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SUPREME COURT RELEASES KEJRIWAL

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Head of Haryana Assembly election, AAP convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday walked out of Tihar jail, hours after being granted bail by the Supreme Court in the corruption case by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), in connection with the alleged excise policy scam. A Bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan ordered Kejriwal's release on a personal bail bond of Rs 10 lakh and two sureties in the like amount. Kejriwal got bail after spending six months in Tihar Jail.

The top court restrained Kejriwal from visiting the Chief Minister's Office and Delhi Secretariat. He shall also not sign official files unless it is required and necessary for obtaining clearance / approval of the Delhi Lieutenant Governor.

It also restrained him from commenting on his role in the money-laundering case against him and asked him not to interact with witnesses and / or have access to official files connected with the case. With bail conditions that do not give him complete freedom to perform his duties as Chief Minister, including that he cannot visit the Secretariat or the CM Office therein or sign any files other than those that have to be cleared by the Lieutenant Governor, officials said that the AAP Government



Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal acknowledges supporters amid rainfall after walking out of the Tihar Jail, in New Delhi, Friday, Sept. 13, 2024. The Supreme Court (SC) on Friday granted bail to the AAP convener in a corruption case lodged by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in connection with the excise policy 'scam'

may encounter some problems, albeit small. At the same time, both the judges were unanimous in the decision to grant bail to Kejriwal considering the fact that the chargesheet has been filed in the case and that the trial is unlikely to be completed in the near future. The same conditions imposed by the coordinate bench while granting interim bail in the ED

case will apply in this case too. However, despite granting bail, the Court held that the arrest of Kejriwal by CBI was valid and in compliance with relevant procedural laws. While Justice Surya Kant said Kejriwal's arrest by CBI does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, Justice Bhuyan, in a separate judgment, raised questions on the necessity and timing of the arrest.

Justice Bhuyan said the arrest raises more questions than it seeks to answer. Justice Bhuyan also expressed reservations about the bail condition that Kejriwal should not visit the CM's office or the Secretariat. However, he chose not to pass any direction in that regard having regard to judicial discipline and reverence for a direction passed by a coordinate bench.

"The Appellant has been granted interim bail by this Court in the ED matter on 10.05.2024 and 12.07.2024, arising from the same set of facts. Additionally, several co-accused in both the CBI and ED matters have also been granted bail by the Trial Court, the High Court, and this Court in separate proceedings," Justice Surya Kant said. "In our considered view, although the procedure for the Appellant's arrest meets the requisite criteria for legality and compliance, continued incarceration for an extended period pending trial would infringe upon established legal principles and the Appellant's right to liberty, traceable to Article 21 of our Constitution. The Appellant has been granted interim bail by this Court in the ED matter on 10.05.2024 and 12.07.2024, arising from the same set of facts. Additionally, several co-accused in both the CBI and ED matters have also been granted bail by the Trial Court, the High Court, and this Court in separate proceedings," Justice Kant observed.

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, in a separate judgment, questioned the CBI for arresting Kejriwal, saying that such action by CBI raises serious questions on the timing of the arrest and such an arrest by CBI only fractured the bail granted in the ED case. Justice Bhuyan noted that the CBI did not arrest Kejriwal for 22 months and arrested Kejriwal on the cusp of his release in the ED case.

Six held for assault on two army officers, alleged rape

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ INDORE

All six men who attacked two Army officers and allegedly raped their woman friend near Mhow in Madhya Pradesh have been arrested, according to the police on Friday. Rohit Girwal (23), Sandeep Wariya (18) and Sachin Makwana (25) were held during the day from a forest patch near the site of crime, officials said.

The trio were on the run and a reward of Rs 10,000 each had been announced for their arrests. Three other accused, Anil Baror (27) and Pawan Bansunia (23) and Ritesh Bhabhar (25), were held on Wednesday and Thursday. They attacked near Jam Gate, a popular tourist spot some 30 kilometres from the Mhow military cantonment, on the intervening night of September 10 and 11, as per police.

Located on the Vindhya ranges, Jam Gate is surrounded by forests. In the rainy season, this place is frequented by tourists during the day, but as the night falls, it gets desolate. As per police, the army officers, aged 23 and 24, undergoing the Young Officers course at the Infantry School in Mhow cantonment town, had gone out for a picnic with their two women friends.

"The four were listening to loud music. Hearing it in the deserted area late at night, six accused reached the spot and committed the crime," Superintendent of Police (Rural) Hitika Vasal told reporters. One of the attackers threatened the



Police officers in uniform standing near a vehicle.

victims with a pistol, while the others were carrying sticks, Vasal said. The accused held one couple hostage while assaulting them and told the other couple that the hostages would be released only if they brought them Rs 10 lakh, she said. Vasal said the police reached the spot as soon as the incident was reported, "but the accused fled on seeing the headlight of the police vehicle."

A case was registered under sections 70 (gang rape), 310-2 (dacoity), 308-2 (extortion) and 115-2 (voluntarily causing hurt) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and under sections of the Arms Act. On the allegation of rape mentioned in the FIR, the SP said the victim is in a state of shock and is not ready to give her statement. In the meantime, the accused are being questioned about the alleged rape, Vasal added.

Another police official rubbished speculation on social media that the army personnel and the women had come in contact through a dating app.

Hindu groups demand demolition of illegal portion of mosque in HP



Police use water cannons to disperse protestors demanding the demolition of a mosque allegedly built on encroached land, in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, Friday

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ MANDI/SHIMLA

Hindu groups held a protest march in Himachal Pradesh's Mandi on Friday demanding the demolition of an unauthorised portion of a mosque in the town and tried to force their way towards the structure, forcing police to use water cannons to control the situation. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu appealed to the

people of the State to maintain peace and brotherhood. "I have appealed to everyone to maintain peace and make no provocative statements. No one is allowed to take the law into their hands. We respect everyone. The land of Himachal respects all religions," Sukhu said after an all-party meeting in Shimla. Members of the Muslim community had on Thursday demolished a portion of the mosque in Mandi, saying it

was a wall that was encroaching on Government land. The protests in Mandi came just two days after Shimla saw protesters gathered on a call by Hindu groups clash with security personnel during a demonstration to call for the demolition of an illegal portion of a mosque in the Sanjauli area. Protests by Hindu outfits against the disputed structure in the Sanjauli mosque kept Shimla on the boil since last week. But on Wednesday, the protest took a violent turn with people breaking barricades and pelting stones as police used water cannons and batons to disperse them - something unheard of in the cosmopolitan town. About 10 people, including police and women, were injured in the Himachal Pradesh capital and police detained some protesters as well, including Hindu Jagran Manch secretary Kamal Gautam.

Delhi becomes Dwarka, the Sunken Capital

KUSHAN MITRA ■ NEW DELHI

The rain Gods have blessed the National Capital Region with abundant water this year, but these blessings come with the curse of traffic chaos. From Gurugram to Ghaziabad, Vasant Kunj to Vaishali, Delhi is inundated and office-goers and school-children alike are struggling to get to their destinations. If this was an isolated story of the 2024 monsoons, it would be understandable. No city in the world is designed to survive such heavy rainfall. The private weather forecaster, Skymet, told PTI on September 10, that Delhi had 913.1mm of rain these monsoons, 56 percent higher than normal. This is even before the deluge of the past 48 hours is accounted for. But this is a story of every monsoon in Delhi for the past quarter-century.

The sight of a submerged vehicle under Minto Bridge should now be enshrined as a "World Heritage Site" by UNESCO, because it has become such an endemic image. Not an enduring image, an endemic image, an enduring image happens once and stays forever. This image is now an annual sight, sometimes twice to thrice every season. And while it must be noted that the authorities, including the Indian railways, the custodians of the bridge have made attempts to fix the problems, it appears unfixable. But this is the issue in Delhi, we try to fix issues that we may not be able to fix instead of working out solutions to issues that can be. Like repairing and rehabilitating Delhi's sewer systems well before the storm drains and sewers get clogged with the first flush of the rains. Or to repair the roads well before the rains, instead of them becoming off-road obstacle courses and driving people to buy large SUVs instead of small cars — and this applies to all the satellite cities around Delhi as well, especially Gurugram. In fact, Gurugram, home to large multinationals and some of the richest real-estate in India, where high-



A man lifts his motorcycle after it got stuck in a pothole on a waterlogged road after rains

Traffic horror in Delhi NCR with heavy downpour, severe waterlogging

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

Traffic horror persists in Delhi with heavy downpour across different parts of the national Capital and adjoining areas of Noida, Ghaziabad and Gurugram on Friday along with severe waterlogging, frequent breakdown of buses, potholes, unregulated traffic and tree falling which irked commuters as vehicles were seen moving at a snail pace on city's road. Delhi is deluged due to incessant rains since last night amid a complete collapse of civic infrastructure with disruptions of movement across the city. People complained about not being able to reach their work places due to waterlogging in different areas of the city including Mehrauli-Badarpur road, Mathura road, Sangam Vihar, Aurobindo Marg, Madhu Vihar road, Delhi Gate, Sainik Farms, India Gate, Janpath Road, Kalindi Kunj,



Vehicles stuck in a traffic jam on Delhi-Gurugram expressway as the service lane is closed due to construction work of the underpass between Rajokari (Delhi) to Sirhaul Border

Gazipur, Laxmi Nagar, MG road, Connaught Place, Safdarjung, Uttam Nagar, and Dhaujla Kuan. Resident Welfare Associations asked locals to be cautious of the traffic jams in the city including in Sainik Farms. However, they have proved to be no help to the residents who are reeling with nature's fury, and getting stuck in traffic for hours. A commuter Atul Jain

expressed his displeasure with the authorities and said, "I have been stuck for more than half an hour now since Punjabi Bagh area is heavily damaged due to bridge construction and waterlogging. What frustrates me more is even though this has been an issue for days now, no authority is getting it repaired. Daily heavy traffic is affected due to this section."

rise apartments in exclusive societies sell for over 25 crore has such serious flooding, that social media users called some of these apartments 'River View' homes as Golf Course Road had knee-deep water. In posh areas of Delhi as well, multi-million dollar basement apartments are flooded thanks to poor planning and a century-old sewage system on its last legs. And then there are the buses. Delhi residents can sympathise with the fact that every day multiple buses, many of which are way past their sell-by date break down, often at awkward angles and invariably at the narrowest stretches of the road and cause kilometres-long traffic.

Yes, heavy rains which lead to bad traffic can happen, yes, there can be waterlogging. There can be subsidence and road blockages. But this does not mean the entire monsoon season is lost to such occurrences. Good city-planning, especially since city-planners in Delhi ought to know about the monsoons by now after a couple of millennia of the city being established, we should account for heavy rains.

Centre renames Port Blair as Sri Vijaya Puram

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Friday renamed Port Blair as Sri Vijaya Puram. Port Blair is the Capital city of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Home Minister Amit Shah announced the renaming and said the decision has been taken to free the nation from the colonial imprints as the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have an "unparalleled place" in the country's freedom struggle and history. Shah said while the earlier name had a colonial legacy, Sri Vijaya Puram symbolises the victory achieved in India's freedom struggle and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' unique role in it.

Gym owner shot dead in Delhi's Greater Kailash

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

A 35-year-old gym owner was shot dead on Thursday night by two bike-borne assailants at the posh neighbourhood of south Delhi's Greater Kailash area in a suspected case of gang war. The victim has been identified as Nadir Shah, who was reportedly a member of Rohit Chaudhary gang. He had previous criminal cases against him, including charges of robbery and attempted murder. He recently opened a gym in Greater Kailash Part I and wanted to live a simple life, according to sources. The Delhi Police Special Cell has arrested two persons in connection with the incident as police suspect involvement of associates of jailed gangsters Lawrence Bishnoi and Hashim Baba in the murder. "These two are suspected to have provided logistical support to the shooters. They are being further interrogated by a



team of Special Cell," a senior officer said. The officer said that four more people were detained and questioned in connection with the case but the main shooter is still on the run. Shah also owned a business in Dubai and is stated to be known to some of the Delhi police officials. Sources said that at the time of the incident, some officials from the Delhi Police Special Cell, an anti-terror unit, were also present with Nadir inside the gym at the time of the incident. After the incident, all were seen running out in plain clothes.

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BEDAKHLI NOTICE

I, Usha W/o Triloko Ram R/o Flat No. 1175/B, Small Flats Dhanas, Chandigarh declare that my daughter Kaushalya is out of my control. I, disown her from my movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with there at their own risk.

I, Anita W/o Satish Jain R/o H.No. 603, Mission Road, Sonipat, Haryana has disowned my son Ashish Jain from my all movable-immovable property as he is out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with him, he/she will do at their own risk.

I, Surender Rai S/o Shripat Rai R/O 651/11 near Railway Fatak, Baiyanpur Khurd Sonipat, Haryana has disowned my son Chander Prakash, his wife Rinki & their Son Ayan from my all movable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

I, Ram Chander S/o Hari Chand R/O Village Purkhas Dhiran, Teh Ganaur, Sonipat, Haryana has disowned my son Deepak Kumar & his wife Pooja from my all movable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

We Rajinder Kumar S/o Ram Lal and Vidhya Devi W/o Rajinder Kumar, R/O House No. 4652/3, Sector 38-West Chandigarh inform that our son Mohit falls in bad Community and out of our control. We disown him from our all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Any person deal with him at their own Risk and Cost. We are not responsible for his any criminal and other activities in future.

We Sheshpal S/o Harparsad and Smt. Raj Kumari W/o Sheshpal, R/O House No. 250/A, BDC Sector 26, Chandigarh inform that our son Vikash out of our control. We disown them from our moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

We, Sanjeev S/o Jagdish Chand and Neelam W/o Sanjeev R/O H.No. 822 Khatik Mohalla Kalka, Tehsil Kalka, Distt. Panchkula Haryana my son Gautam and his wife Smt. Srishiti are out of our control. We disown them from our all moveable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them at own risk.

We, Shyo Ram Dhanilal S/o Nanak Chand & Sushma Rani W/o Shyo Ram Dhanilal R/O #2352 B2, Saini Mohalla, Pinjore, Tehsil-Kalka, Distt.Panchkula declare that our son Amit Kumar & his wife Mamta Devi are out of our control. So, We disown them from our all moveable/immovable properties. Anybody deals with them shall do that on their own risk in future.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Baldev Raj R/O 75, Heera Nagar, Ambala City, Distt. Ambala declare that my Son Sanjay Goswami and his wife Bindu are out of my Control. So I Disown them from our all Mobable Immoveable Properties.

We, Rajbir S/O Pritam and Suman W/o Rajbir R/O Village Dhanouri, Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that our daughter Kajal aged 17 years she is unmarried. She is out of our control. We disown/Evict her from our moveable/ immovable properties. if any one deals or works with her then he/she is fully responsible for the same. We and our family are not responsible for his any act. All concerned please note.

I, Lila Dhar S/O Hari Dutt # 642, Block-C, Near Dhillon Farm, Dashmesh Nagar, Nayagaon, Mohali Punjab, declare That my son Parkash Chand Kala and his wife, Yashoda Kala and their daughter Aarohi Kala are out of my control So I disown them all my moveable/ immoveable property. Anybody deals with them at their own risk.

We Pawan Kumar s/o Chanan Ram & Sunita Rani w/o Pawan Kumar, R/O Maur Mandi, District Bathinda, declared that our son Arun Kumar is out of our control so we disown him from our moveable immovable properties anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I Jaswant Singh s/o Sh. Ram Singh R/o Vill. Keorak Teh. & Distt. Kaithal declare that my son Rinku is out of my control. So I evict him from my all moveable/ immoveable properties. Any body dealing with him at their own risk.

I Jagan Nath S/o Gauri Shankar R/O #1847, Phase 2, Ram Darbar, Chandigarh disown my daughter Sneha form all my moveable/immoveable properties. She is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable/ immoveable properties. Anybody deals with her they will do their own risk/responsibility.

We Raghvir Kumar S/O Chhotu Ram And Neelam Rani W/O Raghvir Kumar R/O Bypass Road, Near Sent Xavier School, Jawahar Nagar , Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda, Declare That Our Son Bhinderpal Sharma His Wife Latika Sharma Are Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Them From Our All Moveable/ Immoveable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Them Shall Do Their Own Risk.

I Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj S/O Late Bal Krishan , House 1850, Top Floor, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh inform that my son Sourav Bhardwaj and his wife Sweety Tiagi out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

I, Bimala Devi, W/o late Dharampal, village Chuhand Majra, sub tehsil Dhand, district Kaithal, my son Praveen Kumar is out of our control. So, I disown him from all My moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at their Own risk.

I, Harwinder Kaur W/O Sh. Ranjit Singh R/O 245/2 Jodian Bhatia, Patiala Declare That My Son Harpreet Singh And His Wife Rajinder Kaur And Grandson Japjot Singh Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From My Moveable Immoveable Property. The Person Who Deals With Them Will Be Responsible Himself. Neither I Nor My Family Will Be Held Responsible.

मै सलीम खान पुत्र श्री बबला हुसैन निवासी मोहल्ला जामा मस्जिद सादौरा सब-तहसील सादौरा तहसील बिलासपुर जिला यमुनानगर से ब्यान हल्क करता हूँ कि मेरा पुत्र रजाव व उसकी पत्नी महेरून मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है इसलिए मैं इन्हें अपनी चल अचल सम्पत्ति से बेदखल करता हूँ। इनके किसी प्रकार के लेन देन व उचित अनूचित कार्य के लिए मैं मेरा परिवार जिम्मेवार नहीं होंगा।

मै यश पाल पुत्र श्री नैब राज निवासी मकान नम्बर 168-बी न्यू मिलाप नगर अम्बाला शहर से ब्यान हल्क करता हूँ कि मेरा पुत्र इन्द्रजीत व उसकी पत्नी मेधा मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है इसलिए मैं इन्हें अपनी चल अचल सम्पत्ति से बेदखल करता हूँ। इनके किसी प्रकार के लेन देन व उचित अनूचित कार्य के लिए मैं मेरा परिवार जिम्मेवार नहीं होंगा।

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sareeta Kumari is w/o of JC-424268K Rank Nb Sub Name Daya Shankar Rai r/o Village Mohammad Pur, Post Office Mohammad Pur Tehsil Jamaniya, District Ghazipur, State Uttar Pradesh, PIN - 232326 have changed my name and DOB from Sareeta Kumari and 12 May 1984 to Sarita Rai and 12 Jul 1985 due to mistakenly entered in Army record of my husband vide affidavit No IN-PB5543611245661V dated dt 11 Sep 2024.

Rakesh Kumar S/o sh. Bishambar Dass R/O 311 ward no. 13, Punjabi dharamshala, gurudwara road, pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana name of mine and her mother has been wrongly written as Rakesh and Monika in my minor daughter Bhavya aged 17 years in her 10th class certificate. The actual name of mine and her mother is Rakesh Kumar and Monika Rani.

I, Veerah Devi Sharma wife of No 241808 Ex Sgt Dev Raj Sharma, residence of H.No 121, Ward No 28, Municipal Colony, Pathankot, Teh & Distt – Pathankot (Pb) 145001 have changed my name from Veerah Devi Sharma to Veeran Devi Sharma and date of birth from 02 May 1952 to 13 Apr 1954 being wrongly mentioned in Air Force Record of my husband.

