights a surge in eviction operations - 260 between April 2023 and Sept 2024 - up 41% from the same period in 2021-2022.

The report also notes that over 4,500 minors were among those displaced. French officials did not immediately respond to the group's estimate. The city imposed exceptionally strict security measures for the Games and notably the unprecedented opening ceremony all along the Seine River, which required a double-checked process and a QR code to attend. In August, Marc Guillaume, the prefect for the Ile-de-France region, which encompasses Paris, stated in a radio interview that eviction rates had not increased due to the Olympics and that every displaced individual was offered alternative housing. French President Emmanuel Macron also addressed the issue in August, claiming that France had successfully created a social legacy linked to the Olympics. "I'm not forgetting that we have succeeded in creating a social legacy for the Olympic Games, with more than 200 marginalised people who used to live on the streets around the venues now having a permanent home," Macron said at a conference on Aug 12, the day following the Olympics closing ceremony. In its report, the coalition is now advocating for a reevaluation of the Olympic hosting model, proposing a permanent site for future editions and more sustainable practices to mitigate the risk of displacements.



# Harry Wilson scores twice in injury time to give Fulham 2-1 win over Brentford

AP ■ LONDON

Substitute Harry Wilson scored twice in added time as Fulham rallied for a 2-1 home win over Brentford in the Premier League. Wilson came on in the 82nd minute and equalized in the second minute of injury time by meeting a cross from Adama Traore and, with his back toward the goal, flicking the ball inside the far post. He then netted the winner four minutes later with a stooping header from another cross from Antonee Robinson as Fulham was finally rewarded for its attacking play. Fulham had only been behind for 113 minutes in the league all season and controlled most of the early action, only for Brentford to take the lead in the 24th against the run of play. Sloppy play in midfield by Fulham gave the visitors

possession and German midfielder Vitaly Janelt let fly with a shot from almost 30 meters out that flew inside Bernd Leno's left-hand post. Marco Silva's Fulham side pushed forward but never looked like scoring until Wilson's late double. The win lifts Fulham into ninth place in the league table while Brentford remains in 13th. "It's emotionally very tough right now," said Brentford coach Thomas Frank. "When you're leading in the 92nd minute, it's tough for us to even have a draw - and then we lose it. "On the day, Fulham were better but we showed a lot of resilience and defending. I thought that could give us the win but then there was an unbelievable touch from Wilson where 99 times out of 100 it doesn't go in.

# Neymar picks up another injury in second game back from ACL tear

AP ■ RIYADH

Neymar picked up another injury in just his second game since returning from a 12-month absence as Saudi Arabia's Al-Hilal defeated Esteghlal of Iran 3-0 in the AFC Champions League Elite. The Brazilian has only recently recovered from a torn ACL and came off the bench in Riyadh after 58 minutes. However, the 32 year-old forward had to come off with three minutes remaining, having seemed to pull up after stretching his leg out for the ball in the penalty area. Neymar has time to recover before his next game, however,



as he is not registered for the team's matches in the Saudi Pro League and the next fixture in the AFC competition is on Nov. 25. Aleksandar Mitrovic scored a

hat trick for Al-Hilal, the four-time Asian champion which has now won all four games in the group stage. All three goals from the Serbian came from close range.

He opened the scoring after 15 minutes, added a second just after the half-hour mark and then completed his hat trick with 16 minutes remaining. Al-Hilal remains top of the 12-team group, where the top eight will advance to the Round of 16. It is above Saudi Arabian rival Al-Ahli on goal difference after the team from Jeddah thrashed Al-Shorta of Iraq 5-1 with former Liverpool forward Roberto Firmino scoring twice in the first half. Earlier, Al-Wasl of the United Arab Emirates drew 1-1 with Qatar's Al-Sadd and the game between Persepolis of Iran and Al-Gharafa of Qatar ended in the same scoreline.

# ISL: FC Goa look to carry forward new-found confidence against in-form Punjab FC

PTI ■ MARGAO

Back to winning ways, hosts FC Goa will look to carry forward their new-found confidence and scale up the ladder when they take on Punjab FC in an Indian Super League match here on Wednesday. Both the teams are confident following their recent results. While FC Goa defeated Bengaluru FC 3-0 in their previous outing, PFC have won five of their last six matches. The Punjab side is placed third on the points table with 12 points from five fixtures, while FC Goa are ranked seventh, having accumulated nine points from seven games.

