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Yasin awarded life for terror funding

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NEW DELHI

Delhi Special court on Wednesday awarded life imprisonment to Kashmiri terrorist Yasin Malik in a terror funding case.

Special Judge Praveen Singh also awarded varying jail terms for various offences under the stringent Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The court also imposed a fine of over ₹10 lakh on Malik.

The life term was awarded for two offences — Section 121 (waging war against the Government of India) of the IPC and section 17 (raising funds for the terrorist act) of the UAPA. All the sentences will run concurrently.

Earlier in the day, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) during the argument on quantum of sentence demanded death sentence for Malik, highlighting crimes and terrorism he committed in Kashmir for the past three decades. "Let's not go into all this. Stick to the facts. This is a terror funding case," said Judge Singh, who delivered the judgment by 6.15 pm.

"However, in my opinion, there was no reformation of this convict. It may be correct

that the convict may have given up the gun in 1994, but he had never expressed any regret for the violence he had committed prior to 1994.

"It is noticed that, when he claimed to have given up the path of violence after 1994, the Government of India took it upon its face value and gave him an opportunity to reform and in good faith tried to engage in a meaningful dialogue with him and as admitted by him, gave him every platform to express his opinion.

"However, as discussed in the order on charge, the convict did not desist from violence. Rather, betraying the good intentions of the Government he took a different path to orchestrate violence in the guise of political struggle. The convict has claimed that he had followed Gandhian principle of non-violence and was spearheading a peaceful non violent struggle.

"However, the evidence on the basis of which charges were framed and to which convict has pleaded guilty, speaks otherwise.

"The entire movement was planned to be a violent movement and large-scale violence ensured is a matter of fact," said the judgment convicting Malik to life imprisonment.



Kashmiri separatist leader Yasin Malik being produced at Patiala House court in New Delhi on Wednesday

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Court also imposes a ₹10 lakh fine on Malik

Malik's past catches up with him

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■
NEW DELHI

Life has come a full circle for chief of the banned Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) Yasin Malik, who graduated from being a Pakistan-trained terrorist to a separatist force in the Kashmir valley during his anti-India career spanning over three

decades.

On Wednesday, Malik, 56, was sentenced to a life term by a designated NIA court.

He has been in and out of jail several times dating back to his student activism days before the onset of militancy in J&K in 1990.

In his bid to mainstream himself, he "renounced" violence and donned the political

cloak in 1994. Malik — married to a Pakistani artist — had announced Gandhian way of protest after his release and sought to project himself as a moderate voice in separatist camp.

Malik was arrested in early 2019 in connection with a 2017 terror-funding case registered by National Investigation Agency (NIA).

Teen massacres 19 kids in Texas school

2 teachers among dead, attacker killed by police

PTI ■ HOUSTON

In one of the worst school shootings in the US, an 18-year-old gunman in body armour massacred at least 21 people, including 19 children and two adults inside one classroom at a Texas elementary school, prompting President Joe Biden to issue an emotional appeal to lawmakers to "turn this pain into action" to enact tougher gun laws to curb such recurring tragedies.

The youth opened fire at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde town, Texas, 134 km from San Antonio, on Tuesday morning before he was killed by law enforcement officers.

All fatalities and injuries took place inside one classroom Uvalde, according to Lt Chris Olivarez, spokesperson for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The shooter barricaded himself in one room, killing two teachers and 19 children, he told CNN.

"Just goes to show you the complete evil from this shooter," Olivarez said, just 10 days since 10 people were killed in a mass shooting in New York.

All the victims have been removed, identified and their



Law enforcement personnel walk outside Uvalde High School after shooting a was reported earlier in the day at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas

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families have been notified, the lieutenant said. Multiple children were wounded inside the classroom, according to Olivarez, but there is no exact number as to how many at this time.

"It's a small classroom, you can have anywhere from 25 to 30 students in there, plus there were two teachers in there. ... So don't have exact number of how many students were in that classroom," Olivarez said.

When asked if the school was a target, Olivarez said there are still "a lot of unanswered questions."

Investigators say the suspect was armed with a handgun, an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle and high-capacity mag-

azines.

Texas Governor Greg Abbott identified the killer as Salvador Ramos, a resident of the area where the school was located. The shooter's motive remains unclear. The teenager is suspected of shooting his grandmother at the start of the rampage, US media reports said.

Chief of Police, Uvalde, Pete Arredondo said the "mass casualty event occurred at Robb Elementary School at about 11:32 this morning". He said the killer acted as a lone wolf — who was shot dead in a police exchange.

The deceased children are in the second, third and fourth grades — aged between 7 years and 10 years, he said.

Ultras kill famous TV artist in Valley

10-yr-old nephew gets bullet wounds

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Barely hours after Kashmiri Separatist Yasin Malik was awarded life imprisonment by the NIA court in a terror funding case, a famous Kashmiri TV artist and singer Amreena Bhat was gunned down by "unidentified" terrorists while her 10-year-old nephew received bullet injuries on his arm in Chadoora area of central Kashmir district of Budgam on Wednesday.

Amreena was a famous TV artist and singer. She appeared in many music videos and small skits uploaded on the social media platforms.

According to initial reports both Amreena and her nephew



were targeted at their home in Chadoora by the armed terrorists.

In a tweet Kashmir zone police said, "Around 7.55 pm, terrorists fired upon one lady Amreen Bhat daughter of Khazir Mohd Bhat and resident of Hushroo Chadoora at her home. She was shifted to hospital in an injured condition where doctors declared her

dead. Her 10-year-old nephew who was also at home received a bullet injury on his arm."

According to preliminary reports three terrorists of LeT terror outfit were involved in this heinous terror incident.

The security forces have launched a massive manhunt to track down the foot prints of LeT terrorists.

"The local police team has registered a case and also launched investigations in the case," official sources said.

Reacting to the murder, former J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah tweeted, "Shocked & deeply saddened by the murderous militant attack on Amreen Bhat. Sadly Amreen lost her life in the attack & her nephew was injured. There can be no justification for attacking innocent women & children like this."