I, No. 15623783A Rank Hav Name Vinod Kumar Presently Residing at Village Islampur, Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur declare that in my Army Record my mother's Name is wrongly written as Roopa Rani and DOB is 21-07-1966. Her Correct Name is Roop Rani and DOB is 01-02-1969.

I, No. 15623783A Rank Hav Name Vinod Kumar Presently Residing at Village Islampur, Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur declare that in my Army Record my Father Surinder Kumar DOB is wrongly written as 05-04-1964. His Correct DOB is 01-01-1964.

I Anita Madhar in the Province of Ontario, Canada temporary residing at 172 Bufford Dr, Brampton, ON L6Y 3N3, and Passport No is T0463914 declare that Anita Kumari was my name before marriage and Anita Madhar is my name after Marriage. Now I am divorced and want to change my name again as Anita Kumari.

I, Charanjit Singh S/o Banta Singh R/O Tallewal Tehsil Tapa District Barnala inform that my sister Balwinder Kaur alias Binder Kaur who has passed away and had two names and both were her real names.

I No 14600546N EX Sep Daljit Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O village Usman Shahid tehsil Dasuya district Hoshiarpur declare that in my army record my wife Hardeep Kaur date of birth written is 15 Dec.1974 wrongly actually her date of birth is 14 Dec.1976 as per her Aadhar Card and others records.

I, Lakshmina Devi Mother Of Army No 18002738I Rank Sp Name Awadhesh Kumar Bnd Presently Residing At Village – Kurban Saral, Post Office – Sammanpur, Tehsil – Saidpur, Distt – Ghazipur, State – Uttar Pradesh, Pin - 233306, Declared That I Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 01/09/1968 (Incorrect Dob) To 01/03/1969 (Correct Dob) As Per Affidavit Dt 13 Sep 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public, Satpal, Pathankot. Please Correct It.

I, Bagadi Satyavathi Is Legally Wedded Wife Of Army No 14893278H Rank Sep/Mt Name Bagadi Naveen Residing Of House No 2-56, Madyaveedi, Village – Chintalapeta, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh, Pin - 532185, Declared That I Have Changed My Name From Bagadi Satyavathi To Gara Satyavathi As Per Affidavit Dt 13 Sep 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public, Satpal, Pathankot. Please Correct It.

It is for general information that I, Surinder Kaur W/O Late Dalvir Singh, R/O House No. 92, Village Raipur Khar, Distt Sas Nagar Mohali-140306 Punjab, Declare That Name Of My Husband Has Been Wrongly Written As Dalveer Singh in my minor daughter Jashanpreet Kaur aged 15 years in her School Records. The actual name of my husband is Dalvir Singh respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ankush Kumar S/o Ram Singh R/O House No. 663/C, Sector 44-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Ankush Kumar to Ankush Thakur.

I, No. 4467212K TS NK Sukhdev Singh S/O Shingra Singh R/O Village Marnaial Kalan, PO Tanuail Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my mother from Mohinder Kaur to Mahinder Kaur and her date of birth from 20-11-1939 to 01-01-1942. Concerned note.

I, Surjit Kaur Seeto W/o No. 4467212K TS NK Sukhdev Singh R/O Village Marnaial Kalan, PO Tanuail Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Surjit Kaur Seeto to Surjit Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Monika Sharma W/o Sanjay Sharma R/O H.No. B-9/134 Moh. Bhallian, Haraina Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that I Monika Rani alias Monika Sharma is one and same person. Concerned note.

I, Yogendra Singh R/O A-59/31 Sulabh Awas, Sector-1, Gombi Nagar Extension, Lucknow declare that my son Ch. Aseem Pratap Singh & Aseem Pratap Singh both are one and same person.

I, Vishu w/o Shri Rakesh Sharma R/O #1647 Sector 22-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Vishu to Vishu Sharma.

I, Anjali D/O Shri Rakesh Sharma R/O #1647 Sector 22-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Anjali to Anjali Sharma.

I, Rakesh S/O Shri Som Dutt Sharma R/O #1647 Sector 22-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Rakesh to Rakesh Sharma.

I, Ashish Sachdeva S/O Shant Kumar Resident of 61 Jagat Colony Bhiwani have changed my name from Ashish Sachdeva to Ashish Kumar.

I, Anjali Asija D/O Devinder Pratap Asija Resident House no 409 1St Floor Sector 8 Ambala City has changed the name of my Minor son from Ayushman to Ayushman Arora.

I, Rajesh S/O Late Vikram Chand Sood R/O House No. 165, Sector-2, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Rajesh to Rajesh Sood.

I, Kavita W/O Rajesh Sood R/O House No. 165, Sector- 2, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Kavita to Kavita Sood.

I, Baby Nighat Bano W/o Javed Abbas R/O H.No. 426/27, Subhash Nagar, Rohtak Road, Jind-126102, Haryana, have changed my name from Baby Nighat Bano to Nighat Bano.

I, Mohd Mushtaq S/o Mohd Ishaq R/o #697, Ward Number 15, Patel Street, Out Side Delhi Gate, Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla - 148023, Punjab have changed my name from Muhammad Mushtaq to Mohd Mushtaq.

I, Rimpay Rani, Resident Of Flat No-401, Tower No-1A, Highland Park Highrise, Bhabhat Road, Zirakpur 140603 Changed My Name To Rimpay Garg. Dated: 13.09.2024 Notary Shalender Kaur Panchkula O 45971.

I, Tanuja Singh, wife of Shivi Maartand Singh R/o Aapo Aap Building, Sargheen, Shimla-171013, HP declare that I have changed my name from Tanuja (Old Name) to Tanuja Singh (New Name). All concerned please may note.

I, Sudama Lal S/o Moti Lal R/O 1936/2 Stno. 03 Near Circuit House Maharaj Nagar Near P.A.U Ludhiana declare that Sudama Lal and Sudama Kumar are one and same person. Sudama Lal is my correct name, but in my son Deepak Kumar's Passport my name is incorrectly written as Sudama Kumar instead of Sudama Lal. Kindly correct the same.

I, Samir Khan f/o No.15704366N,Hav (OCC) Anup Khar serving in Dakshin bharat Area Signal Company c/o 56 APO declared that please correct my name Samir Khan and D.O.B. 27.03.1964 instead of Samir Kumar Khan and D.O.B. 01.07.1961 in service records of my son.

I, Bisnupriya Khan m/o No.15704366N, Hav (OCC) Anup Khar serving Dakshin bharat Area Signal Company c/o 56 APO declared that please correct my name Bisnupriya Khan and D.O.B. 19.04.1970 instead of Bishnu Priya Khan and D.O.B. 01.07.1966 in service records of my son.

I, Shashi Bala w/o Rajesh Kumar Resident of VPO Jamba, Tehsil Nigdhu, (Karnal) state that I have changed my name from Shashi Bala to Shashi.

I, Hardeep Sharan s/o Mewa Singh Resident of Village Ghararsi, Post Office Barna, Tehsil Thanesar, Kurukshetra, state that I have changed my name from Hardeep Sharan to Hardeep Singh.

I, Jaspal Rani w/o Avinash r/o #27, Prem Nagar, Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Jaspal Rani to Jaspal. In future I should be known as Jaspal.

I, Naresh Kuamr S/O Prem Chand R/O 77, ward no. 18, Camp, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Naresh Kuamr to Naresh Kumar.

I, KM Vandana Kumari W/o Rajeev Sharma R/O 73, New Kartar Pura, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from KM Vandana Kumari to Vandana Sharma.

I, Inderepreet Kaur Sodhi D/o R.I.S. Sodhi, # 471, S.B.I. Society Flats, Sector- 48-A, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Sara Jakhar to Sara Sodhi.

I, Rattandeep S/o Vikram Puri, # 2311-A, Sector 19-C, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor son from Suyash to Suyash Puri.

I, Rajinder Kumar Das S/o Malu Das, # 830 New Indira Colony, Manimajra, Chandigarh have changed my name to Rajender Kumar Dass.

I, Swinder Kaur W/o Jasmer Singh R/o VPO Jethuwal, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143502 have changed my name from Swinder Kaur to Sukhwinder Kaur.

I, Bakshish Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Kathunangal Road, VPO Majitha, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143601 have changed my name from Bakshish Singh to Bakshish Singh.

I, Harjeet Kaur W/o Bakhshish Singh R/o Kathunangal Road, VPO Majitha, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143601 have changed my name from Harjeet Kaur to Harjit Kaur.

I, Manoj Sarkar S/o Mrituengaj Sarkar R/o #199A/B-2, Dharampur colony Pinjore, Distt-Panchkula (Haryana). In my daughter's birth certificate, her name is Neeharika, my name is Manoj Mrituengaj Sarkar and my wife's name is Mita Manoj Sarkar. Which is incorrect. Correct names are Neeharika Sarkar, Manoj Sarkar and Mita Sarkar.

I, Harish Arora S/O Subash Chander R/O. #2543/2, Sector 44-C, Chandigarh. I have Changed My Name From Harish Kumar Arora To Harish Arora.

I, Jatinder S/o Diwan Chand R/O H.No.12, Char Marla Quarter, Model Town Pathankot, Have Changed My Name From Jatinder To Jatinder Kumar, Kindly Note.

I, Dev Shanker Gupta S/o Om Parkash Gupta R/o H. No. 239B/P, Near RN 20, Mehesh Nagar, Ambala Cantt.have changed my Name from Dev Shanker To Dev Shanker Gupta.

I, Arnab Saini S/o Ram Singh Saini R/O Ward No. 4, Teh. Kharkhoda, Sonipat declares that in my 12th class (Roll No. 17735969) marksheet, my father's name was wrongly entered as Ram Singh. His actual name is Ram Singh Saini. Please correct it.

I, Sunita Rani W/o Sh. Shiv Kumar R/O H.No.C-207, Yamuna Enclave, Sector 13-17, Panipat declares that I have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Rani after my marriage, for all future purposes.

I, Sahil Sharma S/O Ramesh Kumar R/o Village chourpur PO Samalkhi, Chhorpur (218) Tehsil Shahabad Markanda Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Sharma.

I, Dr. Neelam Gupta, wife of Dr Saurabh Gupta R/o H.No. 365, Sector 8, Ambala City, have changed my name to Dr. Neelam Mehra for all future purposes.

I, Mahi D/O Sourabh Chandna R/O Sec-12 Huda Distt Panipat I Have Changed My Name From Mahi To Charvi Chandna

I, Kamla W/o Sh.Chander Parkash R/O Village Dhamouli Bichli Distt Ambala have changed my name from Kamla to Komal. I have used my name in future i.e Komal.

I, Harshvardhan S/O Sanjay Kumar Dhatterwall R/o 115 L, Model Town, Sonapat has changed my name from Harshvardhan to Harshvardhan Dhatterwall for all future purposes.

I, Manisha W/O Ram Avtar Bansal R/O 1163/4 New Anaj Mandi Rohtak - 124001 (Haryana) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Manisha To Manisha Bansal For All Future Purposes

I, Lakshay S/O Ram Avtar Bansal R/O 1163/4 New Anaj Mandi Rohtak - 124001 (Haryana) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Lakshay To Lakshay Bansal For All Future Purposes

I, Ram Avtar Singh S/O Rajender Parshad R/O 1163/4 Anaj Mandi Rohtak - 124001 (Haryana) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Ram Avtar Singh To Ram Avtar Bansal For All Future Purposes

I, Simarpreet Singh S/o Narinder VPO Ghuman Kalan Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name as Simarprit Singh. Concerned note.

I, Bishna Devi W/O Balvir Singh R/O Ratandeep Colony Room No. A/8 , LBS Marg, Bhandop Mumbai have changed my name from Bishna Devi to Bishno. Please Concerned note.

I, Imtirenba resident of H.No 603, Tsunglong ward Changki, Mokokchung, Nagaland have changed my daughter name from Moasungla to Moasungla Jamir.

I, Imtirenba resident of H.No 603, Tsunglong ward Changki, Mokokchung, Nagaland have changed my son name from Jentirong to Jentirong Jamir.

I, No 15614774X Hav Abhai Kumar Verma, serving in unit 4 Guards, (1 Rajput), have changed my daughter name from Mohani Verma to Mohini Verma.

I, No 15424181P Hav/LA Ningappa Poojar, r/o Ramageri, PO- Ramageri, Sub District Shirhatti district Gadag Karnataka have changed my mother name from Shiddava to Siddava Mallappa Poojar.

I, No 15424181P Hav/LA Ningappa Poojar, r/o Ramageri, PO- Ramageri, Sub District Shirhatti district Gadag Karnataka have changed my wife name from Mrs Parvati Ningappa Poojar to Parvati Ningappa Poojar.

I, Neha Rohtagi W/o Nimish Rohtagi R/O C-1002, Tower-C, The Palm Springs Wazirabad (75) Gurgaon Haryana- 122003 have changed my name to Neha Rohtagi.

I, Nimesh Rohtagi S/o Surender Kumar Rohtagi R/O C-1002, Tower-C, The Palm Springs Wazirabad (75) Gurgaon Haryana- 122003 have changed my name to Nimish Rohtagi.

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/O Dharam Pal R/O Village Takhani Mehngrawal PO Mehngrawal Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Sanjeev Kumar to Kumar Sanjeev. Concerned note.

I, Baljit Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/O Pind Rasulpur Kalan, Amritsar Punjab declare that Baljeet Kaur and Baljit Kaur both names are of one and same person.

I, Gayarashi Spouse of Army No.14672921K rank HAV name Shaitan Kumawat Unit-615 EME, BN R/o Topan, Topa Nayagaon, Bhlwara, Rajasthan-311404, declare that Gayarashi Devi Kumawat, Gayarashi Devi and Gayarashi both names are of one and same person.

I, Jagpreet Kaur W/o Mandeep Singh R/O Patti Adian Di, Verka District Amritsar have changed my minor son's name from Ajaypal Singh Hundal to Sukhjital Singh Hundal.

I, Simran Kaur W/o Aman Singh R/O H.No.1515/12, Gwal Mandi Road, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar have chaged my minor Son's name from Vanshdeep Singh to Anshu

I Gurjant Singh Sandhu S/O Tara Singh R/O VPO Basti Gobind Gar Fatehgarh Panjtur Tehsil Dharamkot Moga have changed my name to Gurjant Singh

I Ranjit Singh S/O Gurmukh Singh R/O H.No.8 Vill.Boghe Waia Teh Dharamkot Moga have changed my name to Ranjeet Singh

I, Gurbinder Kaur W/o Milap Singh R/O 18, Gokal Ka Bagh, East Mohan Nagar, 100 Feet Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Gurbinder Kaur to Gursharan Kaur

I Lata Kapur W/O Ranbir Dev Kapoor R/O Kothi no. 19, White Avenue, Maqbool Road Amritsar Has Changed Name To Lata Kapoor.

I, Avtar Singh S/O Gulzar Singh R/O H.No.E/7-4308, Gali No.7, Bhalla Colony Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my name from Avtar Singh to Avtar Singh Gill

I, Jaspal Singh S/O Salwinder Singh R/O Village Lodho Gujjar Tehsil Lopeke Amritsar have declare that Singh is my Surname and Jaspal is my Given name

I, Ajay Kumar S/O Raj Kumar R/O Guru Amardas Colony Near Green City Naraingarh Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my minor son's name from Anjush to Anjus Kumar

I, Manmohan Singh Chhani S/O Harpal Singh R/O Ward No.10, Near Tejveer Master Talwandi Bhai, Ferozpur have changed my name from Manmohan Singh Chhani to Manmohan Singh

I, Maya Mandal Mother of Hare Krishana Mandal R/O VPO Shibpur Tehsil Krishnagar Distt Nadia (WB)-741124 have changed my name to Mayarani Mandal Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB56163014539320W Dt.13.09.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

I, No.JC-250671K Nb/Ris Rajesh Kumar S/O Jay Ram R/O Jhalra PO Dayalkinangal Distt Sikar Rajasthan-332711 have changed my son's name from Sahil Kumar to Sahil Kulhari Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB56164760466026W Dt.13.09.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Jagjit Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O H.No.266, Gali No.2, Tam Taran Road, Guru Arjan Dev Nagar, Kot Mit Singh, Amritsar have changed my minor son Gurnawab Singh name Singh is my Surname and Gurnawab is my Given Name.

I, Parmdeep Singh S/O Gurbhej Singh R/O Village Kairon Pattii, Tam Taran have changed my name from Parmdeep Singh to Parmdeep Singh

I, No.JC-424102H Sub Uma Shankar Sharma S/O Ram Pal Sharma R/O Village Chakpinha, PO Banthari, District Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh have declare that in my Child School record his mother's name wrongly written as Nisha Sharma Instead of Nisha Devi.

I, Hira Singh S/O Bohar Singh R/O 535, Adarsh Nagar, Kot Khalsa, Islamabad, Amritsar have declare that Heera is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

I, No.154769481 Dfr Himanshu Kumar Awasthi S/O Vishnu Dayal Awasti R/O J.N.V. Road, Near Post Office Fatehgarh Farrukhabad Uttar Pradesh-209801 have changed my Daughter's name from Anshika to Anshika Awasthi Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB56162436237135W Dt.13.09.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar.

I, Anil Army No. 15494805N Rank DFR Unit 75 Armdregt son Raghbir Singh resident Mehnda Tehsil Hansi District Hisar, state that my wife Anita's name has been wrongly recorded as Anita Kumari in my Army records, which is wrong. My wife's correct name is Anita, which is recorded in Aadhar Card, Voter Card. Now I want to get my wife's name registered as Anita in my Army records, which is correct and correct.

I, Bismilla Khan W/o Jamshad Khan R/O Near Goli Wali Kuwa, Ballah, Balla Distt. Karnal Haryana declare that in Aadhar Card my name is Bismilla Khan and Matriculation certificate my name is Bismilaa. Bismilla Khan & Bismilaa are my name and same person names.

I, Raman Dahiya, s/o Naresh Dahiya, r/O Gudha Tehsil, Garaunda District Karnal, declare that my name is registered in all the documents as Raman Dahiya and my name is my passport as Raman. I want to change In future my name should be known as Raman Dahiya.

I Reenu W/o Kapil Kalra R/O 434/3, Multani Chowk, Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Reenu Kalra to Reenu for future purpose.

I, Ashu Goyal W/o Sh. Akash Goyal R/O H. No. G-3/244, Model Town, Near Arya Samaj Mandir, Hisar Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Ashu Goyal to Ashu Goyal for future purpose.

I, Akhil Jain S/O Sh. Vijay Kumar R/O H. No. 1564, Near Vita Booth, Sector 9-11, Hisar Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Akhil Jain to Akhil Garg for future purpose.

I, Ramulabai W/o Sh. Joginder Singh R/O Village Gunjar, Teh. And Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Ramulabai to Ramula for future purpose.

I, Umeda W/o Sandeep R/O VPO Daroli, Distt. Hisar, Haryana 125052 declare that I have changed my name form Umeda to Rameti for all future purpose.

I Jagdish Chander S/O Sunder Dass Manocha R/O Flat 903-904, Block B-1, Maya Garden City, Zirakpur, Have Changed My Name From Jagdish Chander Manocha To Jagdish Chander.