The Gaurs have found the back of the net on 12 occasions from inside the 18-yard box this season — most such strikes by any side this season — with Armando Sadiku (6) and Borja Herrera (4) scoring most of the goals. For Punjab FC, they should be wary of their backline, which has not been entirely sturdy this season. Against BFC, FC Goa forced 16 high turnovers (winning the ball back within 40 metres of the opposition's goal) — the most by any side in the ISL this season. Consequently, Punjab FC will have to be a well-oiled machine and fast-paced when it comes to passing, besides also



ensuring that the Goans don't dominate possession. Punjab FC have been on a

tremendous run lately, with their only loss so far this season coming last month

against The Blues. While their vibrant forward line has played a prominent role to their success lately, they also need a well-coordinated performance from other departments. Punjab FC have had three big chances per game — the highest by any side in the ISL — with eight of their nine goals this season coming from these opportunities, exhibiting the swiftness of the forward line. The Gaurs have been dominant against Punjab FC in ISL, remaining unbeaten with one win and a draw in their last two face-offs. FC Goa head coach Manolo Marquez affirmed that his players must stay positive

regardless of the result. "In my experience as a coach, you cannot be too negative or pessimistic if the team doesn't do well. Obviously, you can be angry, but I don't see much difference between the top teams and the teams below (in the table)," Marquez said. On the other hand, Punjab FC head coach Panagiotis Dilmeris admitted that he is wary of FC Goa's style of play, but was confident of his team's performance. "We will not adapt to them (FC Goa's playing style). We will press them to adapt to us. We don't care how they play other teams. We only care how other teams play against us," Dilmeris said.

# Jhingan returns, Yadwad earns maiden call-up in India probables for Malaysia football friendly



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Seasoned defender Sandesh Jhingan, sidelined with a knee injury since January, is set for a comeback as he was on Tuesday named in a 26-member probables' list for India's friendly match against Malaysia on November 18 in Hyderabad. Jhingan, who missed the Asian Cup and the remainder of the ISL season due to the injury, has been named in a

26-member probables list for India's home friendly against Malaysia, scheduled for November 18 in Hyderabad. The FC Goa center-back sustained an injury to his right knee during the first half of India's game against Syria in the Asian Cup, forcing him out of the tournament. Now fully recovered, his return is expected to strengthen India's defence. Mohun Bagan captain and defender Subhasish Bose was left out while Rahul

Bheke, who led the side against Mauritius in the Intercontinental Cup in September, retained his place. India head coach Manolo Marquez, still searching for his first win since taking over from Igor Stimac in July, has also given a maiden national call-up to promising forward Irfan Yadwad of Chennaiyin FC. The 23-year-old Goa-born forward has caught the attention of Marquez with a goal and two assists in seven

appearances for Chennaiyin FC in the ISL. He was roped in by Chennaiyin FC last year after a standout performance for FC Bengaluru United in the 2022-23 I-League 2, where he scored 13 goals from 11 matches. Farukh Choudhary, Yadwad's senior teammate, has also retained his spot in the squad. Additionally, Mohun Bagan's Anirudh Thapa and Lalengmawia Ralte (Apulia) made it to the probables' list after missing out of the 23-member squad that travelled to Vietnam for an international friendly on October 12. In their last match on October 12, India managed a 1-1 draw against Vietnam. **INDIA PROBABLES**  
**Goalkeepers:** Amrinder Singh, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu and Vishal Kaith.  
**Defenders:** Aakash Sangwan, Anwar Ali, Asish Rai, Chinglensana Singh Konsham, Hmingthanmawia Ralte, Mehtab Singh, Rahul Bheke, Roshan Singh Naorem and Sandesh Jhingan.  
**Midfielders:** Anirudh Thapa, Brandon Fernandes, Jeakson Singh Thounaojam, Jithin MS, Lalengmawia Ralte, Liston Colaco, Suresh Singh Wangjam and Viben Mohanan.  
**Forwards:** Edmund Lalrindika, Irfan Yadwad, Farukh Choudhary, Lallianzuala Chhangte, Manvir Singh and Vikram Partap Singh.