Sidhu given job of Patiala jail munshi



MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Cricketer-turned-politician Navjot Singh Sidhu is all set to play a new innings in Patiala Central Jail. Once considered a frontrunner for the Punjab Chief Minister's post, the multi-faceted Sidhu will be playing the role of a "munshi" (a clerical job) within the four walls of the Patiala Central Jail, after he was sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment by the Supreme Court in a 1988 road rage case.

CAPSULE

ABHILASHA ARMY'S FIRST WOMAN COMBAT AVIATOR

New Delhi: Captain Abhilasha Barak on Wednesday became the first woman combat aviator of the Indian Army. She has been awarded the coveted 'wings' along with 36 Army pilots at a ceremony held at Combat Army Aviation Training School in Nashik, officials said. Captain Barak hails from Haryana and was commissioned into the Army Air Defence Corps in September, 2018.

LAKHIMPUR: ASHISH BAIL HEARING ON MAY 30

Lucknow: The Allahabad High Court will hear on May 30 the bail plea of Union Minister Ajay Kumar Mishra's son Ashish Mishra, arrested in connection with the Lakhimpur Khairi violence that claimed eight lives in October last year.

'SHRI RAMAYANA YATRA' LAUNCH ON JUNE 21

Lucknow: The IRCTC is set to launch a 18-day 'Shri Ramayana Yatra' through a special tourist train on June 21 to take pilgrims to sacred places associated with the life of Lord Ram.

Sibal quits Cong, files RS papers with SP's support

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LUCKNOW

Former Union Minister and senior Supreme Court lawyer Kapil Sibal filed his nomination papers for the Rajya Sabha seat from Uttar Pradesh as an Independent candidate backed by the Samajwadi Party and said he has already resigned from the Congress. Javed Ali Khan also filed his papers as SP candidate. There was speculation that the SP could field Sibal as a Rajya Sabha candidate.

Kapil Sibal — the lawyer who secured senior SP leader Mohammad Azam Khan's bail from the SC — after filing his papers, said he had resigned from the Congress on May 16. Sibal said his ideology was related to the party he had been with for three decades. His exit from the party is another jolt to the electorally battered Congress.

Sibal was accompanied by SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and SP



general secretary Ram Gopal Yadav to Central Hall of UP Vidhan Bhawan.

"I have filed the nomination as an independent candidate. I thank Akhilesh for supporting me. I resigned from the Congress on May 16 and am no longer a senior Congress leader,"

he said.

The SP chief later said Sibal was being supported by the SP. A prominent member of the G23 which had sought an organisational overhaul in the Congress, Sibal's tenure as Congress' Rajya Sabha member ends in July.

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<p>Notice under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - As regards taking possession of movables hypothecated and not hypothecated to the Bank – (ABANDONMENT of items not hypothecated to the Bank).</p> <p>Sub: Reg. Loan account 50281538513 with Indian Bank, Sector 11, Panchkula branch –</p> <p>Mr Harish Kumar and Mrs Rita Rani availed Home Loan from us. The repayment of the said loans are secured by mortgage of certain property(ies).</p> <p>Mr Harish Kumar and Mrs Rita Rani failed to pay the outstanding to the bank and therefore was called upon to pay the amount due vide notice dated 01.04.2017 issued under Sec.13(2) of the Act. It was made clear that if payment is not made within 60 days, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights by taking possession of the securities.</p> <p>As Mr Harish Kumar and Mrs Rita Rani failed to make payment Bank took possession of the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder on 20.06.2017.</p> <p>While taking possession, Bank has taken inventory of movables/goods/items, which were found inside the schedule-mentioned property.</p> <p>An inventory and Panchnama has been drawn for those movables/goods/items hypothecated to the Bank and found inside the schedule mentioned property as per the format prescribed in the Rules framed under the Act. A copy of the same is enclosed.</p> <p>Bank has taken an inventory of items found inside the schedule-mentioned property, not hypothecated to the Bank. A copy of the same is sent to you via post on 21.08.2018 and also available with the AO. You are hereby called upon to make arrangements to remove the said items not hypothecated/charged to the Bank within 7 days time. It is hereby made clear that Bank shall not be responsible for any loss/pilferage of such items. It is also made clear that Bank shall not take any insurance coverage for these items, as they are not charged/hypothecated to the Bank.</p> <p>You are at liberty to take possession of those movables at your cost and expenses at a time to be fixed in advance with the Authorised Officer. If you do not remove those movables immediately and / or within 7 days, Bank will be constrained to abandon the items without any further reference to you in this regard.</p> <p>Bank will not be responsible for any insurance and / or deterioration in value of the securities. The items are kept in a separate place only in adherence to principles of natural justice, though there is no legal obligation cast on the Bank.</p> <p>Take final notice to take delivery of goods within 7 days of this notice, failing which Bank will be constrained to abandon all the items, for which you and you alone will be held responsible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE-</p> <p>The specific details of the assets which has been taken possession of and which has been let out on tenancy to be given hereunder:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mortgaged assets</p> <p>Property on land bearing in Khewat no 817, Khatoni no. 844 Khasra no 51/13/3(1-18),14/1/(3-8),17/(7-2),18/1/(4-4) Kitta 4 Land 16 kanal 12 Marla share to extent of 12/2988 measuring 0kanal 1 marla 3 Sarsai (Size 40 sq yards) constructed as two storey House no. 112, New no. 111 Palam Enclave Pabhat, MC Zirakpur PB</p>	

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Transfer of Type-A, H.No.204, GH-2, Housing Board Colony, Sector-33, Panchkula in the name of Smt. Mukesh Rani W/o Sh. Anil Kumar R/o H.No.325, Sector-4, Haripur, Distt. Panchkula on the basis of general transfer the current owner of this flat is Smt. Bimlesh Rani W/o Subhash Chander.