I, Monika Wife Of Jitender Kumar R/O House No 92, Ward No.6, Anaj Mandi, Cheeka, District Kaithal Haryana, That I Have Changed My Name From Monika Wife Of Jitender Kumar To Monika Goyal Wife Of Jitender Kumar, In Future My Name Is To Be Called Monika Goyal Wife Of Jitender Kumar.

I Bala Rani W/O Sh. Balwan Singh R/O House No. 64 Shergarh Tapu Distt Karnal have Changed My Name From Bala Devi To Bala Rani. All Concerned Noted.

Chandigarh Grenade Blast Case Key Accused Arrested From Amritsar

Punjab Police Says Cross-Border Terror Plot

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The "grenade blast" that rocked Chandigarh's posh Sector-10 has been linked to a terror conspiracy, masterminded by ISI-backed Pakistan-based terrorist Harwinder Singh alias Rinda, and USA-based gangster Harpreet Singh alias Happy Passia. Punjab Police, in a joint operation with central agencies, arrested the prime perpetrator, identified as Rohan Masih, recovering a sophisticated 9mm Glock pistol from him. The grenade used in the incident, smuggled into India using drones, was military-grade — intensifying concerns about the increasing influence of cross-border terror networks.

Confirming the arrest, the state Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav revealed that Masih had strong connections to Happy Passia, who had orchestrated the attack from abroad. This sinister plot is believed to have targeted a specific individual in Chandigarh, as a similar attempt at the same location was foiled last year. The arrest of Masih is seen as a major breakthrough in unravelling this cross-border terror operation, with Punjab Police continuing to coordinate efforts to apprehend all involved.

Authorities believed that the grenade attack was meticulously planned, with Rohan Masih receiving instructions, weapons, and financial aid from Passia, who arranged the logistics through his network.



Punjab Police and central agencies are investigating the larger terror conspiracy, which appears to be an attempt to create unrest in the region.

On Wednesday evening, two unidentified individuals arrived in an auto-rickshaw, with one of them lobbing a grenade into a house in Sector 10, a prestigious residential area of Chandigarh. The quick response by Chandigarh Police and immediate spot investigations uncovered the presence of military-grade explosives, sparking concerns about the growing reach of cross-border terror operations in the region.

Preliminary investigations revealed a complex web of connections. Rohan Masih, the arrested suspect, had been living and working in Jammu and Kashmir for the past few years. His ties to USA-based Harpreet Singh alias Happy Passia were forged through their shared village in Amritsar. Passia, who has been coordinating with Pak-based terrorist Rinda, instructed Masih to carry out the attack, promising financial rewards and logistical support. During questioning, Masih

intricately linked to a network that dealt in illegal pharmaceuticals, operating via medical stores, and laundering vast sums of drug money through benami accounts registered under his relatives' names. The police, with the help of advanced technical surveillance and human intelligence, carried out multiple raids across Punjab, Haryana, and Chandigarh, leading to the discovery of Rs 7.09 crores in 24 bank accounts tied to Mittal. Additionally, cash, foreign currency, and two bank lockers were seized during these operations.

Mittal's criminal activities were not just limited to financial crimes. Initial investigations revealed that he had been actively coordinating with jailed drug smugglers to keep their operations running outside prison walls. His frequent, unauthorized foreign trips further raised suspicions, as he was found traveling abroad without obtaining official permission or applying for the nec-

signed on September 10, outlined the legal framework under which this administrative transition has been set in motion. It read, "In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 114-A of the aforesaid Act, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to dissolve the Panchayat Samitis, with effect from the date the Panchayat Samitis have completed their term of five years...and is further pleased to appoint the persons specified in column 5 (DDPOs) of the said Schedule as Administrators to exercise all powers and duties of the Panchayat Samitis, so dissolved, during the period of their dissolution."

This administrative move aimed at ensuring the smooth functioning of local governance during the election preparation period. The DDPOs will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Panchayat Samitis, ensuring that critical tasks such as public welfare programs, infrastructure maintenance, and local disputes continue to be managed effectively in the absence of elected members.

The dissolution of the Panchayat Samitis is part of the broader effort by the Punjab Government to maintain effective local governance while setting the stage for the upcoming elections. The elections for the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads are expect-

ed to take place before November 25, 2024, with the elections for Gram Panchayats scheduled before December 31, 2024. The timeline aligns with the completion of the current administrative tenures and the state's legal obligations under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act.

The issue of panchayat elections in Punjab has been contentious in the past. In 2022, the Punjab Government faced criticism and legal challenges after it prematurely dissolved the Gram Panchayats, which led to a backlash from the opposition parties and local governing bodies.

The matter escalated to the Punjab and Haryana High Court, where the Government faced criticism for delays in conducting elections. After the Court's remand, the government indicated that the polls might be held by October 2024. This dissolution is seen as a direct response to the Court's ruling and as part of the efforts to avoid further legal entanglements.

The previous panchayat elections in Punjab were held in 2018, under the Congress-led Government, which saw the election of over 13,276 sarpanches and 83,831 panches across the state. As the current administration gears up for another round of elections, all eyes are on how the process will unfold, especially given the complex legal and political dynamics at play.

Punjab Police secures deportation of fugitive Amritpal from Austria

Punjab Police, in coordination with central agencies, has successfully deported fugitive Amritpal Singh from Austria, bringing him back to India to face charges for numerous heinous crimes. Amritpal Singh, a resident of Bhoma village in Batala, had been evading arrest since 2022 and had applied for political asylum in Austria. He was taken into custody upon his arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, early Friday morning.

Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Friday announced the successful deportation on his official 'X' handle (formerly Twitter), praising the relentless efforts of Punjab Police and their collaboration with central agencies.

Amritpal Singh, a proclaimed offender, had been involved in serious criminal activities, including murder, attempted murder, drug trafficking, and violations under the Arms Act. His escape from India took him through Dubai and Serbia before settling in Austria. Despite attempts to secure political asylum, Punjab Police ensured his repatriation.

DGP Yadav commended the Batala Police team, led by Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Suhail Qasim Mir, and Punjab Police's Internal Security Wing for their perseverance. SSP Mir noted that international cooperation was crucial in bringing Amritpal Singh back to India, ensuring he will now face justice for his crimes.

of drug laws, can be subjected to severe penalties, including imprisonment of the NDPS Act; and section 111—organized crime of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

Special DGP Kuldeep Singh provided further insights into the financial scope of Mittal's operations. Seized assets included Rs 1.49 crores in cash, 260 grams of gold, and 515 Dirhams. Properties amassed through the proceeds of his illegal activities were also discovered, such as flats worth Rs two crores in Zirakpur and a Rs 40 lakh plot in Dabwali, signaling the vast extent of his gains through smuggling networks.

Mittal's arrest marks a key victory in Punjab's fight against drug cartels, sending a strong message that even those in positions of power and responsibility will be held accountable for their role in sustaining the drug trade. The ANTF continues to investigate Mittal's wider network, with more arrests expected shortly.

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Upset after being denied a ticket from both Radaur and Indri constituencies, former BJP OBC Cell state president and former Haryana BJP Minister Karan Dev Kamboj on Friday joined the Congress in New Delhi in the presence of the former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda. "I have joined the Congress and will work for the party's candidates wherever my duties are assigned," Kamboj said during the event.

Kamboj has already extended his support to the Congress candidate Rakesh Kamboj from Indri. He pledged to work towards defeating BJP candidates in both Radaur and Indri. Kamboj had sought a BJP ticket from either Indri or Radaur. However, the party decided to field former MLA Shyam Singh Rana from Radaur, and sitting MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap from Indri. He alleged that Rana had quit the BJP during 2019 Assembly election and had only rejoined recently after spending nearly five years with the INLD. Kamboj voiced strong opposition to the party's decision, labeling Rana as a "traitor" and calling for the ticket to be revoked. Following the release of the first candidate list, Kamboj resigned from his position as OBC Cell state president in protest. CM Nayab Singh Saini even visited Kamboj's

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

Caste equations have always been the predominant X-factor in shaping the election outcomes in Haryana. The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the main opposition Congress appear to have kept the caste factor in mind while picking candidates for the Assembly elections of the State.

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Pankaj Agarwal on Friday said that 11561 candidates from all political parties and independent candidates have filed 1747 nomination papers for the Assembly elections. The scrutiny of the nomination papers was conducted on Friday and nominations can be withdrawn till September 16. The BJP is hoping to win a third consecutive term while the Congress is hoping to ride on its momentum from the Lok Sabha elections to an assembly win.

An analysis of ticket distribution by the two national parties shows that both BJP and Congress, which have seen a spate of resignations over ticket distribution for the Assembly polls in the State, are banking on a coalition of castes.

It is no secret that the state is bitterly divided on caste lines. The Jat vs non-Jat divide plays a key role in the outcome of polls. While around 25 percent of total electorate in Haryana are Jats, the remaining 75 percent are non-Jats, which include Dalits, Brahmins, Yadavs, Gujjars, Baniyas, Rajputs among others. Dalit voters form around 20 percent in the state. Punjabis account for about 8 percent of the State's population, Brahmins 7.5 percent, Ahirs 5.20 percent, Vaish 5 percent, Gujjars 3.50 percent, Jat Sikhs 4 percent, Rajputs 3 percent, Sainis 2.9 percent, Kumhars 2.7 percent, Meos and Muslims are about 3.8 percent.

The BJP, which rode to power in the State in 2014 primarily due to its ability to consolidate the non-Jat voters, has tried to do it yet again. As

it did in 2014 and 2019, the party fielded more non-Jat candidates than the politically significant Jats, who are known to yield clout in the state and are considered supporters of the Congress and the JJP-INLD. Out of 90 Assembly seats, castes such as Brahmins, Rajputs and Punjabis - which are not numerically dominant and are counted as general category - have been given more than 50 tickets by the BJP. 20 seats were given to the other backward classes while 17 to Scheduled Castes (the state

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has 17 reserved seats for SCs). The overall number of Jats is 16 in the BJP list, fewer than 19 in 2019 and 24 in 2014. The party has fielded seven Ahirs, six Gujjars and two Sainis.

The outreach towards non-dominant castes - OBCs and the general category - is an attempt to prevent numerical-larger groups such as Jats and SCs from tilting the scale in favour of the Opposition. BJP has fielded three Brahmin candidates in Jat-dominated constituencies - Uchana Kalan, Safidon and Gohana, all near Uchana and Safidon in Jind district. Similarly, it has given tickets to three Brahmins in assembly segments falling in Faridabad Parliamentary constituency - Ballabgarh, Palwal and Prithla.

BJP leaders are hopeful that the Congress will not emerge as the biggest beneficiary of the SC vote as it will be divided between the JJP-Azad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) alliance and the Bahujan Samaj Party-Indian National Lok Dal alliance.

A BJP leader said, "There is some resentment over ticket distribution, but the party will overcome the challenge. The ticket distribution was based on the winnability of the candidates in addition to ensuring representation to different

castes. While identifying the candidates we ensured that different castes, irrespective of their numbers are given representation."

With as many as 24 Jat candidates in fray, the Congress has largely banked upon the Jat community to thwart the BJP from winning its third term in power. The Congress has fielded 24 candidates including three Meo-Muslims from the backward classes. While 19 of them are from the BC-B category comprising six castes of Ahir, Gujjar, Lodha, Saini, Meo and Gosain, five come from BC-A category comprising 72 castes like Kamboj, Bairagi. The Congress has given party tickets to 12 candidates from other scheduled castes and five from the deprived scheduled castes (DSC).

Sirsa MP and senior Congress leader Kumari Selja said that during ticket distribution, every individual advocates for their workers, and there are many contenders, but the high command selects one. Once chosen, the candidate becomes the party's and everyone's candidate, and all party workers work towards their victory.

As per the election trends, the Jat vote bank has traditionally voted for the Congress and rival Indian National Lok Dal. After INLD's split, its splinter group Jannayak Janta Party is further segregating the Jat votes. The community has dominated the state politics with Haryana witnessing the rule of Jat CMs Bansi Lal, Om Prakash Chautala and Bhupinder Singh Hooda in the past three decades.

On the other hand, the ruling BJP, which has in the previous elections proved that non-Jat voters can be king-makers, is primarily focusing on consolidation of its vote bank in its favor. In the past, former Chief Minister Bhajan Lal, a non-Jat had managed to become a potential non-Jat option for the voters but now, the BJP has been trying to capture the non-Jat space in

Haryana under Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, who belongs to the Punjabi community.

In the recently concluded Lok Sabha polls, the BJP failed to sweep the Lok Sabha elections in Haryana for the first time since 2014. The Congress and the BJP both won five seats, a result largely attributed to anger around the farm stir, the Agnipath scheme, the wrestlers' protests against then lawmaker and Wrestling India Foundation chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, who was accused of sexual harassment.

Since it came to power in the state a decade ago, the BJP has fostered non-Jat leadership in Haryana. It first appointed Manohar Lal Khattar, a Punjabi Khatri, as the chief minister, and replaced him earlier this year with Nayab Singh Saini, an OBC.

In Haryana, which is witnessing a multi-cornered contest with BJP, Congress, INLD-BSP alliance, JJP-ASP and, AAR flexing muscles to win the 2024 Assembly polls, it will be interesting to see which political party has set the caste equation right.

With the end of its alliance with the JJP, which held influence over the Jat community, the BJP's strategy has been to consolidate its position among the numerically non-dominant castes, including OBCs and some "upper caste" groups. With the dominant Jat community unhappy with the ruling party due to their unfulfilled demands, the BJP has fielded candidates focusing on cobbling together other castes including Dalits, Brahmins, Ahirs, Gujjars, Baniyas among others to win the polls in Haryana. The "delay" in addressing the concerns of the wrestlers added to the community's anger towards the BJP. With opposition not united in Haryana and Jat votes remaining divided, it would be interesting to see how the non-Jat social engineering works in the elections this time, political observers say.

2024 issue of 'Science', the study titled 'A Long Section of Serpentinized Depleted Mantle Peridotite', led by Professor Johan Lissenberg from Cardiff University with Dr Vamdev Pathak from CU Punjab as one of the contributing members, offers critical findings on how the Earth's mantle melts and evolves. Dr Pathak, from CU Punjab's Geology Department, was the sole Indian scientist on the expedition.

The research highlights that serpentinization — a process where mantle rocks are chemically altered by water — plays a key role in producing hydrogen and organic molecules, crucial ingredients for life. This suggests that deep marine environments may harbour conditions favourable for the origins of life, providing new perspectives on life's potential in extreme environments.

The study also revealed a more extensive history of melting in Earth's mantle than previously understood. Key to this discovery was the low concentration of pyroxene in the recovered peridotite, an

upper mantle rock, indicating intense melting and chemical interactions.

This finding sheds light on the processes that drive the formation of Earth's crust, offering new data on the planet's geodynamic systems. Furthermore, oxidative weathering was found to be confined to the upper 200 meters, while serpentinization occurred throughout the entire mantle section.

The study is not only significant for understanding Earth's geological evolution but also for its implications for global chemical cycles and deep-sea ecosystems. The interaction between mantle rocks and water could influence hydrogen production, a critical factor for life. These insights could lead to further studies on the limits of life in extreme conditions and help explain how life on Earth may have originated.

The drilling, conducted at the Atlantis Massif near the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, set a new record for deep-sea drilling, surpassing previous depths by over 1,000 meters. Dr Pathak

expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of Earth Sciences (India) and the IODP for enabling his participation in this pioneering project.

The expedition, part of IODP's Expedition 399, took place aboard the research vessel JOIDES Resolution between April and June 2023. This international collaboration combined the expertise of geologists, engineers, and marine technicians from several countries. The team's work surpassed earlier achievements by recovering the longest-ever section of mantle rock, offering scientists an unparalleled opportunity to study the processes that shape our planet.

CU Punjab Vice-Chancellor Prof Raghavendra P Tiwari lauded Dr Pathak and the IODP team for their achievement. He noted that the findings have significant implications for our understanding of mantle processes, crust formation, and elemental cycles. The research also opens new avenues for exploring hydrothermal systems and potential for life in Earth's most extreme environments.

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The National Investigation Agency (NIA), in a sweeping operation early Friday morning, launched simultaneous raids on the residences of Khadoor Sahib MP Amritpal Singh's relatives across several locations in Punjab. The raids, which took place at various locations in Amritsar and Gurdaspur were linked to ongoing investigations concerning the March 2023 attack on the Indian High Commission in Canada by Khalistan supporters.

The NIA's actions began at 5am with a raid on the residence of Pargat Singh, Amritpal Singh's paternal uncle, in Rayya near Amritsar. However, Pargat Singh was not present at the time. The investigation team subsequently detained his wife Amarjit Kaur, and transported her to Beas police station for questioning. Kaur was interrogated for three hours before being released. She later informed reporters that both she and

Pargat Singh have been summoned for further questioning in Chandigarh on September 26, linking the current raid to a case filed against Pargat Singh the previous year.

At Pargat Singh's furniture shop in Rayya, the NIA team conducted a thorough search, including the first-floor residence above the shop. In his absence, NIA officers collected evidence and seized electronic devices.

Amritpal Singh's brother-in-law, Amarjit Singh, who resides in Canada, also saw his family's properties in Buttala village raided. Additional searches were carried out at homes of Amritpal's another brother-in-law's residence in Mehta village in Amritsar, and another relative at Sri Hargobindpur Sahib in Gurdaspur district.

The raid was part of an NIA investigation into the March 23, 2023, attack on the Indian High Commission in Canada, during which pro-Khalistani protesters raised anti-India slogans, tied Khalistani flags to the embassy's

boundary wall, and hurled grenades inside the compound. Following this, demonstrations by Khalistan supporters erupted outside Indian diplomatic missions in the US, UK, and Canada, culminating in a June 2023 FIR by the NIA against the demonstrators. The investigation aims to unearth the larger network behind these incidents, focusing on the possible involvement of Khalistani sympathizers with links to India.

A key development in the investigation was the focus on Amritpal Singh's extended family. Amritpal Singh, a prominent figure in Punjab politics and leader of the Waris Punjab De group, was elected as an Independent MP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, securing a decisive victory over his Congress opponent by 1,97,120 votes. He has been vocal about social issues in Punjab, particularly concerning drug addiction and gangsterism, but has faced increasing scrutiny over alleged ties to pro-Khalistan elements.