# Delhi, Karnataka, Bengal earn wins in Senior Men's National Hockey Championship

PTI ■ CHENNAI

Delhi, Karnataka, Bengal and Andhra Pradesh registered dominating wins on the second day of the Senior Men's National Hockey Championship here on Tuesday. Delhi hammered Jammu & Kashmir 6-0 in a Pool F match, thanks to goals from Nitesh (34th, 58th), Bharat (3rd), Govind Singh Bisht (14th), Mukul Sharma (21st) and Vikas Upadhyay (23rd). In Pool D, Karnataka ran over Chandigarh 5-1. For Karnataka, Mohammed Raheel Mousen (41st, 48th)

struck a brace while Surya NM (10th), Bharat Mahalingappa Kurtakoti (19th) and Manjeet (59th) scored a goal each. In another Pool D match, Uttarakhand secured a 5-0 win over Tripura following a walkover. In Pool H, Bengal routed Assam 10-0 with Raushan Kumar (10th, 12th, 30th) scoring a hat-trick. Captain Rajendra Oram (4th, 58th), Avoy Ekka (19th), Asem Lakra (20th), Milan Saha (31st), Sunil Jojo (41st) and Nitish Neupane (48th) are the other goal scorers. Andhra Pradesh decimated Andaman & Nicobar 13-0 in

Pool C, with Lekalla Hitesh Rao (13th, 15th, 21st, 41st, 48th, 55th, 56th) scoring seven times. Rayudu Veera (5th), Harsha Kamal Teja (6th), Galla Siva Pramod (30th), Tatiparthi Aron Saroj (33rd), Maddimeni Rajesh (38th) and Venu Gorela Gopal (49th) scored a goal each. Meanwhile, hosts Tamil Nadu managed a 2-2 draw against Madhya Pradesh in their Pool C game. Love Kumar Kanojiya (35th) and Akshay Dubey (42nd) scored for MP, while Selvaraj Kanagaraj (42nd) and Shanmugavel S (53rd) found the net for TN.

# Aussie quick Boland looks to keep KL Rahul under pressure ahead of Border-Gavaskar Trophy

PTI ■ MELBOURNE

Australian pacer Scott Boland wants to extend the barren run of KL Rahul and keep him under pressure ahead of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy when he faces the Indian batter in the four-day A-Team match here from Thursday. Rahul along with wicketkeeper batter Dhruv Jurel flew early to Australia, and will appear for India A in the second four-day game at the MCG. "I was lucky to bowl to him in a Test over in India a couple of years ago but it'll be nice to play against him in our backyard," Boland was quoted saying by ESPNcricinfo. Rahul made a hundred on his



debut tour to Australia in 2015, a 110 at Sydney, but his overall performance Down Under remains scratchy, evidenced by an average of 20.77 across four Tests. Boland wants to heap more misery on the 32-year-old. "He's a world-class player but someone I think we can get on top of pretty early and hopefully stay on top of him for the majority of the summer," said Boland. Rahul was dropped from India's eleven after the first Test against New Zealand at Bengaluru where he made 0 and 12. It was a continuation of his modest run since cracking a hundred against South Africa at Centurion in December 2023. Since then, he made just two

fifties across nine innings against SA, England, Bangladesh and New Zealand. But the Bengaluru man could return to the eleven if skipper Rohit Sharma skips the first Test against the Aussies at Perth, starting from November 22, owing to personal reasons. Boland also remained cautious about the impact of India's recent 0-3 whitewash at home by the Kiwis. The 35-year-old said India has enough experience to make a comeback. "There's so much more bounce here, more seam. The way they'll structure their team (in Australia) will be completely different to what you see over in India," he noted.



## Harmanpreet Kaur rises to ninth, Smriti Mandhana remains fourth in women's ODI rankings

PTI ■ DUBAI

India captain Harmanpreet Kaur climbed to the ninth spot while opener Smriti Mandhana remained fourth in the latest ICC Women's ODI rankings, released here on Tuesday. Kaur, who played an important part in her team's six-wicket victory over New Zealand in the third ODI of their ICC Women's Championship series in Ahmedabad, had slipped three slots after the first two matches. However, her 59 not out off 63 balls pushed her back into the top 10. Left-hander Mandhana, who won the player of the match award for her knock of 100, added 23 rating points to reach a tally of 728, just five less than Sri Lanka's Chamari Athapaththu in the list led by Natalie Sciver-Brunt of England with 760 rating points. Wicketkeeper Yastika Bhatia moved up from 48th to 45th after chipping in with 35 runs, while for New Zealand, Brooke Halliday's knock of 86

lifted her 12 spots to 24th position and Georgia Plimmer's 39 runs took her from 85th to 74th position. In the bowling chart, seasoned spinner Deepti Sharma gained important rating points after helping India win the series 2-1. Deepti, who had already attained a career-high 687 rating points last week while consolidating her second place among bowlers, added 16 more to reach 703 rating points after her haul of 3/39 to hold on to the second spot. England's left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone enjoys a huge lead at the top with 770 rating points. India pacer Renuka Singh was up four places to 32nd while Saima Thakor (up 20 places to joint-77th) and Priya Mishra (up six places to 83rd) also progressed. India are placed in third position in the ICC Women's Championship standings with 25 points while New Zealand are sixth with 20 from 21. Australia and England are at the top with 28 points each, from 18 and 21 matches, respectively.