It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned with the property No. Type-A, H.No.204, GH-2, Housing Board Colony, Sector-33, Panchkula, which stands in the name of Smt. Bimlesh Rani W/o Sh. Subhash Chander as per record of this office.

It has been reported by the applicant (s) that Smt. Bimlesh Rani W/o Sh. Subhash Chander who is the owner of this property applied for General Transfer on 29.04.2022 on the basis of documents of General Transfer Policy in the name of Smt. Mukesh Rani W/o Sh. Anil Kumar R/o H.No.325, Sector-4, Haripur, Distt. Panchkula.

There is no valid objection for the General Transfer of the said property in favour of Smt. Mukesh Rani W/o Sh. Anil Kumar R/o H.No.325, Sector-4, Haripur, Distt. Panchkula who may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

**ESTATE MANAGER,
HOUSING BOARD PANCHKULA, PANCHKULA**

Public Notice

I, Raj Kumar son of Doltu Ram, resident of Cot Sadig, Basti Guzah, Jalandhar, Punjab-144002, India that my son Rajinder Kumar holder of Indian Passport No. 3687775 issued at Bahrain on 10-07-2012, permanent residence at Vill/Cot Sadig, P.O. Basti Guzah, Kala Sangha Road, Jalandhar, Punjab, India and temporary resident of Flat 21 Building 659 Road 2708 Block 927, Riffa Kingdom of Bahrain and Ms. Rosario Echulac Abrieux, holder of Philippines Passport No. 04062628B issued at PE, Manama on 06-12-2019, permanent residence at Buyuan Legazpi City Purok 02 Brgy. 51, Philippines and temporary resident of Flat 21 Building 659 Road 2708 Block 927, Riffa, Kingdom of Bahrain, wishes to inform that they have solemnized their civil marriage on January 18, 2022 at as per Sikh religious rites at the Sikh temple Budaiya, Kingdom of Bahrain under the Foreign Marriage Act 1969 of India. Objection (s), if any, may be forwarded to the Embassy of India, Kingdom of Bahrain within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE


No. BHHE/EMP/PGK/2022/1843 Date: 25.5.2022

Sub- Transfer of Type-B, H.No. 423, GH-3,
Housing Board Colony, Sector-33,
Panchkula in the name of Sh. Hem Raj S/o Sh. Rati Ram (R/O H.No.35, Tagra Hansua Kalika Panchkula), on the basis of general Transfer the current owner of this flat is Sh. Harbhaajan Singh S/o Sh. Dalip Singh (R/O H.No. Dera Panchkula, Graryana Gonder, Distt-Karnal,

It has been reported by the applicant (s) that Sh. Harbhaajan Singh S/o Sh. Dalip Singh who is the owner of this property applied for General Transfer on 10.05.2022 in favour of Sh. Hem Raj S/o Sh. Rati Ram (R/O H.No.35, Tagra Hansua Kalika Panchkula

if anybody have any objection for the General transfer of the said property in favour of Sh. Hem Raj S/o Sh. Rati Ram (R/O H.No.35, Tagra Hansua Kalika Panchkula) they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained letter on.

Estate Manager
Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula.