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates. (As per the Commission's direction issued in pursuance of the order dated 13.02.2020, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP (C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **AAM AADMI PARTY** *Name of the Election : **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF HARYANA - 2024** Name of the State/UT : **HARYANA**

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| | 76- Badshapur | 69-Mahendragarh | 44-RANIA | 43-DABWALI | 78-BAWAL |
| 1. | Name of the Candidate : Bir Singh | Name of the Candidate : MANISH YADAV | Name of the Candidate : HARPINDER SINGH | Name of the Candidate : KULDEEP SINGH | Name of the Candidate : JAWAHAR LAL |
| a) | Nature of the offences 1) U/s 120B, 420 IPC. 2) U/s 120B, 323, 354,447,448, 509, 511 IPC | Sec.- 34,354,354A, 354D, 506 and 509 of IPC | U/S 147,149,186,353 of IPC | Sec. 25 of ARMS Act Sec. 147,148,285,302, 452 of IPC | 323,506,34,354A IPC |
| b) | Case No. 1) Under Investigation. 2) Not Available Charge Sheet not Filed | 13324/2023 | FIR 0210 PS Sirsa Sadar | 2187/2024 | CHA/725/2023 |
| c) | Name of the Court 1) SVB Gurgaon. 2)Bajghera Haryana | JMFC, Central THC | Under Investigation | JMFC/DABWALI | SDJM, SOHNA |
| d) | Whether charges have been framed or not: Yest/No NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| e) | Date of conviction (if any) : NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| f) | Details of punishment undergone (if any) NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| g) | Any other Information required to be given NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2. | The reasons for the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not merely "winnability" | A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system. FIR against him are politically motivated. | A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system. FIR against him are politically motivated. | A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system. FIR against him are politically motivated. | A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system. FIR against him are politically motivated. |
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| | 48-UKLANA | 42-KALAWALI | 33-BARODA | 28-GANAUR | 17-KAITHAL |
| 1. | Name of the Candidate : NARENDER KHANNA | Name of the Candidate : JASDEV SINGH | Name of the Candidate : SANDEEP MALIK | Name of the Candidate : SAROJ BALA | Name of the Candidate : SATBIR SINGH GOYAT |
| a) | Nature of the offences 1) 406,420. 2) U/s 120B,420, 467,468,471 IPC IT Sec 66. 3) 120-B,34,511,420,417 | U/s 147,149,186,353 of IPC | 323,34,506 IPC | U/S 147,149,183,186,283, 353, 120B IPC. U/S 174 CR. P.C. | U/s 171-F, 186 IPC. U/s 131,132 RP Act |
| b) | Case No. IPD CRM/478/2024. 2) CHI/1025/2021. 3) CHI/539/2022 | 210 Sirsa Sadar | CHI 374/2021 | 1854/2017, 174/2023 | FIR 115 Kaithal |
| c) | Name of the Court NA | NA | JMIC Rohtak | JMIC | NOT APPLICABLE |
| d) | Whether charges have been framed or not: Yest/No NA | NA | YES | NA | NA |
| e) | Date of conviction (if any) : NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
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| | 61- GARHI SAMPLA-KILOI | 10-RADAUR | 04-AMBALA CANTT. | 05-AMBALA CITY | 50-HANSI | 77-GURGAON |
| 1. | Name of the Candidate : PARVEEN | Name of the Candidate : BHIM SINGH RATHI | Name of the Candidate : RAJWINDER KAUR | Name of the Candidate : KETAN SHARMA | Name of the Candidate : RAJENDER SINGH | Name of the Candidate : NISHANT ANAND |
| a) | Nature of the offences U/s 8/24 Delhi Tree Conservation Act, 1994 | 1) U/s 120-B,406,420, 467, 468,471 IPC. 2) U/s 506 IPC | U/s 147,148,149,341, 427,506,269,270 IPC | U/s 308,458,506,148, 149, 323, 241,427 IPC | 147,149,186,188, 353,506 IPC | 1) U/s 323,406,498A,506 IPC. 2) U/s 125 CR PC |
| b) | Case No. 1374/2022 | 1) C.No. HRGR01-019239 of 2023. 2) C.No. CHI-460/2018 | FIR : 0055, 17.07.21 | FIR : 83, 24.03.21 | 1039/2020 | 1) CHI/3917/23. 2) MT No. 261/2023 |
| c) | Name of the Court MM THC Delhi | 1) ASJ, Gurugram. 2) JMFC, Gurugram | NIL | NA | JMIC, Hansi | 1) JMIC, Gurgaon. 2) Family Court, Saket |
| d) | Whether charges have been framed or not: Yest/No Yes | No | NA | NA | Yes | NA |
| e) | Date of conviction (if any) : NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
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| | 02- PANCHKULA | 08- JAGADHRI | 38- NARWANA | 52- HISAR | 62- ROHTAK |
| 1. | Name of the Candidate : PREM GARG | Name of the Candidate : ADARSH PAL | Name of the Candidate : ANIL KUMAR | Name of the Candidate : SANJAY | Name of the Candidate : BIJENDER SINGH |
| a) | Nature of the offences 147,149,323,332,353,188 of IPC 1860 | 419,420,499, 500,120B,465, 468,471 IPC. | 147/149/186/283/341 IPC & 8A of N.H Act1956 | U/s 8/24 Delhi Tree Conversation Act | 1) & 2) U/s 347/348 HMC Act. 3) U/s 10 HRDUA Act 4) U/s 350A HMC Act. 5) U/s 135 Electricity Act. |
| b) | Case No. PCH 2076/2023 | CHI/144/2017, 31/2017 | CHI/445/2017 | CC : 1374/2022 | 1) CHA 956-2022, 2) CHA-336-2021, 3) CHA-233-2021, 4) CHA-234-2021, 5) HRR-H01-5545-2022 |
| c) | Name of the Court CJM, Chandigarh | SDJM Bilaspur | JMIC Rohtak | MMJFC Delhi | 1) CJM, Rohtak, 2), 3) & 4) AMITTOZ, JMFC, 5) ASJ, Rohtak |
| d) | Whether charges have been framed or not: Yest/No NA | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
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PAPER WITH PASSION

Adieu comrade Yechury!

The untimely passing away of Sitaram Yechury is a defining moment for CPI(M) and Indian Left politics

Sitaram Yechury, the General Secretary of CPI(M) and veteran Left ideologue is no more. He died after prolonged illness in Delhi. Yechury, one of India's most prominent left-wing politicians, has left a deep void in the Communist Party of India (Marxist) and Indian politics. As the General Secretary of the party and a key ideologue of India's Left movement, Sitaram Yechury was widely recognised for his ability to bridge ideological divides within the CPI(M) and foster cohesion in a faction-ridden party. Under his leadership, the CPI(M) worked toward navigating the challenges of declining relevance, especially in key states like West Bengal and Kerala, where the party held sway. Yechury's pragmatic approach sought to balance Marxist orthodoxy with the demands of modern politics, often encouraging alliances with non-Left parties to check the rise of right-wing forces, particularly the BJP. His tenure as General Secretary was marked by his efforts to revitalise the party in an era where communist ideologies found not many takers. His ability to remain cheerful in the midst of crisis and light hearted won him many admirers across party lines. His ability to engage with younger generation was indeed remarkable. His influence extended beyond CPI(M) to broader Left coalitions, making him a key figure in shaping progressive political discourse in the country.



The CPI(M) has lost two of its prominent leaders in quick succession. Just a month ago, Buddhadeb Bhattacharya passed away, and now with the departure of Sitaram Yechury, the party may face a significant void in its politburo that will be difficult to fill. While Buddhadeb Bhattacharya brought pragmatic econom-

ics to the Left, it was Sitaram Yechury who steered Left politics towards a more centrist alignment. Yechury's passing poses a significant challenge for the CPI(M). His adeptness at navigating intra-party conflicts, especially between the hardliners and those favouring more pragmatic politics, was pivotal in keeping the party from splitting along ideological lines. His absence may lead to a leadership vacuum that could exacerbate existing tensions. The choice of Yechury's successor will be critical in determining whether the CPI(M) continues his centrist approach or swings toward a more hardline stance. However, replacing someone of Yechury's stature, who had both the intellectual capacity and the political acumen to lead in challenging times, will not be easy. In recent years, the left parties have struggled to maintain electoral relevance in most parts of India as the BJP and regional parties have filled the political space traditionally held by the Left. Sitaram Yechury, a politician and a gentleman, would be missed in Indian politics. His ability to transcend party politics and engage with a broader spectrum of ideas gave him a unique position in Indian politics. Yechury's absence will be profoundly felt, not only by his comrades but also by those who admired him as a kind and compassionate individual.

PICTALK



Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama during a teaching session at the Main Tibetan Temple, in Dharamshala. PTI

Perfect parenting: Navigating expectations and aspirations

In an age where parenting seems to be under constant scrutiny, the stress of raising children has evolved into a modern-day burden

In the olden days, it wasn't uncommon to be born in large families and be raised along with several siblings. But for some reason, parents back then did it with a laid-back approach and have not been heard or known to feel pressured by the size of the family they had to support. My paternal grandparents had 13 children and my maternal grandparents had ten.

It is a scenario impossible to even imagine in modern times, where stress has become a staple for all - from kindergarten children to pensioners past their prime. Today's parents are engulfed in a whirlwind of expectations, constantly feeling the weight of being "perfect" while juggling the unrelenting pressures of life.

The irony is not lost on any of us—despite our best efforts, parents often feel they are falling short, outpaced by a society that holds them to impossible standards. Dr Vivek Murthy, the US Surgeon General, recently said that parental stress is a significant public health issue and called for shifts in cultural norms. In our hyper-con-



nected world, where every action and decision is subject to public scrutiny, the quest for perfection is an unending pursuit that only leads to exhaustion. We need to pause and ask: Are we, as parents, pushing ourselves into a corner, one where our best is never good enough? How far should we go to prove our merits and how much strain can we take before we break at the seams?

A young parent recently mentioned how she was waiting for her toddler to grow up by a few years so that the tensions of the difficult years are past, but the truth is the stress of parenting seldom leaves, no matter how old the children become. It is in the psyche of the parent to be ever concerned, with the concerns and expectations only changing with age. Once a parent, always a parent. There is a relentless battle to become the

perfect parents who have raised peerless offspring that the world would appreciate. This pressure to adopt the best practices of parenting is now increased manifold by social media which presents picture-perfect family lives. What parents often forget is the travails of raising children are never easy and what seems perfect on social media are filtered versions of a life and landscape filled with challenges.

The idea of being a 'perfect parent' is a myth and it would be prudent on the parents' part to recognise that benchmarks set by society, media and peers are often unattainable. Each family should set its priorities and boundaries commensurate with its resources, circumstances and the children's capacity to undertake over-demanding expectations from all around. How parents of yore have been able to divide their attention between the litany of concerns and complaints their children must have presented baffles me. The joke that goes around in our family is this - the children just grew up; no one raised them by following any stringent stan-

dards. This attitude may not work in our times where the bars are set so high and the race for achievement is taken so seriously that parents find themselves caught in the quagmire of worry and anxiety even after the children have flown from their homes and built their nests. The anxiety of being an inadequate parent haunts many and the truth is there is no single right way to parent; neither is there a prescribed format to make children successful and happy except by instilling the right values in them. Embracing their imperfections as parents and learning to let go are difficult but essential traits to pick up in their journey of parenthood. What children need most is not a parent who has everything figured out, but one who loves them, supports them and is present through the highs and lows of life. Constant fretting about children will only take away from the confidence of the children and make them incompetent to face life's numerous challenges.

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ASHA IYER KUMAR



Arka Goswami | Asansol

The statesman who bore the burden of Kandahar

In the Kandahar hijacking, Jaswant Singh stands out for his quiet resolve. He shouldered the responsibility of securing the release of 161 hostages



BHOPIINDER SINGH

Beyond the usual 'manufactured-outrage', there was an inadvertent redemption with the role played of the Soldier-Statesman-Scholar, Jaswant Singh, in the recent OTT series IC-814 - The Kandahar Hijack. Undoubtedly, the hijacking saga casts a dark shadow on Indian governance with glaring mismanagement e.g., lack of cohesion among intelligence agencies, slow alignment amongst stakeholders, allowing the aircraft to take off from Amritsar et al, but in public memory, it is the singular image of Jaswant carrying three terrorists to Kandahar to secure the release of passengers and crew of IC-814. Many saw it as a moment of sovereign capitulation. Others saw it as successful negotiations under impossible circumstances, where negotiations were the only option (An entebbe-style raid, clearly wasn't feasible).

It was, as Jaswant himself puts it succinctly, "a choice between a bad decision, and a far worse decision". Negotiating the release of the hijacked passengers was a collective decision of the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS). The composition of CCS was chaired by then PM Vajpayee, and had included the then Home Minister, NSA, Defence Minister, and of course the External Affairs Minister, Jaswant Singh. If that is so, why was it only Jaswant who carries the can of blame for posterity? The answer can be attempted in a couple of ways - firstly by understanding the inherent construct of Jaswant the individual, and his understanding of his 'duty', and secondly by understanding the impulse of others in the same situation, who were also part and parcel of this complex and questionable decision. Why didn't Jaswant come clean (or at least forcefully enough) to share the blame with his colleagues? For starters, it has to do with Jaswant's imagined sense of himself and his conscience.

Honourable soldiers do what is to be done, with no fuss or grandiosity. Major Jaswant Singh was a cavalier from the illustrious Central India Horse and had left



the Indian Army prematurely but always exemplified its finest tenets and values steadfastly, throughout his public life. The institution had defined him, and he had marched out without any usual 'terminal benefit' but with what he reflected, "My service with is my benefit, and what the army gave me, taught me, left me with me is my priceless pension". One such 'officer-and-a-gentleman' quality is what General James Mattis (former US Defense Secretary) alluded to while expressing his measured disagreement with the unhinged Donald Trump i.e., the French expression 'devoir de reserve' (literally, the duty of silence).

Perhaps Jaswant was informed by decades of soldiering, politics and statesmanship that to brave a difficult situation like IC-814 was one thing, but to further weaken the 'moment' for India by name calling or finger pointing, even worse. His colleagues were spared the taint, for he had protected them. It is another story that many were incredibly absolving themselves of any knowledge of the exchange or his dash to Kandahar.

When one misstep after another was happening with IC-814 with no one taking charge of the situation, Jaswant had stepped up and personally



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offered to go to Kandahar to secure the release, with the unpredictable Taliban and amoral ISI, across. The usually blustering and omnipresent Ministers were meekly abstaining from giving media bytes or even talking to distraught relatives, as they knew the hopelessness and intensity of the situation.

The situation was fluidic, and anything could have happened requiring quick decision-making, and so Jaswant put himself in the line of fire. His colleagues were better politicians, and he, was a soldier to his country and conscience, first and foremost. We were to engage frequently at the Rashtrapati Bhawan when he was earlier an opposition MP, and later a Cabinet Minister (Defence, External Affairs & Finance), and then again, as an opposition MP. Each time in a gathering of civilians he would catch the eye of those in 'Uniform' and acknowledge them with a gracious nudge or salute when saluted.

In all his varied professional capacities, his sole and avowedly apolitical questions were about the welfare of the President's Bodyguards or about their magnificent horses, on whom too, his eyes rolled rather gently. Many questions can be posed about

Jaswant's decisions e.g., IC-814, but he remained an essentially decent and dignified voice of reason. So winds of politics in his partisan camp changed, and he became an 'outsider' in the new sensibilities. Like a noble soldier, he left his camp but didn't join the 'other side', as done by most. He was too proud to do that, so he passed away silently like a ship at night, saving his colleagues, party, and the country, like he saved the moment in Kandahar.

He was to profoundly introspect in, A Call to Honour, "between this 'right' act of saving 161 lives, or standing up against terrorism and letting them all 'go', for all to die - will that be another 'right' act? By choosing that which is otherwise extinguished for always - Life, for, in any event this fight against terrorism will continue, from one challenge to another". Just for the fact that the Gentleman (an old-fashioned word that he'd understand best) stood up for all his decisions (right or wrong) and never really blamed others (when he could have), he certainly deserves a better memory.

(The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry. The views expressed are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RIISING SUICIDES: A SERIOUS CONCERN

Madam - According to the recently released National Crime Record Bureau data, only in 2022 more than 1 lakh 71 thousand Indians chose the path of suicide due to various reasons. On the other hand, according to the report of Lancet Public Health, this number worldwide is about 7 lakh 76 thousand. The brutal presence of global suicides simultaneously calls into question the overall social order of our individualistic lives. According to NCRB data, 12 out of every 1 lakh Indians take suicide-like decisions. More than 10 percent of them are farmers. An average of 154 Indian farmers commit suicide every day mainly due to unprofitable agriculture, failure to find a way out of chronic poverty, inadequate institutional financial credit system. Loneliness, family turmoil, childhood trauma, extramarital affairs, illness, and financial insecurity have emerged as causes of suicide among other segments of the population. Besides, the suicide of students makes us worried. Almost every day we come across such incidents, driven by the pressure of academic ambition as well as the artificial glamor of social media, which is increasingly drowning inexperienced teenagers in the darkness of gloom. In this situation, it is urgent to take appropriate measures to prevent this mental epidemic.

The Lancet study claimed that a dollar increase in daily income reduced the number of suicides by an average of 8,000 per year during the period 2006-2016, which was confirmed by the study. At the same time, the government should implement poverty alleviation programs quickly. According to the NCRB study, there is a direct correlation between the increase in the pace of housing projects and the decrease in suicides. Counseling should be arranged in every school and coaching center for the students so that they are able to strike a balance between expectations and reality. Besides, it is imperative to include mental health as a subject in the syllabus.

Arka Goswami | Asansol

Not a cakewalk for Congress in Haryana



This refers to the article, "Haryana elections: BJP faces Congress' resurgence" (September 12) by Kalyan Shankar). Despite the fact that the BJP is facing an anti-incumbency of 10 years rule in Haryana, the forthcoming assembly polls in the state may not be a cakewalk for the party due to some other factors. On ground sharp division among voters in the state on the lines of Jat and non-Jat as well as Urban and rural cannot be overlooked. Result of Lok Sabha polls also proved it.

The Congress snatched five Jat-dominated Lok Sabha seats from the Congress but the saffron party also managed to retain an equal number of seats dominated by non-Jat voters. This shows the BJP still has a strong presence in non-Jat as well as urban voters, however it is not sufficient to bring it to power third time. Besides BJP, the JJP-ASP alliance also may play a spoilsport for the Congress by denting in its dalit votes. Internal conflicts may also cost the Congress dear in assembly polls. Due to internal conflicts, the Congress failed to cobble an alliance with the AAP. Though former chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda has proved a greater say in the all matters including distribution of tickets but ambitions of Kumar Shailja, MP from Sirsa may play a spoilsport. A divided Congress will find it very difficult to defeat the BJP despite the latter being on a weak wicket.

Manoj Parashar | Ghaziabad

SLASH RATES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Madam - It is a hard fact, when there is a hike in international prices the government's revenues increase proportionately as customs duty along with other central taxes are imposed thus the government reaps a bonanza. But when there is a fall in global crude prices state-owned oil companies are still earning more profits on petrol and diesel. The recent declining trend in crude prices owing to geo-political reasons, the Indian basket of crude has fallen from \$90/barrel in March to \$69/barrel today. The government needs to cut prices of petroleum products to bring some relief to the common man who is otherwise living at skyrocketing price levels. The reduction in petroleum products may be on the basis of calculations.

S K Khosla | Chandigarh

JAMMU AND KASHMIR ELECTIONS

Madam - The people of Jammu and Kashmir are no strangers to the menace of terrorism. However, cross-border terrorist activities have surged noticeably in

recent days, coinciding with the announcement of assembly elections in the state. With the first phase of polling set for September 18, incidents of terrorist activity have been reported across various regions, including Kathua. Fortunately, these threats have been effectively neutralized by the Indian Army.

By instigating fear and anxiety among the local population, Pakistan seeks to undermine the democratic process set in motion by the Indian government. Despite India's relentless efforts, Pakistan continues to stir unrest, ensuring Kashmir remains a contentious issue. Conducting elections is the first step toward restoring democracy and peace in the region. It is essential to encourage the people of Kashmir to exercise their right to vote, strengthening both their state and the path to lasting peace and harmony, free from the shadow of terror.