# Drubbing at the hands of NZ might awaken sleeping giant India, feels Hazlewood

PTI ■ SYDNEY

Australian pacer Josh Hazlewood believes India's confidence would have been shaken by the shocking series loss to New Zealand, but the "sleeping giant" can mount a strong comeback in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy starting later this month. India suffered a humiliating series whitewash after losing the third match by 25 runs to New Zealand in Mumbai on Sunday, the first time in their Test history, which goes back to

1933. "It might awaken a sleeping giant, so to speak. We'll see that when they come out," Hazlewood told 'Sydney Morning Herald'. Not only did the drubbing at home mark one of the darkest moments in India's Test cricket history, it has also significantly impacted the Rohit Sharma-led side's chances of qualifying for next year's World Test Championship (WTC) final. Three back-to-back losses meant that India have lost their top spot to



Australia in the WTC standings. India are now faced with a tough task to win four of their five matches against Australia to qualify for their third consecutive WTC final without relying on external results. "It's obviously better than losing 3-0 than winning 3-0, easily. The confidence might have taken a bit of a hit. A lot of them have been out here, but there are a few batters who haven't, so they'll be a bit unsure of what to expect," Hazlewood said. "I don't think you can read too much

into it. The results are obviously good for us in a way." Hazlewood, who is a part of Australia's three-pronged pace attack along with Mitchell Starc and skipper Pat Cummins, lauded his Trans-Tasman rivals for achieving something no other team has been able to do. "Credit to the Kiwi boys. They played outstanding cricket. To win 3-0 in India is unbelievable. It's hard enough to win one game there, let alone every match of the series," Hazlewood said.



## Indian boxer Mandeep Jangra wins WBF's world title

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian professional boxer Mandeep Jangra won the World Boxing Federation's super featherweight world title after defeating Britain's Conor McIntosh in the Cayman Islands. The 31-year-old, who trains under former Olympic silver medalist Roy Jones Jr and has faced only one defeat in his professional career so far, had the upper hand in most rounds. He delivered powerful punches from the outset, maintaining his stamina throughout the 10 rounds, while the British boxer struggled to keep pace. Conor did try to make a comeback, but Jangra continued to maintain the upper hand in most rounds. "This is one of the biggest victories of my career. I am thankful to my sponsor Nash Built Construction, Chief Coach Roy Jones, Assistant Coach Asa Beard and Angel,"

Jangra said in a media release. "I have worked hard for years to achieve this. It is a matter of pride for me that I could bring glory to the country." The Haryana boxer, who made his professional boxing debut in 2021, hopes the title will inspire more Indian pugilists to turn professional. "I think this title will open the way for other boxers of the country and they will also decide to make a career in professional boxing. Our boxers are good and there is no dearth of talent in them. If they get good promoters and managers, they can also become world champions," Jangra added. Jangra has won 11 out of his 12 fights in his pro career with seven being knockout victories. He had a decent run in the amateur circuit as well and won a Commonwealth Games silver medal in the 2014 Glasgow edition.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi SG Pipers will play Visakhapatnam franchise, Gonasika in the opening match of the men's competition of the revamped Hockey India League, starting December 28 in Rourkela. The franchise-based tournament is set to return after a hiatus of seven years in a new look with the event being organised for both men and women co-currently. While the men's competition will feature eight teams, the women's event will be played in Ranchi among four teams. The men's HIL will be conducted in two phases, with the opening phase witnessing all the eight sides playing against each other once