PUBLIC NOTICE				
		Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005		
<p>The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.</p>				
Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Jasvir Singh, Darshana Devi, Plot No 90 C, Plot No 90 C Suncity Rohtak 1, Sec 34 P 35 36 Rohtak Haryana. A/c No. LBROH00005195483	Plot No. C- 90, Block- C, Suncity, Rohtak- 1, Sector- 35, Rohtak Haryana	06/04/2022 Rs. 48,64,769/-	30/12/ 2021
2.	Jasvir Singh, Darshana Devi, Plot No 90 C, Plot No 90 C Suncity Rohtak 1, Sec34 P 35 36 Rohtak Haryana. A/c No. LBROH00005195487	Plot No. C- 90, Block- C, Suncity, Rohtak- 1, Sector- 35, Rohtak Haryana	06/04/2022 Rs. 45,14,835/-	30/12/ 2021
3.	Jasvir Singh, Darshana Devi, Plot No 90 C, Plot No 90 C Suncity Rohtak 1, Sec 34 P 35 36 Rohtak Haryana. A/c No. LBROH00005206195	Plot No. C- 90, Block- C, Suncity, Rohtak- 1, Sector- 35, Rohtak Haryana	06/04/2022 Rs. 2,25,047.43/-	30/12/ 2021
4.	Jasvir Singh, Darshana Devi, Plot No 90 C, Plot No 90 C Suncity Rohtak 1, Sec 34 P 35 36 Rohtak Haryana. A/c No. LBROH00005206202	Plot No. C- 90, Block- C, Suncity, Rohtak- 1, Sector- 35, Rohtak Haryana	06/04/2022 Rs. 2,09,061.43/-	30/12/ 2021
5.	Jasbir Ahlawat, Roshni Devi, H No 143 Nand Vihar Gali No 3 Jattal Road Choudhary Hospital Panipat Haryana. A/c No. LBPNP00005080673	Khasra No.2341 (2-11), 2347 (2-5), 2348 (1-4), 2623/1 (4-10), 2621 (2-14) In 5 Kittas Situated In Patti Rajputan Within The Limit Of M.C Abadi Known As Basi Colony Tehsil & Distt. Panipat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 9,86,537/-	02/12/ 2021
6.	Jasbir Ahlawat, Roshni Devi, H No 143 Nand Vihar Gali No 3 Jattal Road Choudhary Hospital Panipat Haryana. A/c No. LBPNP00005080676	Khasra No.2341 (2-11), 2347 (2-5), 2348 (1-4), 2623/1 (4-10), 2621 (2-14) In 5 Kittas Situated In Patti Rajputan Within The Limit Of M.C. Abadi Known As Basi Colony Tehsil & Distt. Panipat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 13,53,733/-	02/12/ 2021
7.	Jasbir Ahlawat, Roshni Devi, H No. 143 Nand Vihar Gali No. 3 Jattal Road Choudhary Hospital Panipat Haryana. A/c No. LBPNP00005299427	Khasra No. 2341 (2-11), 2347 (2-5), 2348 (1-4), 2623/1 (4-10), 2621 (2-14) In 5 Kittas Situated In Patti Rajputan Within The Limit Of M.C. Abadi Known As Basi Colony Tehsil & Distt. Panipat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 2,45,411/-	02/12/ 2021
8.	Munish., Sujit., Asha Devi, House No- C 30, Indra Nagar Near Ili Parkpur Jagadhri Work Shop Yamunanagar Haryana A/c No. LBYGR00005349858	House Bearing Municipal Permanent Property ID No 292 C 243 U 225 Comprising In Khasra No.10/42, 10/28, 10/36 Situated At Mouja Chandpur Now Known As Indra Garden Near Labour Colony Krishan Nagar Chandpur Tehsil Jagadhri & Distt. Yamunanagar Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 2,39,827/-	18/10/ 2021
9.	Munish., Sujit., Asha Devi, House No- C 30, Indra Nagar Near Ili Parkpur Jagadhri Work Shop Yamunanagar Haryana. A/c No. LBYGR00005249116	House Bearing Municipal Permanent Property ID No 292 C 243 U 225 Comprising In Khasra No.10/42, 10/28, 10/36 Situated At Mouja Chandpur Now Known As Indra Garden Near Labour Colony Krishan Nagar Chandpur Tehsil Jagadhri & Distt. Yamunanagar Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 12,41,783/-	18/10/ 2021
10.	Sandeep Rana, Manju., H No 47 Fazilpur Sonipat Haryana. A/c No. LBSNP00005329204	Property Being 5/58 Share Out Of Land Measuring 2 Kanal 18 Marla Comprising In Khewat No.17, Khata No.17, Rect.no.11, Killa No.18/1/1 (2-18) Situated In Village Fazalpur Within The Limit Of M.C. Tehsil & Distt. Sonapat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 12,86,000/-	03/01/ 2022
11.	Sandeep Rana, Manju., H No 47 Fazilpur Sonipat Haryana. A/c No. LBSNP00004748918	Property Being 5/58 Share Out Of Land Measuring 2 Kanal 18 Marla Comprising In Khewat No.17, Khata No.17, Rect. No.11, Killa No.18/1/1 (2-18) Situated In Village Fazalpur Within The Limit Of M.C. Tehsil & Distt. Sonapat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 13,36,085/-	03/01/ 2022
12.	Sandeep Rana, Manju., H No. 47 Fazilpur Sonipat Haryana. A/c No. LBSNP00004748919	Property Being 5/58 Share Out Of Land Measuring 2 Kanal 18 Marla Comprising In Khewat No.17, Khata No.17, Rect. No.11, Killa No.18/1/1(2-18) Situated In Village Fazalpur Within The Limit Of M.C. Tehsil & Distt. Sonapat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 26,68,357/-	03/01/ 2022
13.	Sandeep Rana, Manju., H No. 47 Fazilpur Sonipat Haryana. A/c No. LBSNP00005190138	Property Being 5/58 Share Out Of Land Measuring 2 Kanal 18 Marla Comprising In Khewat No.17, Khata No.17, Rect. No.11, Killa No.18/1/1 (2-18) Situated In Village Fazalpur Within The Limit Of M.C. Tehsil & Distt. Sonapat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 25,62,211/-	03/01/ 2022
14.	Sunita Siwach, Ajay Kumar, Vinay Siwach, Flat No- 204 Gh-12 Sector -27 Panchkula Haryana. A/c No. LBPNP00005166881	Plot Which Is 42853/4436 Share Of 1 Kanal- 8 Marla Comprised In Khewat No.320, Khata No.334, Khasra No. 940/1(1-8) Situated At Mauja Guda, Tehsil Gohara Distt. Sonapat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 38,92,847/-	06/12/ 2021
15.	Sunita Siwach, Ajay Kumar, Vinay Siwach, Flat No- 204 Gh-12 Sector- 27 Panchkula Haryana. A/c No. LBPNP00005301809	Plot Which Is 42853/4436 Share Of 1 Kanal- 8 Marla Comprised In Khewat No.320, Khata No.334, Khasra No.940/1(1-8) Situated At Mauja Guda, Tehsil Gohara Distt. Sonapat Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 7,64,963/-	06/12/ 2021
16.	Amit Choudhary, Priyanka W 12 R- 87 D D A Market, Camp No. 5 Jawalapur, West Delhi, New Delhi. A/c No. LBHSI00005229885	House No.80, Ppld No.152 C 793 U 620, Khasra No.558/1, 562/1, 568 To 574 Situated At Gali No.11 Jawahar Nagar Hissar Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 25,58,545.29/-	27/12/ 2021
17.	Ashok Kumar, Sheela Devi, Amit Kumar, Ambey Impex, H No. 321 Ward No.15 Parachi Road Pehowa Kurukshetra Haryana. A/c No. LBPEH00002443445	House No.321/29, Ward No.15, Being 1/7th share of land measuring 7 Kanal 0 Marla comprised in Khewat No.273, Khatoni No.33, rectangle No.16, Kila No. 27/2/2 (7-0), Prachi Road, Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 44,44,543.99/-	02/12/ 2021
18.	Raj Kumar, Gurmeet Kaur, 2220 Gali No.8, Ashok Nagar Karnal Haryana. A/c No. LBNKL00005108010	Plot Comprised In Khewat No. 936,Khatoni No.1439, Khasra No. 5493 Min (5-0), Its 133/ 5000 Share I.E, 2 Biswa 13 Biswani, Situated In Saini Colony Karnal Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 33,86,481.61/-	06/12/ 2021
19.	Vidya Sagar, Vimal Pasricha, Kiran Rani, Vidhi Pasricha, Gulshan Pasricha, Near Post Office Ward No. 9 Assandh Haryana. A/c No. LBNKL00003158061	Property No.137/ 8, Puid 102515410/ 8/ 01, Ward No. 9/		

Tehsildar Cum Sub-Registrars, Thanesar
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Advocate Brijpal Kumar, #1591, Sector 17, Hissar
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Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice to borrowers / guarantors on the date mentioned here under, calling upon the borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice within 60 days from the date of the notice.