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STRIVE TO HAVE AN EMPTY MIND

One must have empty mind which lead to the spiritual awakening



RAVI VALLURI

A eons ago a neophyte Zen student was an apprentice at a temple of knowledge. Regrettably, his mind was not robust enough and kept vacillating; so much so his mind and soul were not satisfied with "mere" breathing practices and meditation techniques imparted at the monastery. Petals of knowledge revealed. In a state of haughtiness, the Zen student arrived at another temple of knowledge where he remarked, rather dramatically that, "The human mind, Sakya Muni Buddha and other sentient beings, in reality do not exist." The pontiff of the monastery was silently listening to the outburst but uttered nothing for a while. And then abruptly and quite unexpectedly he whacked the tutee with his prized bamboo pipe which angered the student. The Zen Master compassionately inquired of the tutee that if nothing existed, from where did his bout of anger and arrogance emerge? The mentee was momentarily nonplussed and then fell at the feet of the Zen Master, begging for forgiveness. A hollow and empty mindThe percipient Master agreed to admit the whippersnapper but with a few stipulations. It was incumbent upon the greenhorn to remember the cardinal principle of trying to keep the mind hollow and empty. Lord Krishna's fluteThere is an interesting parable about Lord Krishna and his flute. It is believed that he used to visit a garden and whisper, "I love you" to all the flora and fauna. In unison, the flora and fauna reciprocated their unalloyed and unadulterated affection towards Lord Krishna. It so transpired that one day, an animated Lord Krishna approached a bamboo tree in the garden. The Lord broke the cataclysmic news that



he would have to snuff out the life of the bamboo plant. The entire garden was aghast as the news spread; several plants and trees were however secretly joyous that they were spared of the torture. The bamboo mulled upon the news for a while and then languidly responded, "Lord, you and I have no choice. At the altar of the Master of the Universe, I am willing to sacrifice my life." Hearing this, Lord Krishna beamed. With surgical precision, he struck the bamboo plant. Soon the bamboo was fashioned into a flute for Lord Krishna himself. The flora and fauna, all the gopis and gopikas were now covetous of the bamboo, that in its new avatar it would always be inseparable, constantly in the hands of Lord Krishna.

The exultant bamboo flute was to become a triumphant possession of Lord Krishna. "What was so noteworthy about you, that you were the chosen one?" was an incessant refrain faced by the flute. "Nothing but my singular capitulation to will of the Master; willing to be an instrument of the Lord," was the refrain of the flute. The classical epic Mahabharata is populated with numerous valorous characters. But the ace archer Arjuna stands out prominently. Why is that so? Arjuna is the Sakha, the Nara through whom Narayana revealed the divine celestial song - The Bhagavad Gita. It was Arjuna's unflinching devotion to the Lord that made the character so robust and aerobicized. He faithfully carried out all the commandments of the Lord. Only inner strength and a mature mind transfigure an individual to establish contact with the source of our inner energy.

This is possible through the process of authentic surrender. Breathing techniques like Sudarshan Kriya help to make the mind hollow and empty. "A mature mind is one who understands the impossibility of knowing the ultimate, and with this understanding there is a new dimension, the dimension of the being," said the philosopher, Osho.

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New world order: Is Western hegemony crumbling



NILANTHA LANGAMUWA

In an unprecedented joint public appearance, CIA Director William Burns and MI6 Chief Richard Moore assert the enduring strength of their intelligence agencies

Last week, the heads of major Western intelligence agencies made a striking public appearance, first with a provocative op-ed and then in a high-profile interview with the Financial Times editor. Although some questions remained unanswered, their statements provided critical insights into their covert and overt operations. William Joseph Burns, Director of the CIA, and Richard Peter Moore, head of MI6/SIS, both distinguished diplomats before their current roles, asserted with conviction that their organisations are more formidable than ever. Their strong professional alliance highlights a key strategy: confronting their main adversaries, Russia and China. This unprecedented public engagement reflects Sun Tzu's strategic principle from The Art of War: "Appear weak when you are strong, and strong when you are weak." So, who is truly weak? Is this a perfect example of Orwellian doublespeak in the era of Artificial General Intelligence? The nuances of their statements suggest an intriguing answer when read between the lines.

This marks the first joint public appearance by Burns and Moore since their appointments, though separately they have spoken occasionally in public gatherings, signalling a departure from the traditionally more secretive approach of their predecessors. This dramatic 'openness' may be part of a broader strategy to project strength and capability in a shifting global power dynamic. Their commentary suggests that Western hegemony is waning, and those within the system must awaken and confront Russia before China is brought into the strategic equation, challenging the rise of Asia and the Global South. The article's audacious claim, if accurate, that "We have no more trusted or esteemed allies," starkly reveals the widening chasm among their partners.

This intensifying polarization is driven by rising discontent with the United States and the United Kingdom, whose actions have exacerbated global crises and dragged others into worsening conflicts. Burns and Moore emphasised the crucial role of transparency in the 21st century and democratic systems, noting that public engagement is key to demonstrating their agencies' priorities and building trust.

Burns highlighted the importance of visibility for attracting talent and enhancing public understanding of their work. The discussion also revealed the deep collaboration between their agencies, which has been instrumental in global events, such as providing early warnings about the war in Ukraine. Moore praised their joint efforts and the "best athlete model," where the most suitable agency handles specific operations, showcasing a high level of trust and effectiveness. They also addressed broader geopolitical issues, noting the threat posed by the cooperation among China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea. While these nations share military technology, their collaboration is described as pragmatic rather than value-based, unlike the alliances within the Western intelligence community. Burns and Moore mentioned the lack of direct evidence of weapon transfers from China to Russia and the stalled status of the gas pipeline from Russia to China, attributing its likely incompletion to sanctions and shifting geopolitical factors.

However, they offered no new information on the widely reported Nord Stream pipeline sabotage, where it was suggested the CIA had prior knowledge. Regarding the increasing military cooperation between Russia and



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North Korea, including the use of North Korean missiles in Ukraine, both spies recognised the heightened threat to US allies in Asia. Moore highlighted the gravity of the situation, stating, "North Korean weaponry and dual-use materials from China are already impacting the battlefield in Ukraine, and this cooperation poses a significant danger." Both leaders also stressed the critical importance of ongoing support for Ukraine, with Burns noting the severe and methodical nature of the conflict, where "Putin is using a traditional tactic of taking village by village, leaving nothing behind."

Despite the grim outlook, the resilience of the Ukrainian forces remains a focal point. Moore lauded Ukraine's bold strategy, such as the move into Kursk, as a game-changer. He remarked, "The Ukrainians, by going in and taking Kursk, have really brought the war home to ordinary Russians," disrupting Putin's narrative and demonstrating the effectiveness of their counteroffensive. Addressing the broader implications of the conflict, Burns acknowledged that while Putin's grip on power remains firm, it is not necessarily stable. "Putin's grip on power doesn't seem to be weakening, but don't ever confuse a tight grip with a stable grip," he stated. The recent Kursk offensive and past events, such as the Prigozhin mutiny, have exposed vulnerabilities within Russia, challenging Putin's confident narrative. Burns and Moore discussed the differing approaches of the US and UK in providing military aid to Ukraine. Burns reaffirmed the US's substantial support despite concerns over escalation, emphasising the ongoing commitment to Ukraine even amid Russia's nuclear threats. Moore echoed this, stressing that the West must not be intimidated. They also addressed Russia's intelligence operations in Europe, noting a shift toward using criminal elements for sabotage,

which has made these operations easier to detect.

The discussion also highlighted the threat of Russian intelligence, citing the 2018 Salisbury poisoning as a stark example of their reckless tactics. Moore emphasised the importance of dealing with such threats through intelligence sharing and collaboration. They also touched on Russian military intelligence activities in the Americas, particularly concerns about Russian agents operating in Mexico and potentially aiding illegal migration into the US. Burns assured that this issue remains a top priority, with law enforcement agencies closely monitoring and countering such threats. Burns updated on efforts to secure a ceasefire and hostage deal in Gaza, based on a three-phase plan proposed by President Biden: ceasefire, hostage release, and reconstruction. Despite progress, finalising the deal remains challenging, requiring strong political will and mediator support.

He hopes new proposals will drive action, with both leaders urging external pressure on Hamas for humanitarian aid and peace. Burns also backed the two-state solution but no questions were raised about the US's double standards—hosting ICC-wanted Benjamin Netanyahu while pushing other nations to arrest Putin on an ICC warrant. This highlights the hypocrisy in the US approach to international justice. Regarding Iran, Moore expressed concern about potential retaliation for the assassination of Qasem Soleimani. "We shouldn't let our guard down regarding the type of activity Iran might pursue," he cautioned, citing Iran's history of destabilising actions and support for militant groups. But the overthrow of Mosaddegh, the shooting down of Iran Air Flight 655, and unilateral sanctions show the real picture. The discussion then shifted to the strategic challenge posed by China. Burns and Moore both underscored that China remains a top pri-

ority for their respective agencies. "The CIA has reorganised to reflect this priority," Burns noted, highlighting a significant increase in resources dedicated to addressing China's challenges. Despite economic difficulties in China, Moore observed that Xi Jinping remains a powerful and ambitious leader, making understanding China crucial for global strategic dynamics. Burns and Moore discussed the transformative role of AI in intelligence operations, with Moore emphasising its use in data analysis and counterterrorism, while Burns stressed the importance of maintaining open channels with China. They highlighted the need to balance AI advancements with human oversight.

Their public appearance reflects a shift in Western strategy, focusing more on leadership than on traditional destabilisation tactics. With the US elections approaching, it is clear that a broader alliance is working to secure Vice President Kamala Harris's victory against her main contender, Donald Trump. In his book, The Back Channel, Burns comments on Trump, stating, "In the age of Trump, America is diminished, the president's worldview smaller and meaner, the world full of difficult currents." The entire discussion highlights how the absence of decisive political leadership is not only eroding the system but also accelerating the West's decline. This decline follows decades of destabilising nations in the Global South and Europe to maintain hegemony, which is now cracking. This situation goes beyond the simplistic notion of new adversaries emerging against the West. It signifies a profound awakening from the deep-seated colonial legacies that have long influenced many Asian, African, and Latin American countries. Consequently, the old mantra of manipulation, isolation, and elimination may no longer work.

(The writer is a journalist and author; Views are personal)

Crime against women: A call for swift justice and comprehensive reform

Safety of women remains a fundamental concern worldwide, with millions of women falling victim to the horrific crimes of rape and abuse each day

Safety is a fundamental concern worldwide, with the pervasive issues of rape and abuse affecting millions of women and girls daily. These heinous crimes have a profound impact, extending beyond the individual victims to disrupt families, communities, and societies at large. The consequences are not just physical or emotional but are also societal, leaving lasting scars that undermine trust and cohesion.



VIKAS TIWARI

social isolation, and even death. The psychological damage endured by survivors is difficult to quantify, and the ripple effects on society are immense.

A recent case that shook the conscience of the nation was the rape and murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar Hospital, Kolkata. This brutal crime recalled the infamous

Nirbhaya case, igniting nationwide outrage. Yet again, it posed a critical question to both the central and state governments: Is the judicial system adequately addressing crimes against women? Are victims truly receiving the justice they seek?

Another notorious example is the 1992 Ajmer gang rape and blackmail scandal, where over 100 girls were blackmailed with obscene photographs, many subjected to gang rape. Justice, in this case, was only served 32 years later, with six accused sentenced to life imprisonment and fined 25 lakh each. This shocking delay once again raises concerns about whether the Indian legal system is equipped to tackle cases of sexual violence effectively.

India, with its population of 1.5 billion, has over 750 fast-track courts designed to expedite justice. Yet, cases like the Ajmer gang rape, Nirbhaya, Unnao, and Balrampur drag on for decades. The slow pace of justice signifies a collective failure of the government and law enforcement agencies in a country that claims to be the world's largest democracy. This begs the question: Do we need a judicial overhaul to ensure timely justice for victims of sexual violence?

The global landscape shows a diverse range of approaches to preventing violence against women. The UK, for instance, has recently passed a bill recognizing violence against women as a 'national security threat,' equating it with Islamist terrorism. Several European



countries, such as Denmark, Iceland, and Switzerland, have adopted stringent laws under the umbrella of 'Zero Tolerance' policies, which even include the death penalty for those convicted of sexual violence. These examples offer potential models for India to consider as it grapples with its own crisis of gender-based violence. Preventing rape and abuse

requires a multifaceted approach, one that addresses the root causes of these crimes. Education and awareness programs about consent, healthy relationships, and respect are essential starting points. Engaging communities, especially involving men and boys in discussions around women's safety, can help shift societal attitudes and reduce the prevalence of such crimes.

Equally important is providing accessible support services for survivors, such as counseling and legal aid. These services are vital for helping victims heal and pursue justice. Policy reforms aimed at strengthening laws to protect women and ensure swift accountability for perpetrators are also crucial. Empowering women and girls plays a critical role in prevent-

ing rape and abuse. This can be done by promoting economic independence, which helps reduce vulnerability to violence, and fostering safe spaces where women can report incidents without fear. Encouraging survivors to speak out against violence can help break the silence that often surrounds these crimes, lifting the stigma and encouraging others to come forward. In today's digital age, technology can also play a pivotal role in enhancing women's safety. Innovative tools such as safety apps, which allow women to alert family or friends in emergencies, and online support platforms for survivors offer new avenues for protection and support.

Data analytics can help identify patterns and hotspots of

violence, enabling authorities to target prevention efforts more effectively.

Ultimately, women's safety is a collective responsibility. It demands the involvement of individuals, communities, organizations, and governments. By addressing the root causes of rape and abuse and implementing solutions at various levels, we can create a society where women and girls live free from the fear of violence. It is time for decisive action. The protection of women should not be seen as an afterthought but as a fundamental pillar of societal well-being. Only by working together can we create a safer, more equitable world for all.

(The writer is a social worker and a RTI Activist; views expressed are personal)

COURT NOTICE

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Subject: Transfer of LEASE HOLD RIGHTS in respect of COMMERCIAL Booth No. 38 SECTOR-44-C CHANDIGARH (CPL 5175) to the extent of 25.00% share on the basis of Intestate Death of HAR RAI SINGH.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Smt. HAR RAI SINGH, who was the owner/lessee of COMMERCIAL Booth No. 38, SECTOR-44-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 25.00% share.

It has been informed by HARBHAJAN KAUR, SURINDER PAL SINGH, HARPAL SINGH that Smt. HAR RAI SINGH, expired on 19/03/1999 and her/his/their have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

1. SURINDER PAL SINGH SON OF HARBHAJAN KAUR 2. HARPAL SINGH SON OF HARBHAJAN KAUR, SURINDER PAL SINGH, HARPAL SINGH has/have applied for the transfer of Lease Rights in respect of COMMERCIAL Booth No. 38, SECTOR-44-C Chandigarh, to the extent of 25.00% share held by Late HAR RAI SINGH, in her/his/their favour on the basis of Intestate Death.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice) to the undersigned in the said office. The said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Rajiv Tewari, Assistant Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh. Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh.

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KCK INDUSTRIES LIMITED: Notice is hereby given that the 11th Annual General Meeting of the Members of KCK INDUSTRIES LIMITED will be held on Monday, 30th September 2024 at 11.00 A.M.

Jairam Shikshan Sansthan: Applications are invited for the posts of Asst. Professors on regular basis in SJRM College of Education Research and Development in the following subjects:

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Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rule, 1993. PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK VS RAJESH KUMAR SON OF DHARAM BIR

WHEREAS, OA/903/2024 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer / Registrar on 29.08.2024

(i) To show cause with in thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted, (ii) to disclose particulars of properties of assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3 A of the original application;

Signature of the officer Authorised to issue summons

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NOTICE

General Body Meeting of The Chandigarh State Bank Officers Ideal Coop HB (1st) Society Ltd Sec 49D Chandigarh will be held on 3rd October 2024 at 11 a.m.

Criminal Courts, Ludhiana In the Court of DR. JASVEER SINGH Judicial Magistrate- 1st Class Ludhiana

COMA/39260/2022 CNR No: PBLD03-039580-2022 U/S: 138 N.I.A.C.T POLICE STATION- NEXT DATE: 27-11-2024

Judicial Magistrate- 1st Class Ludhiana

COURT NOTICE (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF MS. JASPREET KAUR SIMAK Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Dasuya

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Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 438, SECTOR 20-A Chandigarh to the extent of 8.34% Share held by Late SATWINDER KAUR in her/his/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death if anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately.

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in respect of the property mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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Faked video targeting France-UAE ties likely came from Russia post-Telegram CEO arrest

AP ■ DUBAI A fake video that ricocheted across the internet claiming tensions between France and the United Arab Emirates after Telegram CEO Pavel Durov's detention in Paris likely came from Russia, an analysis by The Associated Press shows, despite Moscow's efforts to maintain crucial ties to the UAE. It remains unclear why Russian operatives would choose to publish such a video falsely claiming the Emirates halted a French arms sale, which appears to be the first noticeable effort by Moscow to target the UAE with a disinformation campaign. The Emirates remains one of the few locations to still have direct flights to Moscow, while

Russian money has flooded into Dubai's booming real estate market since President Vladimir Putin launched his full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022. France, however, remains one of the key backers of Ukraine and its President Volodymyr Zelenskyy as the war grinds on. Meanwhile, Russia likely remains highly interested in what happens to Telegram, an app believed to be used widely by its military in the war and one that's also been used by activists in the past. And the move comes amid concerns in the United States over Russia, Iran and China interfering in the upcoming US presidential election. Russia's Embassy in Washington did not respond to a request for comment.