## Delhi SG Pipers to play Gonasika in opening match of men's HIL on December 28

between December 28 and January 18. The second phase starts on January 19, where the eight teams will be clubbed into two groups of four each. While Pool A will feature Delhi SG Pipers, Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers, Soorma Hockey Club, and Vedanta Kalinga Lancers; Pool B consists of Gonasika, Hyderabad Toofans, Tamil Nadu Dragons and UP Rudras. Each team in phase 2 will compete against each other in their respective pools, with the



top four teams advancing to the semifinals, scheduled to be held on January 31. The third place play-off and the final will be played on February 1. The women's HIL competition, to be conducted for the first time, will start on January 12 in Ranchi. In the women's tournament all four teams — Delhi SG Pipers, Odisha Warriors Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers and Soorma Hockey Club — will play against each other in two instances. The opening contest will be

between Delhi SG Pipers and Odisha Warriors. Following the league stage, the top two teams will progress to the final scheduled for February 1. "Both men and women teams will also play one of their matches at an alternate venue to bring HIL excitement to fans in multiple locations," the organisers said in a media release. Commenting on HIL's return, Hockey India president and HIL Governing Committee chairperson, Dilip Tirkey said: "We are thrilled to reintroduce the HIL after a seven-year hiatus. "This season promises high-calibre matches and intense competition, showcasing the best of Indian and international hockey talent."

# In conversation with ACC to revive Afro-Asia Cup after nearly two decades: ACA chair Mukuhliani

PTI ■ BENONI (SOUTH AFRICA)

The Africa Cricket Association (ACA) has started dialogue with the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) and other stakeholders to revive the once popular Afro-Asia Cup, a common meeting ground for players from the two continents, after nearly two decades. The Afro-Asia Cup has had only two editions to date -- 2005 in South Africa (draw) and 2007 in India (won by Asia).

A third edition of the event was scheduled to be held in Kenya in 2009 but it never happened. "The Afro-Asia Cup, apart from cricket, brings the much-needed financial input to the organisation, and the appetite is huge from both ends," ACA interim chairman Tavengwa Mukuhliani, who is also Zimbabwe Cricket Chair, was quoted as saying by ESPNcricinfo. This tournament event gives players from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh a unique chance to be in

the same team. "We have had conversations with our counterparts within the Asia Cricket Council, and obviously our African contingents, they want the Afro-Asia Cup to be revived," said Mukuhliani. The ACC is yet to make any response on the matter. The 2005 Asia squad was captained by then Pakistan skipper Inzamam-ul-Haq and featured the likes of Rahul Dravid, Ashish Nehra and Anil Kumble. The 2007 Asia XI included MS Dhoni,

Sourav Ganguly, Harbhajan Singh, Zaheer Khan, Yuvraj Singh, Virender Sehwag and Sachin Tendulkar while Mohammed Asif, Mohammed Yousuf and Shoaib Akhtar represented Pakistan. ACA PLANNING IPL-STYLE LEAGUE: The ACA is also pondering over conducting the Africa Premier League, a mini version of the Indian Premier League (IPL). While the concept is still in the planning stages, ACA CEO Cassim Suliman said details will emerge once

the required approval is received from the respective African cricketing boards. "It's the mini vision of the IPL. So, we're taking that concept of the IPL and driving that concept to ensure that everybody benefits in that aspect," he revealed. "But the board will decide exactly who's hosting and from there, we'll take it to them from there. "It's going to be like the IPL format, but with a lower status and then we'll grow it from there," he added.

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Currently, Agni Chopra's First-Class average stands at a box office 99.06 and it has attracted as much, may be even more, attention as some of the biggest Bollywood chartbusters his father has produced. In only nine games since his debut in the Ranji Trophy Plate league for Mizoram earlier this year, Agni, son of Bollywood filmmaker Vidhu Vinod Chopra and film critic Anupama Chopra, has garnered 1585 runs with eight hundreds and four fifties. The beginning of this film sequence started in January this year when he debuted with a 166 against Sikkim at Nadiad, and from there on Agni has not stopped scoring runs in tons, literally. This season the 26-year-old left-hander has started from where he left and has already scored 218 and 238 against Arunachal and Manipur. So, what is the secret of his run rush? "It's all about hunger, right?" Agni told PTI in an exclusive interview. "Before this season started, I discussed it with my coach

# Agni Chopra's dream: Playing Ranji Elite division after big start with Mizoram in Plate League

Khushpreet (Singh). The only thing he told me was, 'forget about the runs, you just have to focus on one thing - don't get out.' "So I've not thought about anything else. My second goal was to score double hundreds because last year I didn't score a single double hundred," said Agni, adding that specific work on his fitness has also helped him pile up big scores. His domination of bowlers, which has seen his average touching Bradmanesque levels, has come in the Plate League so far, and Agni nourishes the dream of getting into Elite League with Mizoram. "I don't think too far into the future. Of course, in terms of the larger picture, I would love to be picked in the Duleep Trophy, or India A, to play in the IPL, to hopefully, one day, represent India," he said. "For me what works best is