The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors / 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 under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against each account.

The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda**, for the amount mentioned herein below besides interest and other charges thereon. **The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

Name of the NPA Accounts	Description of the Immovable Properties	Date of the Demand notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
Mr. Ram Pal S/o Sh. Malha Ram, R/o Adda Khali Wahi, Asha Tajdin, Near Railway, Ferozepur City, Punjab - 152002 and Guarantor Mr. Hunny Gakhar S/o Mr. Ashok Gakhar R/o Ward no 5, Near Bansai Gate, Ali Ke Road, Kamboj Nagar, Ferozepur, Punjab - 152002.	Property being Residential House constructed measuring 2.48 Marla out of Rect. no. 133, Killa no. 29/1(4-1) situated in the area of Near Tubewell no. 18 Wahi Street, Balmiki Road, Basti Bhattian Wahi, Ferozepur City 152002, Registered in the name of Sh. Ram Pal S/o Mr. Malha Ram vide Sale deed Wasika no. 4607 dated 04-10-2011 and bounded as East : Raj Rani Bahi 36' 6", West : Mangal Singh Bahi 36' 6", South : Street Wahi Road, North : Samadhi Wahi 18' 6".	18-11-2021	24-05-2022	Rs. 8,80,821/- as on 29-02-2020 + Interest, other charges and expenses w.e.f. 01-03-2020 & less recovery if any, till date affected

Date : 26-05-2022

Place : Ferozepur

Sd/- Authorised Officer

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Extract of the Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended 31st March, 2022
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S. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended		Year ended		Quarter ended		Year ended	
		31.03.2022 (Audited)	31.03.2021 (Audited)	31.03.2022 (Audited)	31.03.2021 (Audited)	31.03.2022 (Audited)	31.03.2021 (Audited)	31.03.2022 (Audited)	31.03.2021 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	32,360	46,565	242,196	249,083	32,308	46,377	241,700	248,539
2.	Profit before exceptional items and tax	1,887	72,897	136,670	213,328	2,901	73,708	138,308	214,985
3.	Profit before tax	(439)	72,893	134,344	183,984	575	73,704	135,982	185,641
4.	Net Profit after tax for the period	(76)	61,380	97,752	163,304	749	61,992	98,980	164,572
5.	Total Comprehensive Income after tax	(82)	61,840	97,589	163,138	743	62,452	98,817	164,406
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of share ₹ 10/- each)	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980
7.	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve	919,881	883,204	919,881	883,204	924,054	886,149	924,054	886,149
8.	Net Worth	1,312,861	1,276,184	1,312,861	1,276,184	1,317,034	1,279,129	1,317,034	1,279,129
9.	Paid up Debt Capital	555,612	215,840	555,612	215,840	692,933	215,840	692,933	215,840
10.	Earnings Per Share for continuing operations (before net movement in regulatory deferral account balance) (of ₹10/- each) (not annualised) (in ₹)								
	- Basic & Diluted	(0.07)	1.23	2.60	3.46	(0.05)	1.25	2.63	3.50
11.	Earnings Per Share for continuing operations (after net movement in regulatory deferral account balance) (of ₹10/- each) (not annualised) (in ₹)								
	- Basic & Diluted	-	1.56	2.49	4.16	0.02	1.58	2.52	4.19
12.	Debt Equity Ratio	0.42	0.17	0.42	0.17	0.53	0.17	0.53	0.17
13.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.63	11.62	5.26	8.61	1.74	11.73	5.31	8.67
14.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	6.53	82.24	21.17	49.09	6.99	83.04	21.35	49.40



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Notes: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results of the Company are available on the investor section of our website <http://www.sjvn.nic.in> and under Corporate Section of BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <http://www.bseindia.com> & <http://www.nseindia.com>.

2. The Board of Directors have recommended final dividend of ₹ 0.55 per share (on face value of ₹10/- each) for the year 2021-22 in its meeting held on 25.05.2022. The total dividend(including interim dividend) is ₹1.70 per share (Previous Year: ₹2.20 per share) (on face value of ₹10/- each).

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After kid's death, Punjab orders closure of all borewells lying open

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Waking from a deep slumber after a six-year-old Hritihik lost his life after falling into an open borewell in Hoshiarpur, Punjab Government has ordered the closure and plugging of all borewells lying open in the state.

For the same, the State's Water Resources and Mining Department has written to all the Deputy Commissioners asking them to ensure plugging of all open borewells.

The directions have been issued to various departments, and also to the panchayats to ensure that there was no open borewell in their areas of jurisdiction.

In the letter, the Government has given the reference of the Supreme Court's order regarding the closure of borewells, stating that on

August 6, 2010, the Apex Court had ordered that the borewells, that were left open, contaminate the underground water, and thus must be filled and closed properly. The Deputy Commissioners have also been asked to launch a campaign to make the farmers and general public aware to ensure the plugging of the open borewells. The letter also asked the districts' administrative heads to ask the farmers, and general public to plug the open borewells in their area or the place owned by them. Every concerned department should identify such borewells in their area, it added. In addition, the Department has also instructed that in case a farmer approaches the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) to apply for a meter for a new borewell, it should be ensured that the old borewell should be closed before giving the new one. For this, Junior

Engineer should be assigned the duty. In addition, both the SDM and DSP should visit their areas of jurisdiction and identify open borewells, it added. The government has also sought help from the panchayats in plugging the open borewells. The letter stated all panchayats should pass a resolution that there is no open borewell in their areas. The Panchayat Secretary can contact the numberdars to plug the borewells lying open in the villages.

Apart from this, the municipal corporation body can also take suggestions about the same by interacting with the councillors and find out the solution.