The fake video began circulating online August 27, bearing the logos of the Qatar-based satellite news network Al Jazeera and attempting to copy the channel's style. It falsely claimed the Emirati government had halted a previously announced purchase of 80 Rafale fighter jets from France worth 16 billion euros (USD 18 billion) at the time, the largest-ever French weapons contract for export. It also sought to link Dubai's ruler and his crown prince son to the decision, as Durov holds an Emirati passport and has lived in Dubai. Such a decision, however, was never made. The UAE and France maintain close relations, with the French military operating a naval base in the

country. French warplanes and personnel also are stationed in a major facility outside the Emirati capital, Abu Dhabi. Reached for comment, Al Jazeera told the AP that the footage was "fake and we refute this attribution to the media network". The network never aired any such claim when reporting on Durov's detention as well, according to an AP check. On the social platform X, a note later appended by the company to some posts with the video identified it as "manipulated media". The video also appeared to seek to exploit the low-level suspicion still gripping the Gulf Arab states following the years-long Qatar diplomatic crisis by falsely attributing it to the news network.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given to public at large that my client Mr. Virendra Kumar & Mrs. Sujata Sharma are purchasing the Second Floor, having area measuring 62.21 Sq. Yds. built on Property No. A-32, out of Kharsa No.680 & 8811, situated in the block of GRI Mang. Mandawali Fazalpur (OP), A-Block, in the area of Village Mandawali Fazalpur, Shahdara, Delhi-110092 from 1) Mr. Chandrar Prakash, 2) Mr. Ram Prakash (Oja), 3) Mr. Vinod Aggarwal & 4) Mr. Disha Salmani who are owner of the entire property vide Sale Deed dated 07.10.2023 as doc no. 7384 and intend to get the financial assistance from SMFG India Home Finance Limited. If any person(s) (Institution has/have any objection(s) or claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the said property may please contact us within 07 days from the date of this notice on the address mentioned herein below, failing which my client(s) shall not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever. Khatlan & Khatlan A-38 Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048, Ph. No. 011-48774545

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India) NIIFT Campus, Mithapur Farms, Patna -800001 Recruitment process as taken out vide Advt. notification (10001101)/Rectt. of Group-c/2021-22 dated 11.02.2024 stands cancelled. Please visit www.nift.ac.in/patna for further details. ADMINISTRATION, NIIFT - PATNA

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PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to all through this Public Notice that my clients Mr. Kamal Kapoor S/o Late Shri Vishwajeet Kapoor. It is informed to the public that the above mentioned photographs are of Lokesh Gulati and the Chirag Gulati whoever know the residence of them, and give the information to the below mentioned name will be awarded by Rs. 100000/- and the name of the informant will be kept secret. The above mentioned Chirag Gulati is third gender and he also loves my nephew and want to marry him but, I am completely against the third gender marriage, and cant accept it is believed that the Chirag Gulati will try to contact so that they both could abscond. Contact to : Mr. Kamal Kapoor. email:kamalkapoor_bjp@gmail.com. Phone 011-22800785 ASHWANI KUMAR (Advocate) Ch. No. 512, Western Wing, Tis Hazari Court Near Shiv Mandir, Mob. 9891200739

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CHANGE OF NAME I, P. Palanivel Hereby declare that my minor son's name is P. Shivaraaman. Inadvertently it appears P. Shivaraaman in documents. Both names are of same person who is my son. PD(75)0C I, Megha Parihar wife of Sh. Shivendra Singh Parihar R/o B-1003, Grand Ajara Heritage, Sector-74, Noida, Distt. Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P. may change my name from Megha Parihar to Megha Bhadouria. Henceforth I would be known by the name of Megha Bhadouria for all purposes. PD(75)1C

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited. Sr. No. Name of the Borrower(s)/Loan Account Number Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs) Name of Branch 1. Kulbhushan Grover/ Usha Grover/ Abhishek Grover/ LBDEL00001379976/ LBDEL00001756635 Plot No- 876B, Block- A Sushant Lok Phase-1 Gurgaon Haryana/ September 12, 2024 June 03, 2023 Rs. 6,35,25,497/- Delhi/ Ncr The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: September 13, 2024 Place: Delhi NCR Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, कुरुक्षेत्र NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) KURUKSHETRA-136119 (HARYANA) Advt. No. 78 /2024 NOTICE INVITING TENDER NIT Kurukshetra invites sealed tenders from the interested firms for leasing out various Shops/Canteen/Booth in the premises of the Institute for a period of two years on monthly rental basis. Interested firms are requested to submit their tender document as per the terms and conditions, which can be downloaded from the Institute website www.nitkkr.ac.in. The tender document along with terms & conditions duly signed by the interested firms in sealed envelope alongwith Tender Fee & Earnest Money deposit(EMD) addressed to the Dean(Estate & Construction), NIT, Kurukshetra may be sent on or before 10-10-2024 upto 03.00 PM. Registrar /IC

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Om Prakash Bhola and Mrs. Kailash Bhola (Husband-Wife) R/o-H.No. 189, Sharad City, P.S.Loni, Gaziabad-201102 has severed/disowned their son Arun Bhola his wife Aashna Rathore and his children Aarush Bhola from his movable-immovable properties. My client shall not be responsible for any acts done by them. Prakash Chand Kapoor Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE Information is given to general public at large that Beeta Devi W/o Sunil Kumar is the owner of House having area measuring 27.33 Sq. Yards, i.e. 21/12 Sq. Mtrs. Kharsa No. 482 M, Situated in Indraprastha, Modinagar, Maukuba, Village Seokri Khurdh Paragana Jalalabad, Tehsil Modinagar, Distt. Ghazabad by virtue of Gift Deed dated 18.12.2023 (Doc. No. 21627) registered in SR-Modinagar. Original Deed called "Deed No. 11485" in favour of Beeta Devi W/o Sunil Kumar in respect of above mentioned property have my client intend to mortgage the same against the financial assistance from Subham Housing Development Finance Co. Ltd. To comply the requirements of BAKNRC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address: MCR LAW ASSOCIATES Advocates & Consultants A-96, Sector-8, New Vijay Nagar, Ghazabad, (U.P.-201009)

PUBLICATION OF FORM NO. 1 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 600/1, University Road, Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow (Area of Jurisdiction, Part of Uttar Pradesh) DRC NO. 25 OF 2024 Notice under Rule-2 of the 1Ind Schedule of Income Tax Act, 1961, read with Section 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 ICICI BANK LIMITED VS MALLIKA RAWAL & ORS. To, (1) Mallika Rawal W/o- Sri Jayant Sarjeet Rawal, R/o 195, SF Indraprastha Colony Sector-33-30, Faridabad-121003 (2) Jayant Sarjeet Rawal S/o- Sri Sarjeet Chander Rawal, R/o- 195, SF Indraprastha Colony Sector-33-30, Faridabad-121003 (3) M/s Aadi Best Consortium Pvt. Ltd., Office: Cloud 9, Sector 1, Vashi, Ghaziabad (U.P) Through its director A. This is to notify a sum of Rs. 1,04,74,813 (Rupees one crore four lakhs seventy-four thousand eight hundred thirteen only) along with interest @ 12% per annum with monthly rest from the date of filing of the original application i.e. 17-02-2022 till loan fully liquidated jointly and severally with its costs succeeds in its realization from the certificate debtor nos. 1, 2 and 3 as mentioned above. B. You are hereby directed to pay the sum within 15 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993. C. You are hereby ordered that declare on affidavit the particulars of assets on or before 11/12/2024. D. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 11/12/2024 at 11 A.M. E. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay the following:- Application fees Rs. 1,10,000/- Advocate fees Rs. NIL/ Pleadings charges Rs. NIL/ Miscellaneous expenses Rs. NIL/ Given under my hand and seal at Lucknow on this 03rd September, 2024 Recovery Officer-I Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow

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AN ENCHANTING EVENING OF INDIAN CLASSICAL ART

Celebrating Lord Krishna's life through captivating storytelling, music, and dance, Dr Mansingh's masterful abhinaya and multilingual artistry left the audience in awe at Sanskriti Sannivesh, writes **GANESHWAR DAYAL**



PHOTOS: PNKAJ KUMAR

The Human Touch Foundation's cultural initiative, Sanskriti Sannivesh, brought an extraordinary evening of Indian classical art to life at the Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. This highly anticipated event, organised by the Greater Noida-based NGO, showcased a spellbinding performance of Natya-Katha KRSHNA by Dr Sonal Mansingh, a cultural icon, former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), celebrated for her lifetime contributions to Indian classical dance.

The highlight of the evening was Dr. Sonal Mansingh's performance, Natya-Katha KRSHNA, which enthralled the audience with episodes from Lord Krishna's life. From the divine child Krishna stealing butter and teasing the gopis, to the epic moment where he lifted Mount Govardhan to protect the people of Gokul from Lord Indra's wrath, each episode was a showcase of Mansingh's unmatched abhinaya (expressive acting) and narrative brilliance. Her performance also brought to life Krishna's encounter with the Kaliya



serpent, his slaying of his uncle Kansa, and his eventual move to Dwaraka, ending with the poignant story of his reunion with his childhood friend, Sudama. The stories, steeped in lessons of duty, trust, and friendship, were presented with grace, wit, and emotional depth. Dr. Mansingh's command over multiple languages—Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Oriya, and English—added further layers to the performance, as she effortlessly weaved bhajans, shlokas, and poems into the narrative. Her disciples accompanied her with striking dance interludes, and the visual richness of miniature artworks projected on-screen enhanced the audience's immersion in the tales of Krishna. Vocal and instrumental support from a talented ensemble of accompanists elevated the experience further, creating a seamless blend of music, dance, and storytelling. The performance left the audience in awe, who responded with a thunderous standing ovation. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where Dr Sonal Mansingh was honored by Former President of India, Hon'ble Shri Ram Nath Kovind. Dr Upasana Singh, Founder of Human Touch Foundation, expressed her

gratitude to the distinguished guests and audience, recognising the significance of cultural events like Sanskriti Sannivesh in promoting India's cultural and artistic legacy. Reflecting on the evening and her journey of over 60 years, Mansingh shared, "Krishna has been my lifelong companion, though enigmatic and at times inscrutable." The former President commented, "Sonal ji's performance made us all proud."

The Human Touch Foundation, under the guidance of Dr Upasana Singh, has long been committed to advancing social equity and cultural awareness. Through Sanskriti Sannivesh, the foundation aims to promote Indian art and traditions while working on key societal issues such as workplace inequality, sexual harassment, and environmental sustainability. Dr. Singh's leadership has been instrumental in the foundation's two-decade journey toward social transformation and equitable growth. "We are committed to reviving the rich cultural

heritage of the country and would like to present the talented artists from across the country who haven't got the chance to showcase their talent. It is our earnest endeavour to provide support to people in need," said Upasana Singh. Dr Sonal Mansingh, an illustrious figure in the world of Indian classical dance, is a recipient of the prestigious Padma Vibhushan, India's second-highest civilian award. With a career spanning over six decades, she has been a torchbearer of Bharatanatyam and Odissi, using her art as a medium to communicate stories rooted in Indian mythology, philosophy, and spirituality. Beyond her dance, Dr. Mansingh's contributions as a cultural ambassador, speaker, and educator have enriched India's artistic landscape. Her mastery over languages, music, and literature, combined with her deep understanding of iconography and philosophy, have made her a unique and revered personality in the cultural world.

JOURNEY INTO THE SOUL OF JAPAN

Lokesh Tuli's Photography exhibition "Visions of Japan: Cultural Mosaic" at the Japan Foundation in New Delhi, offered an intimate journey into Japan's soul, capturing its culture and beauty in every frame, writes **SAKSHI PRIYA**



Photography has a unique power - it can transport individuals to places they might never visit in person. It captures moments that might otherwise go unseen, offering glimpses into worlds that, though distant, feel deeply familiar. Lokesh Tuli, a talented photographer with a keen eye for detail, has created such an experience with his latest exhibition, "Visions of Japan: Cultural Mosaic," at the Japan Foundation in New Delhi. This exhibition, a highlight of Japan Month celebrations, is not just a collection of photographs but a doorway into the heart of Japan's cultural and artistic soul.

Walking through Tuli's exhibition feels like stepping into a different world, one shaped by subtlety, grace and an eye for the beauty in the everyday. What stands out most about this collection is not only its technical brilliance but its emotional depth. Tuli's work goes beyond photography, each image represents a conversation between the viewer and Japan's spirit, a dialogue that feels both personal and profoundly universal. His monochrome photographs, with their play of light and shadow, evoke a quiet elegance that is rare in today's fast-paced, often over-saturated visual culture.

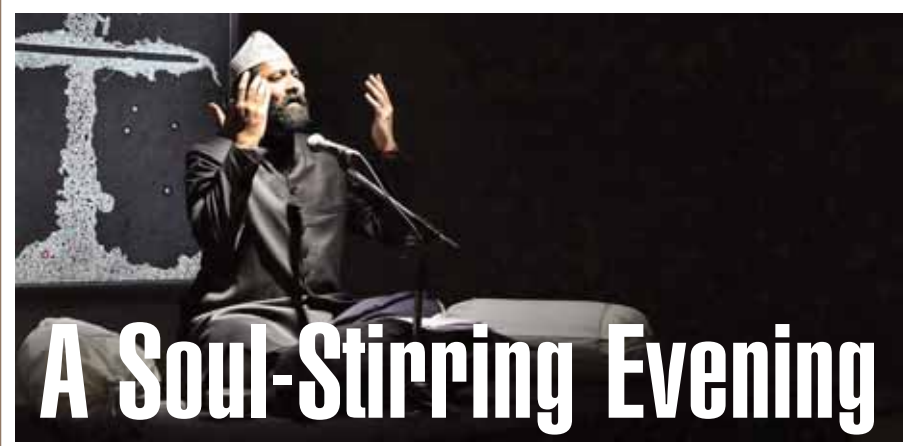


There is a profound sense of patience in Tuli's work, showcasing his dedication to waiting for the perfect moment that reveals a deep respect and understanding of his subject. His work is about more than just capturing beautiful scenes, it's about finding the extraordinary in the ordinary. In "Moments," he captures a quiet exchange between two people that feels deeply personal yet universal. "Old Timer" celebrates the grace and dignity of aging, while "Walking the Lane" invites viewers to stroll down a peaceful Japanese street. "The Silent Ride" transports viewers to a moment of stillness, and

"Smoke and Steel" uses monochrome to turn a simple plume of smoke into something almost divine. One of the highlights of the exhibition is "Whisper," a rare coloured photograph that breaks the monochrome theme, adding a burst of vibrancy and offering a fresh perspective. Each piece is more than just a photograph, it's a story waiting to be told, a moment captured in time that invites viewers to step inside and feel what it's like to be there. Visions of Japan: Cultural Mosaic serves as a reminder of the transformative power of art. It demonstrates that

photography, at its best, is not just about capturing a scene but about revealing its essence. Tuli's work invites viewers to look beyond the surface and find beauty in places they might otherwise overlook. It's a call to slow down, appreciate the small details and find meaning in moments that often pass unnoticed. In a world that frequently favours the bold and the obvious, Tuli's exhibition offers a quiet, gentle reminder of the power of subtlety and grace. It's a journey worth taking, not only for lovers of photography but for anyone who seeks to see the world a little differently. The exhibition features 40 stunning black-and-white photographs, each a limited-edition piece that will never be reproduced. Every image is carefully composed, capturing the spirit of Japan in a way that feels both timeless and immediate. Through his lens, Tuli explores the beauty of Japan's streets, the mystery of its public spaces and the vibrancy of everyday life. His work is inspired by wabi-sabi, a Japanese concept that finds beauty in imperfection and the fleeting moments of life. Walking through the exhibition feels like stepping into Japan itself. Each photograph tells its own story—stories that are intimate yet speak to something larger

about the human experience. What makes this exhibition truly special is the meticulous attention to detail that extends beyond the photographs themselves. Every aspect of the experience has been thoughtfully curated to create a deeper connection to Japanese culture. The collaboration with Panasonic Lumix reflects the precision and quality behind each image, while 100-150 beautifully produced catalogues are available for visitors to take home, allowing them to revisit the art long after they've left the gallery. To further immerse visitors, the exhibition includes a sake-tasting event for select guests, adding a sensory element to the visual journey. There's also a cultural quiz designed to engage visitors and deepen their understanding of Japan's rich traditions and modern spirit. "Visions of Japan: Cultural Mosaic" is more than just a photo exhibit; it's an invitation to pause and truly appreciate the world. It uncovers beauty in the most unexpected places, from quiet exchanges between people to the interplay of shadows on a wall. Tuli's work portrays Japan in a deeply personal yet universally accessible way, creating connections across cultures and encouraging thoughtful reflection. The exhibition allows visitors to immerse themselves in a world where every detail and moment is rich with meaning, where light and shadow tell their own stories and where even the smallest instances resonate deeply. As viewers leave, they are likely to feel a profound connection to Japan's essence, finding beauty not only in distant scenes but in their everyday lives. "Visions of Japan: Cultural Mosaic" is more than an art display, it's a moving journey into the heart of a culture and a reminder of the powerful way photography can bring us all closer together. Photos: Pankaj Kumar



Askari Naqvi's *Soz Khwani* at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art was an evening of deep reflection, blending history and emotion in a powerful tribute to MF Husain's legacy, writes **TEAM VIVA**

Some evenings stay in the mind long after they're over, moments that leave a mark on the heart. The recent *Soz Khwani* performance by Askari Naqvi at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art was one such evening. From the moment the audience settled, there was a visible sense of anticipation, a shared expectation of something extraordinary. Naqvi took the stage with a quiet, humble presence, his demeanor reflecting the deep responsibility of carrying forward a tradition so rich and meaningful. As he began to sing, it became immediately clear this was more than just a performance. *Soz Khwani*, with its melodies and poetic verses, is an ancient practice of remembering grief, a way of turning sorrow into something sacred. Naqvi's voice seemed to carry not just notes, but stories, memories and emotions, each phrase a bridge connecting the audience to the distant, tragic fields of Karbala. There was a depth in his voice, a gravity that pulled everyone into a shared experience of loss. This was not just a musical event; it was a collective meditation on the nature of grief and remembrance. The room seemed to hold its breath, each note touching something deep and universal within every listener. For those moments, the boundaries between past and present, between individuals, seemed to dissolve. This event was part of a broader collaboration with the Italian Cultural Centre, leading up to an exhibition in Venice celebrating M.F. Husain's works, including his



evocative piece "The Battle of Karbala." Husain, with his bold and expressive strokes, seemed to find a perfect companion in Naqvi's singing. Both the painter and the singer were speaking the same language of human suffering, resilience and the search for meaning - one through art, the other through voice. For those present, it wasn't just an artistic experience but a profound reminder of art's power to connect people across time and culture. In that room, the sorrow of Karbala became a shared sorrow; the ancient grief felt strikingly contemporary. Observers felt moved by Naqvi's ability to evoke such raw emotion with such simplicity. It was a powerful illustration of how, in a world so often divided, an evening like this could unite people through a shared feeling. When the final note faded, a heavy, meaningful silence filled the room. It was a stillness filled with thought, reflection and a quiet peace that comes from touching something eternal. Those present could see that others felt it too - a rare, communal moment of introspection. The subsequent discussion at the Italian Cultural Centre, led by Prof. Chiara Rostagno and Roobina Karode,

underscored how art in both Italy and India has long grappled with similar themes: pain, hope and the human condition. It was a reminder that, whether through paintings or poetry, art continues to seek understanding, connection, and meaning. Reflecting on the evening, it became clear that it was more than a cultural event - it was an experience that resonated deeply. It was a powerful reminder of how a simple song sung with sincerity can reach across barriers, make strangers feel less alone and transform a room into a place of healing. One guest captured the essence of the evening when they remarked, "There was such sadness in his voice, but also such beauty. It made me feel less alone." And perhaps that is the true purpose of art: to make the vast, complicated world feel a little smaller, a little more connected. This *Soz Khwani* left behind more than memories; it left a sense of connection and a quiet peace that continues to resonate. It was an evening to be grateful for, one that reminded everyone present of the power of shared emotion and the beauty of coming together in moments of collective reflection. Photos: Pankaj Kumar

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I, Hitherto Known As Manjeet Singh Son Of Avtar Singh Residing At Vpo Niwarsi, District Kurukshetra-136132 Haryana Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manjeet Singh Ghotra.