(when) I always focus on the next game. I don't even think about the second game. I only think about what's next because in order to play for India, I have to do well in the next game." But for it, Agni knows that, he will have to play in the Elite segment of the Ranji Trophy. "I would love to represent an Elite division team, then maybe play for IPL and India. But to do those things, I have to play well at the level I'm playing right now and to do that, I also have to score runs in the next game. So, I genuinely think about only the next game," he said. Agni realises that he has to shoulder a major share of responsibility of carrying Mizoram into the Elite group. "Our Mizoram team's collective goal is to qualify for the Elite division. The goal is for us to finish on top and qualify... Then I'll be able to play in the Elite division against the top level of



those who have famous parents. Agni has a simple way of tackling the situation. "I just think it is funny. I genuinely don't even take it seriously. There is my circle of people whose opinions I value and whose opinions I trust," he said. "Off the field, (it) is my parents and my sister. Anything related to off the field, I'll refer to them. They don't give me advice about cricket too much. I mean, I don't tell my dad how to make movies and he doesn't tell me how to play cricket," he said. "Khushpreet Singh, my coach, is my number one guy on and off the field. Shubman (Gill) is a close friend and with him, also on the field and off the field, we have discussions," he said. Agni had to endure disappointment during last year's IPL auction, but he hopes for better tidings in the upcoming mega auction.

"Everybody wants to be a part of that, play in the IPL. A lot of the work that I have put in is with that in mind as well

and that's a big motivating factor is to play in the IPL," said Agni, who idolises Yuvraj Singh and Brian Lara.

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Subject: Transfer/ Allotment of Flat bearing no. T/M/K1-F01-102 situated at "THE VIEWS" at Mohali Hills, Sector 105 SAS NAGAR, MOHALI to the extent of 50% share in name of Mr. Satish Kumar Sharma (S.K. Sharma) S/o Late. Nand Lal Sharma (N.L. Sharma) R/O House No. 26 Sector-21-A, Chandigarh on the basis of registered WILL bearing no. 1860 Book No. 03, Volume No. 314 Page No. 100 Dated 27.03.2015.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public, and all concerned that Mr. Satish Kumar Sharma (S.K. Sharma) S/o Late. Nand Lal Sharma (N.L. Sharma) R/O House No. 26 Sector-21-A, Chandigarh has applied for transfer of share to the extent of 50% of flat no. T/M/K1-F01-102 situated at "THE VIEWS" at Mohali Hills, Sector 105 SAS NAGAR, MOHALI. After the death of Smt. Saroj Bhasht/W/o Late Sh. Vijay Kumar Bhasht and D/o Sh. Nand Lal Sharma R/O H. No. 26, Sector 21-A (Chandigarh) on the basis of registered WILL bearing no. 1860 Book No. 03, Volume No. 314 Page No. 100 Dated 27.03.2015 executed before Sub-registrar, UT (Chandigarh) in presence of two witnesses namely 1. B.S. Manokita and 2. Vinod Manrai to the M/S EMAAR MGF LAND LTD. (Formerly known as M/S EMAAR MGF LAND LTD.) having its office at SCO 40-Central Plaza, Sector 105 SAS NAGAR (MOHALI) Punjab -160002 for transfer of 50% share in flat no. T/M/K1-F01-102 situated at "THE VIEWS" at Mohali Hills, Sector 105 SAS NAGAR, MOHALI (hereinafter referred to as "FLAT"). Smt. Saroj Bhasht/W/o Late Sh. Vijay Kumar Bhasht and D/o Sh. Nand Lal Sharma R/O H. No. 26, Sector 21-A (Chandigarh) had expired on dated 27.11.2018 at H. No. 26, Sector 21-A (Chandigarh) falling under Municipal Corporation Chandigarh (UT) and left behind registered will dated 27.03.2015 in his favor Mr. Satish Kumar Sharma has further stated that the will of deceased allottee/transferee is the last will executed by her in full senses which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased and there is no legal heirs alive. After the transfer, Mr. Satish Kumar Sharma being already the owner of above stated flat shall be exclusive owner (100%) of the said flat.

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