HRITHIK WAS NOT THE FIRST CASUALTY

In an unfortunate incident, six-year-old Hritihik on

Sunday fell into an open borewell while trying to escape from the stray dogs. After the eight-hour-long rescue operation, Hritihik was pulled out, but was declared dead when taken to the hospital.

Hritihik was not the first casualty in Punjab of the Government's apathetic attitude to check the open borewells, which are the open death traps. The incident took us back to 2019 when two-year-old Fatehveer Singh died after falling into a 150 feet deep borewell.

Though the State Government had then issued directions to plug all open borewells and also launched a campaign to ensure that no open borewell is left, the State Government is unaware of the exact number of borewells in the state — whether lying open and abandoned, or in working condition — in the absence of any record.

Haryana government suspends six officials of Urban Local Bodies Dept in embezzlement cases

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Haryana government on Wednesday suspended six officials of the Urban Local Bodies Department in two embezzlement cases. Directions for registering FIRs against these officials have also been issued.

Four years ago, two embezzlement complaints were received against the officers on the CM Window, a grievance redressal system, an official statement said. It said a thorough investigation established their involvement in the embezzlement

cases. In 2017, a complaint was received pertaining to the alleged inflated estimate of Rs 5 lakh against the actual Rs 50,000 in respect of an earthwork in an unapproved area from Paladi Road to Mother's Pride School in Nuh. The estimate had been revised without the approval of the competent authority. Hence, the payment had been released in total disregard of rules as the work was executed in an unapproved area. An inquiry report by the deputy commissioner of Nuh recommended appropriate action against four officials - Jasmeer, Javed Hussain, Rajesh Dalal and

Lakhmi Chand Raghav.

In 2018, another complaint was lodged regarding discrepancies in inviting tenders for the installation of street lights on the main road in Bawani Khara city at an estimated cost of Rs 99.73 lakh. The due process of tendering was not followed, the statement said. The matter was then probed by the additional deputy commissioner, Bhiwani who reported that the tender process was void ab initio. Appropriate action was recommended against two officers -- Pankaj Dhand and Parveen Kumar, it said.

Lobbying underway in both BJP and Congress in Haryana for two Rajya Sabha seats

The poll process to be completed by June 13

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

With the release of election schedule to fill two vacant seats in the Rajya Sabha, lobbying has begun among the senior leaders of Bharatiya Janata Party and Congress in Haryana for the June 10 election.

As one seat each would go to the BJP-JJP coalition and Congress, the lobbying has shifted to New Delhi for both the parties as their high command would have the final say in the selection of the candidates. Two of the five Upper House seats from Haryana will fall vacant on August 1 with media baron Subhash Chandra, who was elected with the BJP's support, and Delhi-based BJP leader Dushyant Gautam compet-

ing their terms. The poll process will be completed by June 13.

Though the Congress has been out of power in Haryana since 2014, when the BJP formed its first government in the state under Manohar Lal Khattar, it has managed to remain a party of significance. In the 2019 Assembly election, it won 31 seats in comparison to the 15 bagged in the previous election. Going by the numerical strength in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha Assembly, one seat each is set to go to the BJP-JJP alliance and the Congress. The senior leaders of both the parties are leaving no stone unturned to lobby for the coveted seats. A senior BJP leader said that the party state executive is likely to meet in Hissar on May 27 and 28 and will deliberate on the forthcoming Rajya Sabha elections. In 2020, in a virtual snub to its Jat leaders who were in the reckoning for two Rajya Sabha seats in Haryana, the

BJP sprung a surprise and fielded Ram Chander Jangra, an OBC, and Dushyant Kumar Gautam, from the SC community, as the party's Rajya Sabha nominees. Names of at least three top Jat leaders of the BJP, including former Finance Minister Capt Abhimanyu, BJP's former state president Subhash Barala and former Agriculture Minister O P Dhankar, were doing the rounds for the coveted seats of Rajya Sabha. But none out of the three were considered.

This year too, several senior state BJP leaders, including former ministers, including Ram Bilas Sharma, Capt Abhimanyu, current BJP chief Om Prakash Dhankar and former chief Subhash Barala are in the reckoning for the Rajya Sabha nominations.

Two days ago, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said that the party will take its decision on time. A senior BJP leader said, "It is not necessary that the party's can-

didate should be from the state, as last time the party high command had picked Delhi-based leader Dushyant Kumar Gautam for Rajya Sabha seat." As far as the Congress is concerned, the party high command too would have the final say in the selection of the candidate. Former Union minister Kumari Selja, who made way for Udai Bhan, a loyalist of two-time chief minister Hooda, by stepping down as Haryana Congress president recently, is likely to be accommodated in the Rajya Sabha. However, the faction headed by Hooda is also trying its level best to get a Rajya Sabha nomination for one of the leaders from its faction. "As the Congress party had recently lost assembly elections in many states, it is not necessary that the party's candidate should be from the state," said a senior State Congress leader. In that scenario, a senior leader from outside too could find the favour of the party.

ing. This cost-effective technique would also cut down the labour cost by nearly Rs 4,000 per acre. The State Government has already deployed 3,000 officers or officials of various departments, including Agriculture, Horticulture, Mandi Board, and Water and Soil Conservation to oversee the DSR operations meticulously for imparting proper technical guidance to the farmers as well as undertaking verification of the area sown under this advanced technology so as to ensure that the payment of Rs 1500 per acre is only made to the genuine beneficiaries.

opted for DSR technique, besides ensuring payment of Rs 1,500 per acre after proper verification through this portal to the genuine beneficiaries in a fair and transparent manner. Apprising the Chief Minister about the modalities of the portal, the state Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture) Sarvjit Singh said that after proper verification, the incentive amount of Rs 1500 per acre would be direct-

ly transferred into the bank accounts of the respective farmers. Notably, this unique portal has been developed and designed by Mandi Board in sync with the Agriculture Department. With the adoption of this innovative technology, there would be at least 15-20 percent saving of water besides helping in effective percolation of water ultimately improving the groundwater level through proper recharg-

Himachal CM lays emphasis on completion of ambitious projects of state government

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Time bound completion of Chief Minister's announcements must be ensured and special focus should be laid on completion of those projects which were nearing completion besides avoiding cost escalation of the projects and also ensure that the people of the area derive benefits of the developmental projects, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said here.