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I, Hitherto Known As Jasbeer Kaur Daughter Of Bachan Singh Wife Of Late Bachan Singh Residing At Village Razada, Tehsil And District Gurdaspur-143516 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jasbir Kaur

I, Hitherto Known As Harjit Kaur Wife Of Hardip Singh Residing At Ward No.5, Partap Nagar, Po Qadian Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur-143516 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harjeet Kaur

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I, Hitherto Known As Sakatar Singh Bal Son Of Randhir Singh Residing At Village Dhing Nangal, Po Jalalpura, Tehsil And District Amritsar-143601 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sakatar Singh

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I, Vineet Sharma, son of Shri Jai Parkash Sharma, resident of # E 12, CCET Staff Campus, Sector 26, Chandigarh, declare that my correct name is Vineet Sharma. Which is incorrectly spelled as Vinit Sharma in my driving license.

I, Sukhdev Singh, S/o Harnam Singh, R/o Bhatta Colony, Mukerian, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, have changed my minor son name from Rahul to Rahul Singh.

I, Varinder Kumar S/O Roop Lal R/O Ward No.1, Iti Gurdaspur, Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Varinder Kumar To Varinder Sharma.

I, No 4485415W Ex Sep Ajay Singh resident of Village Ranipur Upperla, P.O. Jugial, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed the name of my mother from Darshana Devi to Darshana Devi vide Affidavit No. IN-PB56204097472335W Dated 13 Sep 2024 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Arshpreet Kaur Saini D/o Daljeet Singh R/o Village Gurditpura Post office Manakpur, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala Punjab have changed my name from Arshpreet Kaur Saini to Arshpreet Kaur.

I, Satwinder W/o Parminder Singh, House No. 2597, Ground Floor, Phase-II, Sector 65, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab inform that in my all documents my name has been mentioned as Satwinder and in the passport of my husband my name has been mentioned as Satwinder Kaur. Satwinder and Satwinder Kaur is the name of one and same person.

I, Mahinder Kaur W/o Harmohan Singh @ Harmohan Singh R/O H.No. 14, Venus Colony, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Mohinder Jit Kaur to Mahinder Kaur.

I, Shrikisan Hiralal Punde is legally Father of Service No. 16114455Y Rank: NK Name: Punde Surendra Shrikisan residing at Village Navegaon Post Kandri, Taluk Mohadi, Distt. Bhandara (State) Maharashtra Pin - 441914, have changed my name from Shrikisan to Shrikisan Hiralal Punde.

I, Harkn Shrikisan Punde is legally Mother of Service No. 16114455Y Rank: NK Name: Punde Surendra Shrikisan residing at Village Navegaon Post Kandri, Taluk Mohadi, Distt. Bhandara (State) Maharashtra Pin - 441914, have changed my name from Harkn Shrikisan Punde to Harkn Shrikisan Punde.

I, Annamary S is legally Mother of Service No. 16116972P Rank: HAV Name: Jagannathan Selvakumar residing at Village Kalpalayam Post Konalai, Taluk Mannachchanallur, Distt. Tiruchcherappalli (State) Tamil Nadu Pin- 621105, have changed my name from Annamary to Annamary S.

I, Yatika D/O Ravinder Pal Chawla R/O H.No. 16-T, Sec 2, Rohtak, want to change my father's name Ravinder Pal Chawla to Ravinder Pal for all documents and future purposes.

I, Jaswinder Kaur wife of Balbir Singh R/O Vill: Bahadur P/O Tibri, Teh & District Gurdaspur, declare that in my passport No S 2494678 my father name has been mentioned as Tanjit Singh, but correct name of my father as per Aadhar & pan card Dhanjit Singh are the names one and same person.

I, Amarjit Singh S/o Niranjan Singh R/O Plot No. 312 Eldeco Green Nakodera Road Malko, Jalandhar I have change my name Amarjeet Singh to Amarjit Singh

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Sh. Duni Chand R/O 308, Village Gidranwali, Maudin (97), Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Balwinder Singh Momi to Balwinder Singh, in future my name is to be called as Balwinder Singh.

I hitherto known as Deep Alias Gurdeep Singh Duhrian Wala S/O Gurbax Singh, Residing at VPO Duhre, Jalandhar, Punjab 144302, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurdeep Singh.

I hitherto known as Jaswant Singh Walia S/O Sarwan Singh, Residing at VPO Patara, Jalandhar, Punjab 144101, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jaswant Singh.

I, Deepa S is Wife of Army No. 15329571M, Hav, K Baskaran of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO residing of 28, Bajana Kovil Street, Kallur Village and post office Gudiyatham Tehsil Gudiyatham District Vellore State Tamil Nadu Pin-632602 Declare that my Name Baskaran Deepa and Date of Birth 15.03.1991 Wrongly written in my Husband Army Service Records but my correct Name Deepa S Date of Birth is 21.09.1990.

I, Sakuru Papatratnam is Mother of Army No. 16123706Y, NK, Sakuru Rajesh of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO residing of H.No.2-66, Rayavarammandalam, Pettugollappalle, Pedagummuluru, Visakhapatnam State Andhra Pradesh Pin-531083 Declare That my Name Sakury Papatratnam Wrongly written in my Son Army Service Records but my correct Name Sakuru Papatratnam.

I, Sukhwinder Kaur mother of Army No. 18014288L Rank: SPR Name: Jaspal Singh Unit: 70 Engr. Regiment, permanent resident of Village Muradpur, P.O. Daun Kalan, Distt. Patiala (Punjab) have changed my Date of Birth from 21-09-1974 to 10-01-1969 vide affidavit dated 13-08-2024 before Notary Public, Patiala.

I, Renu Garade legally wedded Spouse of No. 6946075X Rank NK Name Garade Rajabapu Gopal R/O Unit 1 ARMD DOU C/O 56 APO, Patiala Cantt have change my name from Renu Garade to Renu Rajabapu Garade.

I, Jaspal Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/O Denowal Kalan, Tehsil Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur- 144527 have changed my name to Given name as Jaspal and Surname as Singh.

I, Meenakshi W/o Supinder Dutt R/O Vill. Murar, Po. Hamira, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Meenakshi to Minakshi.

I, Suneeta Rani W/o Kuldeep Rai R/O Vill. Khusrupur, Po. Kukar Pind, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed the spelling of my name from Suneeta Rani to Sunita Rani.

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Sita Ram Mehto R/O S2/01368, Sodral Road, Mathura Nagar, Jalandhar have added my surname from Pardeep Kumar to Pardeep Kumar Mehto. (Surname as Mehto)

I, hitherto Known as Jhirnal Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Village Khusrupur, Po. Pattar Kalan, Distt. Jalandhar-144806, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Avtar Singh.

I, Bhabal Devi W/o Rishi Lal Vill.Ruan, Sarsa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Bhabal Devi

I, Gian Singh S/o Chhota Ram R/o village Jhinwerheri, Pehowa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Gian Singh to Gian Chand.

I, Baljit S/o Rai Singh Vill.Bakhli, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Baljit Singh

I, Poonam W/o Baljit Singh Vill.Bakhli, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Poonam Devi

I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Salinder Singh Vill.Siana Saidan, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Sukhwinder Kaur

I, Bhagwant Singh S/o Darshan Singh Vill.Naisi, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Given Name Bhagwant Surname Singh

I, Neha Devi D/O Rajesh Kumar R/O Geong Kaithal Declare That Name Of My Father And My Mother Has Been Wrongly Written As Rajesh And Rajesh In My 10th Class Certificate. The Actual Name Of My Father And My Mother Is Rajesh Kumar And Rajesh Devi.

I Anshu Saini D/O Satish Kumar Saini W/O Vivek Mehta R/O H.No.179, St.No.5, Adarsh Nagar Dera Bassi District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab Am Also Known By Anshu Mehta.

I, Jaskaran Singh Dhadwal S/O Sarbjit Singh R/O Village Lakhpur, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Jai Preet Kaur To Jaipreet Kaur.

I, Joga Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O Vpo. Panchhat Tehsil Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed Name As Joga Singh.

I, Satvir Kaur Heer W/O Jagjit Singh Hayer R/O Vill. Tajawal P.O. Bachhohi Tehsil Garshankar District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Satvir Kaur Hayer.

I, Jagjit Singh Heer S/O Jarnail Singh R/O Vill. Tajawal P.O. Bachhohi, Tehsil Garshankar District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh Hayer.

I, Kiran Kumari W/O Rajesh Kumar R/O H.No.-421, St.No.2, Gokal Nagar Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Kiran Thakur To Kiran Kumari.

I, Vimlesh Kumari Spouse Of Suresh Sharma Resident Of Village- Sikroda, Post- Dikhatpura, Tehsil- Morena, District- Morena, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin-476001, Have Changed My Name From Vimlesh Kumari To Vimlesh Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB55474293983321w Dated 11 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.15814782a Hav Harish Kumar Resident Of Village- Surakhpur Tappa Haveli, Post- Jondhi, Tehsil- Jhajjar, District- Jhajjar, State- Haryana, Pin-124104, Have Changed My Father Name & Dob From Krishan Kumar To Shri Krishan And Date Of Birth From 31 Jan 1958 To 01 Jan 1953 Vide Affidavit No. IN-As10121059397965W Dated 02 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Tinsukia (Assam)

I, Yogini Spouse Of No.2809007y Sep Thite Sachin Nitin Resident Of Village- Kalawade, Post- Kalawade, Tehsil- Karad, District- Satara, State- Maharashtra, Pin-415539, Have Changed My Name From Yogini To Yogini Sachin Thite Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb55042748937687w Dated 10 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Nanda Mother Of No.2809007y Sep Thite Sachin Nitin Resident Of Village- Kalawade, Post- Kalawade, Tehsil- Karad, District- Satara, State- Maharashtra, Pin-415539, Have Changed My Name From Nanda To Nanda Nitin Thite Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb55043259718751w Dated 10 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Gurdip Kaur S/O Darshan Singh R/O Vill. H.No. 143 Vpo Dhin Tehsil Barara Distt. Ambala Haryana That I Have Changed My Name From Gurdip Kaur To Gurdeep Kaur . Concerned Note

I, Karamjeet Kaur Legally Spouse Of Service No. 4486357k Rank Hav Boota Singh R/O Village Rajia, Post Office Koduna, Tehsil & Distt Barnala, Punjab Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Karmjeet Kaur To Karamjeet Kaur.

I, Priyanga S Am Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No-8038030y Rank-Nk (Dvr) Name-Samayam K Permanent Address: 1/334a, Maruthupandi Nagar,Village/Post: Sathangudi, Tehsil: Thirumangalam, District: Madurai, State: Tamilnadu, Pincode:625706 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Priyanga S To Priyanga R. Vide Affidavit No:54aa 645165, Dated: 13/09/2024

I, Service No 15323323a Rank Rhm Name Sesagiri Rao A Presently Present Residing At Rhq Camp, 16 Engr Br Regt (Pms), Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana Declare That, I Have Changed My Name From Sesagiri Rao A To Sesagiri Rao Andala. Vide Affidavit Dated: 13/09/2024 Before Executive Magistrate Panchkula Haryana

I, Service No 15323323a Rank Rhm Name Sesagiri Rao A Present Residing At Rhq Camp, 16 Engr Br Regt (Pms), Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula, Haryana Declare That I Have Changed My Name From A Vaishnavi To Andala Vaishnavi

I, Army No-8038030y Rank-Nk (Dvr) Name- Samayan K Permanent Address: 1/334a, Maruthupandi Nagar, Village/Post: Sathangudi, Tehsil: Thirumangalam, District: Madurai, State: Tamilnadu, Pincode: 625706 Declare That I Have Changed The Name Of My Son Name From S Sakthish To Sakthish S. Vide Affidavit No: 54aa 645166, Dated: 13/09/2024

I, Andala Nirmala Am Spouse Of No 15323323a Rank Rhm Name Sesagiri Rao A Present Residing At Rhq Camp: 16 Engr Br Regt (Pms), Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula, Haryana Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Nirmala To Andala Nirmala And Also Change My Date Of Birth From 26 Oct 1984 To 27 Jul 1985.

I, Vasanthara Am Mother Of No Jc-315241w Rank Nb Sub Name Av Arul Martin Present Residing At 164 Br Coy, 16 Engr Br Regt (Pms), Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana Declare That, I Have Changed My Name From V Vasantha To Vasanthara And Also Change My Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1959 To 06 May 1952

I, Deepak Kumar S/O Sh. Ram Niwas, Resident Of H. No. 1712, Sector-15, Panchkula, Declare That I Have Changed My Daughter Name From Ridhi Aggarwal To Ridhii Aggarwal

I, Shiva Kumari Yadav am legally Wedded Spouse of Army No-18001589W Rank-Spr Name-Ashok Kumar Yadav Presently Posted at 70 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Village: Bhedkul Sultanpur, Parasiya Jairamgiri, Mau, Dubari, Uttar Pradesh-221601 Declare that, I have changed My Name from Shiva Kumari Yadav to Shivkumari. Vide Affidavit No: 54AA 645168, Dated: 13/09/2024

I, Sushil Kumar S/o Jugal Kishore R/O H.No. 52/4 W.No.9 J.D. Street Near Po. Samana (Patiala) Pb, have changed my name from Sushil Kumar Singla to Sushil Kumar.

I, Mandeep Singh Sheokand S/O Ragbir Singh R/O H.No 69, Laxmi Enclave , Dhakoli, PO Dhakuli, Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. SAS nagar (Mohali), Punjab, India, have changed my name from Mandeep Singh Sheokand to Mandeep Singh.

I, Baljeet Singh Bhullar S/o Surjit Singh R/o Lalhandi (Moga) have changed my name to Baljeet Singh.

I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Karamjit Singh R/o Pheroke (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Jasveer Kaur.

I, Harjinder Singh Sidhu S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Shah Abu Bakkar (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Harjinder Singh.

I, Inderjit Singh S/O Bakshish Singh R/O Near Ware House Muradpura Tarn Taran I Have Changed My Name Inderjit Singh To Inderjeet Singh.

I, Tirath Ram S/O Nazir Singh R/O Vill: Bhan Mazara (SBS Nagar) have changed my name as Tirath Singh.

I, Mohender Kaur W/o Tirath Singh R/O Vill: Bhan Mazara (SBS Nagar) have changed my name as Mohinder Kaur.

I, Dharampal S/O Harbhajan Ram Vpo. Mehmoopur, Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Dharampal To Dharam Pal, Pal Is My Surname.

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/O Vill: Farid Khera Teh-Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name from Paramjeet Kaur to Paramjit Kaur.

I, Manbeer Kaur W/o Sukhjinder Singh R/O Vpo. Raniwala Teh-Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name from Manbir Kaur to Manbeer Kaur.

I, Meenakshi Kataria W/o Gaurav Sachdeva R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Meenakshi Sachdeva after marriage.

I, Tarsem Lal Mittal S/O Mukhtiar Singh R/O Ward No 2, Sardulgarh Distt. Mansa Punjab Have Changed My Name From Tarsem Lal Mittal To Tarsem Lal.

I, Raj Singh S/o Juginder Singh R/o Mohalla Harnampura, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Raju Singh.

I, Lovelinder Singh S/O Bachan Singh R/O #211, St. No. 6, Jujhar Nagar, Patiala (Pb.) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Samnit To Samnit Singh.

I, Rishab Oberoi S/O Krishan Oberoi R/O # 282, Civil Hospital, Sadhaura, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar Have Changed My Name From Rishab Oberoi To Rishabh Oberoi.

I, Rano W/O Sarabjit Singh R/O Village Mahunwal, PO- Nakodar, Tehsil-Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144040, Have Changed My Name To Kamla Rani.

I, Bina Rani D/O Krishan Kumar And W/O Tilak Raj R/O B-31, Street No-1, Tibba Road, Iqbal Nagar, Basti Joodhewal, Ludhaian, Punjab-141007, Have Changed My Name To Meena Rani.

I, Rishi Mehrotra S/O Raju Mehrotra R/O E-11/10, DLF Phase-1, Chakarpur(74), Dif Qe Farrukhnagar Gurgaon, Haryana - 122002, Have Changed My Name To Rishy Mehrotra.

I, Raj Kumar S/O Om Parkash R/O Vill Sawah Wala Tehsil Jalalabad West Distt Fazilka Have Changed My Name Raj Is My Given Name And Kumar Is My Surname.

I, Rohit Doda S/o Girdhari Lal R/O H.No.324 St.No.06 Sukhara Basti Abohar Fazilka Punjab-152116 have changed my name minor son name from Kiyanshi Doda to Kirat Doda.

I, Arbail Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/O Village Dhira Ghara Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Ravail Singh.

I, Shashi Bala W/o Pankaj Kumar R/o H No. 4003, Janglian Street, District Fazilka Have Changed My Name Shashi Bala Garg To Shashi Bala.

Markets breathe marginally low after record rally



PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty took a breather on Friday after a record rally in the previous session and ended marginally lower on the emergence of profit-taking. In a volatile trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex fell by 71.77 points or 0.09 per cent to close at 82,890.94. During the day, it dived 309.49 points or 0.37 per cent to 82,653.22. The NSE Nifty dropped 32.40 points or 0.13 per cent to 25,356.50. A d a n i Ports was the biggest loser in the Sensex pack, declining 1.37 per cent, followed by ITC, Bharti Airtel, NTPC, Maruti, Asian Paints, Sun Pharma, Power Grid, Hindustan Unilever and Larsen & Toubro. In contrast, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance, IndusInd Bank, Tata Steel, Axis Bank and Tech Mahindra were among the gainers. In Asian markets, Tokyo and Shanghai settled lower, while Seoul and Hong Kong ended in positive territory. "The market took a breather and ended on a flat note after the previous day's sharp uptick. Despite domestic CPI inflation being within the RBI's target band, the increase in food prices may influence the central bank to remain prudent on rates. "Higher liquidity from FIIs to the domestic market and a slide in US 10-year yield increased the prospects of the FED rate cut, which will aid domestic sentiment," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services. R e t a i l inflation in August inched up to 3.65 per cent, though vegetables and pulses witnessed price rise in double digits, according to official data released on Thursday. The retail inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), however, remained below the Reserve Bank's median target of 4 per cent for the second month in a row. It was at a five-year low of 3.6 per cent in July.

The headline inflation was 6.83 per cent in August 2023. European markets were trading higher in the mid-session deals. The US markets ended with gains on Thursday. A sharp fog-end rally on Thursday drove the BSE benchmark to the 83,000 level for the first time. The barometer surged 1,593.03 points or 1.95 per cent to hit its lifetime intra-day peak of 83,116.19. The index ended at a record high of 82,962.71, up by 1,439.55 points or 1.77 per cent. The NSE Nifty surged 470.45 points or 1.89 per cent to settle at a record closing high of 25,388.90. The benchmark hit its fresh all-time intra-day high of 25,433.35, a jump of 514.9 points or 2 per cent. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 7,695 crore on Thursday, according to exchange data. Global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 1.03 per cent to 72.71 a barrel.



Rupee rises six paise against US \$

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The rupee witnessed range-bound trade and settled for the day higher by 6 paise at 83.90 (provisional) against the US dollar on Friday supported by weakening of the American currency in the overseas market and significant foreign fund inflows. Forex traders said rupee trade was range-bound as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is maintaining a firm grip on the domestic currency. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.92 and witnessed an intraday high of 83.85 and a low of 83.98 against the American currency. The domestic unit

finally settled for the day at 83.90 (provisional), higher by 6 paise over its previous close. On Thursday, the local unit settled 3 paise higher at 83.96 against the US dollar. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was down 0.46 per cent to 100.90 points. Brent crude, the international benchmark, gained 1.03 per cent to USD 72.71 per barrel in futures trade. In the domestic equity market, the 30-share BSE Sensex declined 71.77 points, or 0.09 per cent, to close at 82,890.94 points, while the Nifty fell 32.40 points, or 0.13 per cent, to 25,356.50

points. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net buyers in the capital markets on Thursday, as they purchased shares worth Rs 7,695 crore, according to exchange data. On the domestic macroeconomic front, retail inflation in August inched up to 3.65 per cent, though vegetables and pulses witnessed price rise in double digits, according to official data released on Thursday. India's industrial production output decelerated to 4.8 per cent year-on-year in July 2024, mainly due to poor performance of the manufacturing and mining sectors, as per official data released on Thursday.

Indian bioeconomy hits USD 151 billion, contributes 4.25 per cent to GDP

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's bioeconomy has experienced significant growth, reaching a valuation of USD 151 billion by the end of 2023, according to a new report, which said that the surge highlights the bioeconomy's critical role in national development, contributing 4.25 per cent to the country's GDP and positioning India among the top five global bioeconomies. The report, prepared by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) and the Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE), outlines transformative advances across biotechnology, agricultural innovation, healthcare, and biomanufacturing, driving the sector's expansion. It was released during a session at the Global Bio-India Summit 2024. The report said that India's bioeconomy has experienced significant growth, reaching a valuation of USD 151 billion by the end of 2023. "This surge highlights the bioeconomy's critical role in national development, contributing 4.25 per cent to the country's GDP and positioning India among the top five global bioeconomies," it said. One of the major drivers of this growth has been the

report said, noting that the policy focuses on bio-based chemicals, precision biotechnology, climate-resilient agriculture, and advanced research in marine and space technologies. Rajesh S Gokhale, Secretary DBT, Chairman BIRAC & DG-BRIC said the India bioeconomy report 2024, launched at the 4th edition of Global Bio India, marks a pivotal moment in India's journey to becoming a global leader in biotechnology.



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TEAM INDIA BEGINS PRACTICE IN CHENNAI FOR FIRST TEST AGAINST BANGLADESH

PTI ■ CHENNAI

It is back to business for Rohit Sharma's side following its much-deserved month-long break, as the team began its preparations in right earnest under new coach Gautam Gambhir here on Friday, for the upcoming two-Test series against Bangladesh.

With the first Test against Bangladesh scheduled here from September 19, the entire squad, including Rohit and batting stalwart Virat Kohli, assembled at the MA Chidambaram Stadium with new bowling coach, South African great Morne Morkel, and batting coach Vikram Rathour also in attendance.

BCCI posted images of the first day of practice and wrote, "The countdown starts as Team India begin their preps for an exciting home season." The images showed the entire squad listening attentively to Gambhir, his support staff and skipper Rohit. Earlier, India skipper Rohit arrived in Chennai on Thursday, while Virat flew in directly from London for the opening Test.

Wearing a yellow jersey, Rohit was seen emerging from the airport escorted by security personnel, in a PTI Video on Thursday night, while Kohli came from London in an early-



morning flight. The likes of India pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah, KL Rahul and wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant had earlier reached the city on Thursday. The players are returning to the field after a much-needed break of more than a month and would look to put behind the disappointment of losing the ODI series against Sri Lanka in August and get back to winning ways quickly under Gambhir. This will be India's first Test under Gambhir and his new support staff,

and it would be interesting to see how Rohit's side approaches the game against a Bangladesh side, which is riding a wave following their 2-0 Test series win over Pakistan. Vital World Test Championship (WTC) points are at stake in the two-match series as India get ready for a gruelling 10-match Test season, which also includes a three-Test series at home against New Zealand and the five-match Border-Gavaskar series later this year in Australia. India are currently heading the table

with 68.52 percentage points, while Australia are a close second with 62.50 percentage points. Bangladesh have jumped to fourth spot with 45.83 percentage points following their 10-wicket win against Pakistan in the opening Test and their amazing fight-back in the second Test where wicketkeeper-batter Litton Das scored a century to singlehandedly guide the side to a series triumph. The second Test of the India-Bangladesh series will be played in Kanpur from September 27.

ACT hockey: Favourites India look to continue supremacy over Pakistan

PTI ■ HULUNBUIR (CHINA)

A semifinal berth already secured, unbeaten India will look to continue the winning run and supremacy over arch-rivals Pakistan in their last and most-awaited round-robin match of the Hero Asian Champions Trophy here on Saturday.

With four wins out of as many games, defending champions India are leading the points table, followed closely by

Pakistan. Starting the tournament as clear favourites, Paris Olympics bronze-medallists India haven't disappointed so far, beating hosts China 3-0, Japan 5-1, trouncing Malaysia 8-1 before registering a 3-1 victory against Korea in their last match.

Pakistan, on the other hand, have been resilient in the campaign. Playing under the guidance of legendary forward Tahir Zaman, the Ammad Butt-led side has improved

with every passing game. Pakistan drew 2-2 against Malaysia and Korea, before beating Japan and China 2-1 and 5-1 respectively to climb to the second spot. Going by recent results, India enjoy an upper-hand over Pakistan. In their last meeting at the Hangzhou Asian Games last year, India thrashed Pakistan 10-2. A few months before that, the Indians beat Pakistan 4-0 when the ACT was held in Chennai.

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Maxwell excited about Kohli vs Smith showdown in Border-Gavaskar Trophy



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Australia all-rounder Glenn Maxwell is thrilled about the prospect of watching modern-day greats Virat Kohli and Steve Smith battle for supremacy in the Border Gavaskar Trophy against India later this year. Kohli and Smith are among the 'Fab Four' batters of the modern generation, alongside England's Joe Root and New Zealand's Kane Williamson. "I think the way that the two superstar batters, Steve Smith and Virat Kohli, probably head-to-head. Seeing how

their dominance I suppose is asserted on the series and how much of an influence that has on who takes home the Border Gavaskar Trophy," Maxwell told Star Sports. "One of those two is going to make a lot of runs, if not both of them, and it's going to be pretty exciting to watch the two of the finest players of our generation go head-to-head," he added. Both Kohli and Smith are former captains, and have indulged in fiery on field exchanges early in their careers but their relationship has evolved in recent times.

Smith recently said that Kohli was an Australian amongst the Indian players in terms of attitude. "I believe Virat Kohli is Australian in thoughts and action. The way he gets into a battle, the way he gets into the challenge and tries to get on top of the opposition. He's probably the most Australian of the Indian players, I'd say," Smith had said. India travel to Australia for the marquee five-Test series, starting in Perth on November 22. Since 2014-15, Australia have failed to lay their hands on the Border Gavaskar Trophy, with India winning four consecutive series including the historic triumphs Down Under in 2018-19 and 2020-21.

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
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Regd. Office : 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur-302001, (CIN : L36911RJ1986PLC011381)

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I) POSSESSION NOTICE]
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)) and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated 15-Jun-24 Calling upon the Borrower/ Fit 2 Max (Borrower), Smt. Birmati B (Co-Borrower) (Loan Account No. L9001060120730491) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Rs. 1305031/- Rs. Thirteen Lac Five Thousand Thirty-One Only within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 11 Day of September of the Year 2024.

The borrower/ co-borrower/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for an amount of for Rs. 1305031/- Rs. Thirteen Lac Five Thousand Thirty-One Only as on 11-Jun-24 and interest and expenses thereon till full payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Mohalla Patti Kanoyyan Nearby Gausahala, Dist- Sonapat, Haryana Admeasuring 1150.83 Sqft. owned by Smt. Birmati B. -5d-
Date : 11-Sep-24
Place : SONIPAT, HARYANA
Authorised Officer
Au Small Finance Bank Limited

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The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

| LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER | BORROWER/S CO-BORROWER/S & GUARANTORS NAME | DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES | DEMAND NOTICE | | DATE AND TYPE OF POSSESSION TAKEN |
|---------------------|---|--|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | DATE | OUTSTANDING AMOUNT (RS.) | |
| 93930552 | 1. RAMNIWAS NAFF, 2. MUKESH RAMNIWAS | ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY/PLOT HAVING AN AREA MEASURING 400 SQUARE YARDS, COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 25 KHATONI NO. 39, SITUATED WITHIN REVENUE AREA OF VILLAGE JHEEL, TEHSIL: UCHANA, DISTRICT: JIND, HARYANA-126116, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: SUMAN RANI, SIDE 100 FT., WEST: BALWANA, SIDE 100 FT., NORTH: GALI SAREAAAM, SIDE 36 FT., SOUTH: OTHER OWNER, SIDE 36 FT | 25.04.2024 | Rs. 10,62,458.45/- | 10-09-2024 Symbolic Possession |
| 100971938 | 1. MOHAN LAL, 2. RAJ RANI | ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY MEASURING 0 KANAL 06 MARLA (181.5 SQ. YDS.) BEING 1/4 SHARE OF 1 KANAL 4 MARLA COMPRISING IN KHEWAT NO.135 KHASRA NO.268 (1-4) VIDE SALE DEED NO. 1150 DT.27-09-2022 & JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018 & MUTATION NO. 2570 SITUATED AT VILLAGE: BIJUJWALI, SUB TEHSIL: GORIWALA, DISTRICT: SIRSA, HARYANA-125103, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: GALI, WEST: HOUSE OF RAMKARAN, NORTH: HOUSE OF DINESH KUMAR S/O RAJ RAM, SOUTH: HOUSE OF KRISHAN KUMAR S/O SAI DITA | 29.05.2024 | Rs. 5,25,586.30/- | 10-09-2024 Symbolic Possession |
| 100977955 | 1. BALINDER SHREE, 2. BIMLA SHREE, 3. SHREE RAM | ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY MEASURING 0 KANAL 5.29 MARLE (160 SQ. YDS.) BEING 5.29/23 SHARE OF 1 KANAL 3 MARLA, COMPRISED BY KHEWAT NO. 33, KHATA 71, KHASRA 99(1-3), JAMABANDI YEAR 2007-2008, INTKAL NO. 1096, SITUATED AT VILLAGE: BIDRANA TEHSIL: NARWANA, DISTRICT: JIND, HARYANA-126116, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: RAM KUMAR, WEST: GALI, NORTH: SUBHA, SOUTH: PROPERTY OF PANCHAYAT | 13.04.2024 | Rs. 5,24,306.16/- | 10-09-2024 Symbolic Possession |
| 79581015 | 1. SARVJEET KAUR, 2. SHAMSHER DARSHAN | ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY/PLOT HAVING AN AREA MEASURING 192.5 SQ. YDS., COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 1633 (OLD KHEWAT NO. 1553, KHATA NO. 2469), SITUATED WITHIN REVENUE AREA OF NARWANA, VIDE JAMABANDI OF NARWANA FOR THE YEAR 2013-14, TEHSIL: NARWANA, DISTRICT: JIND, HARYANA-126116, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: GALI 20 FT. WIDE, WEST: HOUSE OF OTHER OWNER, NORTH: NAVEEN, SOUTH: OTHER OWNERS | 17.05.2024 | Rs. 7,97,615.99/- | 10-09-2024 Symbolic Possession |

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Date: 10 September-2024
Place: HARYANA
Authorised Officer
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Rafael Nadal withdraws from Laver Cup in Berlin

AP ■ BERLIN

Rafael Nadal withdrew Thursday from next week's Laver Cup in Berlin, leaving it unclear when the Spanish great will play again. The Laver Cup - the tournament where Roger Federer retired in 2022 after teaming up with Nadal in doubles - would have been Nadal's first event since the Paris Olympics and potentially one of his last ever. "I'm really disappointed to share that I won't be able to compete at the Laver Cup in Berlin next week," the 38-year-old Nadal said. "This is a team competition and to really support Team Europe, I need to do what's best for them and at this moment there are other players who can help the team deliver the win." The 22-time Grand Slam champion didn't address his current fitness after a spate of injuries in recent years, or when he might play again.

Nadal withdrew last month from the U.S. Open, meaning he missed three of the four Grand Slam tournaments in 2024. He last played in reaching the men's doubles quarterfinals at the Olympics, where he also lost in the second round of singles to Novak Djokovic. The Laver Cup, to be held from Sept. 20-22, is an indoor hard-court men's competition pitting Team Europe against Team World in a format reminiscent of golf's Ryder Cup.

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AUCTION - NOTICE
That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the installments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held on/after at :-Date: 24-Sept-2024 Time: 11.00 AM Place: Respective Branch Premises

| Apppl | Apac/ Account No | Borrower Name | State | Location | Branch | Gross weight (In Gms) |
|-------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| GLN | 3070520 | VARINDER SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | AEASTMNGA | 29.50 |
| GLN | 3067856 | VARINDER SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | AMRITSAR | 111.60 |
| GLN | 3296269 | KHUSHKARAN SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | AMRITSAR | 80.00 |
| GLN | 3063237 | BALJIT SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | AMTHABAZAR | 76.50 |
| GLN | 3205267 | SIMRANPREET SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | AMTPCHK | 29.40 |
| GLN | 2585538 | NARENDER . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | BHIWANIMEH | 131.40 |
| GLN | 2611400 | GULSHAN . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | BHIWANIMEH | 48.60 |
| GLN | 2612944 | NARENDER . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | BHIWANIMEH | 165.10 |
| GLN | 3118785 | GULSHAN . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | BHIWANIMEH | 108.80 |
| GLN | 2637675 | NARENDER . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | BHIWANIMEH | 173.90 |
| GLN | 3315444 | POONAM | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | BHIWANIMEH | 50.50 |
| GLN | 2815509 | NARENDER . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | HISAR | 60.90 |
| GLN | 2983216 | UDHBER SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | HISAR | 40.70 |
| GLN | 1994488 | JAWINDER SINGH HAYER | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | JALANDHAR | 346.70 |
| GLN | 3127830 | BALWINDER SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | JALANDHAR | 20.50 |
| GLN | 3245578 | BALWINDER SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | JALANDHAR | 20.90 |
| GLN | 2909783 | PRADEEP KUMAR SEHRAWAT | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 287.70 |
| GLN | 3064719 | SUNITA . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 17.70 |
| GLN | 3074412 | URMILA . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 59.50 |
| GLN | 3112273 | MUKESH . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 102.70 |
| GLN | 3120390 | VISHANU . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 18.30 |
| GLN | 3129897 | BIMLA | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 45.90 |
| GLN | 2612299 | DEEPAK DHANKHAR | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 22.60 |
| GLN | 3291824 | CHIRAG DALAL | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 38.70 |
| GLN | 3327940 | URMILA | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 18.70 |
| GLN | 3328527 | BHUPENDER . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | JHAJJAR | 7.90 |
| GLN | 2886156 | GURBAAJ SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | LUDHIANA | MOGA | 42.40 |
| GLN | 2827629 | ANUJ . | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | MTOWN | 12.26 |
| GLN | 2098790 | YASH KHAROUF | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | PATIALA | 58.00 |
| GLN | 3116649 | AMANDEEP KAUR | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | PATIALA | 101.40 |
| GLN | 2636810 | TARUN GANDHI | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | RAJPURA | 89.29 |
| GLN | 2671300 | GURMAIL SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | RAJPURA | 20.20 |
| GLN | 2789752 | AJAY KUMAR | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | RAJPURA | 15.24 |
| GLN | 2869895 | GURMEET SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | RAJPURA | 34.82 |
| GLN | 3044790 | BALVINDER KAUR | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | RAJPURA | 24.48 |
| GLN | 3168980 | HARPREET KAUR | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | RAJPURA | 11.05 |
| GLN | 3118785 | RAHUL | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | ROHTAK | 34.80 |
| GLN | 2981838 | SUKHWINDER KAUR | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | SAMANA | 79.30 |
| GLN | 3142421 | KASHMIR SINGH | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | SAMANA | 68.80 |
| GLN | 2552874 | RUPINDER KAUR | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | SANGRUR | 73.17 |
| GLN | 2788650 | PARDEEP KUMAR | PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH | CHANDIGARH | SECTORC | 67.40 |

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo - identify, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

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| | | | DATE | OUTSTANDING AMOUNT (RS.) | |
| 66798102 | 1. SANJEEV KUMAR, 2. GANGA SANJEEV, | ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF TOTAL LAND MEASURING 264 SQ. YARDS, OR 0K-8.72M, WHICH IS 109/2125 SHARE OUT OF KHEWAT NO. 2136, KHATONI NO. 2473, KHASRA NOS. 2677/25(1-1-10) 293/4(2(6-0) 5/1(1-0) KITTA-3, LAND MEASURING 8K-10M, VIDE MUTATION NO. 32553, AS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2016-17, SITUATED AT TOHANA, TEHSIL: TOHANA, DISTRICT: FATEHABAD, HARAYANA-125120, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: PLOT OF OM PRAKASH ETC., WEST: PLOT OF SUKHDEV NORTH: GALI, SOUTH: GALI | 13.04.2024 | Rs. 15,33,117.83/- | 10-09-2024 Symbolic Possession |
| 91295242 | 1. MUKESH KUMAR, 2. RAMA MUKESH | ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF HOUSE, MEASURING 04 MARLAS 06 SARSAI (139 SQ. YDS.), COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 17, KHATONI NO. 25, KHASRA NO. 35/25(1-0) (1-1) BEING 42/99 SHARE I.E. 04 MARLAS 06 SARSAI, SITUATED AT MOUJA BHARER KALAN, H.B. NO. 109, TEHSIL: NARAINGARH, DISTRICT: AMBALA, HARYANA-134203, OWNED VIDE REGD. TRANSFER DEED NO. 110 DATED 12-04-2022, MEASURED AND BOUNDED AS UNDER: - EAST: HOUSE OF SITA RAM, VED PAKASH VGERA - 33 FT., WEST: GALI - 33 FT., NORTH: GALI - 38 FT., SOUTH: HOUE OF PHOOL KUMAR - 38 FT. | 13.04.2024 | Rs. 12,43,415.16/- | 10-09-2024 Symbolic Possession |
| 106529244 & 69482950 | 1. DALJEET SINGH, 2. KARMJEET KAUR, 3. LOVEPREET KAUR | ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY AREA MEASURING 0K-10MARLAS (28 FEET X 99 FEET), DETAIL AS 0K-7 MARLA BEING 7/12 SHARE OF 0K-12M IN KHASRA NO. 606/1/3/3/8/3/3/5(4-0-12) & 0K-3 MARLA BEING 1/4 SHARE OF 0K-12M IN KHASRA NO. 606/1/3/3/8/3/3/5(5-0-12) COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 1335, KHATONI NO. 2067 & 2070 SITUATED AT V. DABWALI, TEHSIL: DABWALI, DISTRICT: SIRSA, HARYANA 125104, VIDE SALE DEED NO. 852 DATED 09-05-2011 & MUTATION NO.15670 AS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018, AS PER JAMABANDI: NEW KHEWAT NO. 1536, KHATONI NO. 2246, AND PROPERTY BOUNDED AS: EAST: TEZ BHAN SHARMA, WEST: GALI AAM, NORTH: MULKHA RAM, SOUTH: VIDHYA DEVI | 12.06.2024 | Rs. 21,39,214.27/- | 10-09-2024 Symbolic Possession |

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