Presiding over the meeting held to review the progress in Chief Minister's announcements, Thakur said that all the announcements made by him till April this year must be implemented by the end of June so that the people could be benefitted. He said that major departments must plan at least one mega State level event based on their welfare schemes, adding that proper planning and concept ideas must be developed to organize

such events. He said that 16 such events would be organized throughout the State to acquaint the public about the welfare schemes initiated by the State Government besides felicitating the beneficiaries.

Chief Minister said that all the projects nearing completion must be completed by the end of June this year, adding that for this special campaign must be launched. He said that any laxity in execution of projects and implementation of the announcements would be viewed seriously. Thakur said that an effective mechanism should be developed to ensure optimum utilization of unspent money, pointing out that this would not only ensure adequate funds for development but also give boost to the developmental process. He said that although the covid-19 pandemic has affected the pace of development, but still steps must be taken to ensure that all

the announcements made by him are achieved well in time. He said that special emphasis must be laid on completion of a few prestigious projects of the State Government.

The CM said that the officers must work with mission-ary zeal to meet the expectations of the Government and the people of the State, pointing out that the credit of the good work done by the State Government during the last four and a half years also goes to the officers who have worked with commitment and dedication.

Chief Secretary Ram Subhag Singh assured the Chief Minister that effective steps would be taken to meet the deadline for Chief Minister's announcements and directed the officers to put earnest efforts to fulfill the announcements of the Chief Minister at the earliest.

CM PRESIDES

OVER MEETING OF HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while presiding over the meeting regarding issues of Hydro Electric Power Projects (Bonafide Himachali Association) at Shimla, said that the State Government would sympathetically consider the request of the Independent Power Producers to reduce the interest rates of loans taken by them for construction of mini and micro power projects in the State.

He said that presently the State Cooperative Bank was providing loan to the power producers at an interest rate of 10.50 percent, which earlier was 13.75 percent. He said that keeping in view the financial constraints being faced by the power producers, he urged the Bank to sympathetically

Govt working with spirit of Antyodaya: Khattar Benefit of all schemes have to reach needy person

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Stating that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) -led State government is working with the spirit of Antyodaya, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday said that a good rapport has to be developed with the common man and benefit of all the policies of the government have to reach the needy person. "Our responsibility is to remove the sufferings of the common man by taking inspiration and the blessings of 'Lotus'. Party workers should work with the spirit of Antyodaya to solve the problems of the lowest rung of the society," Khattar added.

Addressing a gathering after inaugurating 'Atal Kamal', the district office of BJP in Faridabad where he also launched a booklet on the completion of 8 years of Modi government, Khattar said, "If we help the needy on time, then the party will also benefit from it. 5 'Ks' are the most needed for running any organization. These include 'karyalya', 'karyakarta', 'kosh', 'karyakram', and 'karyapadhati'. We are proud of all the

'karya' as well as 'Kamal'. Taking this resolution, we have decided to add the word 'Kamal' to the name of the party office to be set up in all 22 districts of the state."

He congratulated the workers for getting the office ready in time. "We will take the achievements of the party to the people."

A thirsty person goes to the well, this is a saying, but we will take the well to the thirsty. We will also give the benefit of Ayushman Bharat to the family having an annual income of less than Rs. 1,80,000, " he added.

Khattar said that under this scheme ten lakh new families would get the benefit of BPL schemes. In schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Sadak Suraksha Bima Yojana, half the premium amount is given by the central government, but if needed, the state government will also give half of it.

The Chief Minister said, "We have announced a pension of Rs. 2500 per month to the patients in stage 3 and 4 of cancer and we will also give a pension of Rs. 2500 to Thalassaemia patients."

Punjab Transport Minister orders to complete rectification work of all accident black spots

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To reduce the mortality rate in road accidents, Punjab Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar on Wednesday directed all the road owning departments and agencies to complete the rectification work of all accidental black spots on the state and national highways in the state at the earliest. Minister, reviewing the rectification work on black spots identified under Phase-I in the state, informed that around 62 percent of rectification work on black spots has been done so far. Expressing deep concern on remaining 149 accidental black spots out of total 391 under Phase-I, he asked the state Transport secretary Vikas Garg to write letters to the road owning departments and agencies for early completion of the work.

The Minister informed that under Phase-I, a total 391 black were identified in 14 police districts of Punjab, of which rectification of 218 black spots out of total 267, has completed by NHAI with the cost of around Rs 600 crore so far, while progress for rectifying remaining 49 black spots was underway. Similarly, PWD (B&R) has rectified 18 accidental black spots out of total 84 black spots, while Local Government and other departments have rectified 20 black spots out of total 54 sites. During the meeting, Bhullar also released the book 'Accident Black Spot Identification and Rectification Program' on various Highways or Roads of Punjab-2021 by PUNBUS under Phase-II, in which total 407 accidental black spots identified in 16 Police Districts of Punjab along with their respective administrative districts has been published for remedial actions.

Bhullar further informed that NHAI has accepted 291 accidental black spots under

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Phase-II, sent to them after identification by the state of Punjab, which would further pave the way for early rectification of these sites to reduce the mortality rate in road accidents in the state.

He said that apart from state share, the rectification work under phase-II on National Highways would be completed with around Rs 700 crore by NHAI.

The Minister said that 407 more black spots have been identified under phase-II as per the report submitted by SAFE Society. Of which, 292 black spots were identified on National Highways, 96 black spots are on State Highways, ODR, MDR, nine black spot are on village roads and 10 black spots are on municipal roads. Appreciating the work of NHAI and other road owning departments such as PWD (B&R), Local Govt and Punjab Mandi Board, Transport Minister urged them to rectify all the black spots identifies in Phase-II program because of the fact that more than 65 percent of road accidents and fatalities occurs on National and State Highways in the State.

Cong appoints new office bearers for its HP unit

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The Congress on Wednesday appointed new office bearers for its Himachal Pradesh unit ahead of the assembly elections slated later this year. The new appointments include three new senior vice presidents - Thakur Singh Bharmouri, Rangeela Ram Rao and Adarsh Sood, as well as six new vice presidents - Kishori Lal, Jagjeevan Pal, Sohan Lal, Karnesh Jung, Chiranjee Lal and Mahinder Chauhan, a statement said.

The Congress chief has also made 13 new general secretaries and 41 new secretaries. The new general secretaries are Bumber Thakur, Sanjay Rattan, Atul Sharma, Yashwant Chajta, Bawa Hardeep Singh, Bhawani Pathania, Yaspal Tanaik, Amit Pal Singh, Amit Nanda, Anita Verma (Theog), Ramesh Thakur, Surender Sethi and Dharampal Singh Pathania, the statement added.

BRIEFS

Punjab to amend sports policy for honouring sportspersons

Ludhiana:

Admitting flaws in Punjab's existing sports policy, the state's Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer on Wednesday announced to make amendments and fix all flaws. "The existing sports policy has several flaws due to which Punjab has lagged in sports at the national level. Giving cash prizes to winners of international tournaments, such as Thomas Cup and others, is sadly not part of our existing sports policy. Soon, the sports policy would be amended and all flaws would be fixed," said Hayer, who met Thomas Cup winner and Ludhiana-resident Dhruv Kapila. He said that with the historical victory in Thomas Cup, Dhruv has not only made Punjabis proud, but has also brought laurels to the country. Hayer also assured that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann would be meeting Dhruv in person soon. "The previous governments developed sports stadiums in Punjab, but failed to develop grounds. They even failed to provide basic sports kits to our sportspersons. The Bhagwant Mann-led Punjab Government would give special emphasis for development of sports at grassroots level so that we can regain our lost glory," he said. PNS



Haryana Health Deptt to sign MoU with ESIC, says Khattar

Chandigarh: After meeting Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupender Yadav in New Delhi on Wednesday, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday said that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be signed between the Haryana Health Department and Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) for providing health facilities of civil hospitals to the workers of the State. Khattar informed that ESIC hospital services are being expanded in the direction of providing adequate medical facilities to the workers in Haryana. He said that during the meeting, in addition to discussions regarding the 500-bed capacity ESI Hospital project to be set up in Gurugram, detailed discussions were held regarding 5 other ESI hospitals, nursing colleges and ESI dispensaries to be set up in the state. He said that there will be an MoU between the Haryana Health Department and the Employees' State Insurance Corporation. Different types of data of workers will also be shared. PNS



Aravali Safari Park to be given world-class design and identity

Chandigarh: Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday said that the Aravali Safari Park project will be an important component towards the development of Haryana as a tourist hub. The site and land have been identified for the establishment of the Aravali Safari Project. To give world-class identity and design to Aravali Safari, some world-class safari parks established in different countries of the world will also be visited. On the occasion, Khattar said that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be signed between the Haryana Health Department and Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) for providing health facilities of civil hospitals to the workers of the State. The meeting was attended by Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment Sunil Barthwal, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister V Umashankar, Principal Secretary, Tourism, Haryana, MD Sinha, and others. PNS

Punjab Vigilance nabs ASI for taking bribe Rs. 40,000

Chandigarh: Punjab Vigilance Bureau on Wednesday nabbed Charanjeet Singh, Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) posted at EOW wing, Jalandhar red handed accepting a bribe of Rs 40,000. An official spokesperson of the State Vigilance Bureau said the accused ASI was arrested on the complaint of Mukesh Kumar of New Kitchlu Nagar, Ludhiana city. The complainant has approached the VB and informed that the accused ASI was demanding a bribe of Rs. one lakh to help him in a police complaint case but the deal was struck at Rs. 40,000. A vigilance team laid a trap and the accused ASI Charanjeet Singh was arrested on the spot. PNS

Punjab police warns people of Whatsapp fraudsters

Chandigarh: Punjab Police's State Cyber Crime Cell on Wednesday issued an advisory for the people of the State asking them to be vigilant about messages demanding financial or administrative favours using fake WhatsApp IDs impersonating as important Officers or Dignitaries. The Cyber Crime Cell also asked the people to immediately report the matter on a toll-free number '1930' if such a case comes into their notice. "Two such cases, wherein fraudsters impersonating VVIPs tried to defraud innocent people, have come to the fore in less than a month," said Inspector General of Police (IGP), State Cyber Crime, RK Jaiswal. Acting promptly, two FIRs have been registered. Jaiswal advised the people to restrain from reacting on the basis of display picture or name on WhatsApp or social media profiles, using suspicious websites (torrent, short-end URLs etc) that can host malicious scripts and avoid giving confidential information such as OTP, bank accounts, credit or debit cards, or social security number to prevent themselves to get tricked by spoofed or impersonated social media accounts. PNS

Punjab witnesses 30.45% increase in registration, stamp duty revenue

Chandigarh: Punjab Revenue, Rehabilitation, and Disaster Management Department has registered a 30.45 percent increase in the revenue during the month of April 2022 from Registration and Stamp Duty as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. "The department has collected over Rs 352.62 crore from registration and stamp duty from April 1, to 30, 2022, which was recorded Rs 270.31 crore in the said period of the previous year," said the State Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa on Wednesday. He said that the growth has been registered due to the State Government's citizen-centric policies. PNS

2K registered unrecognised parties to face EC action

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Election Commission (EC) has decided to act against over 2,000 Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs) whose numbers saw a 300 per cent increase in the last two decades with most coming into existence just before Lok Sabha or Assembly elections. Saying it is placing the facts in public domain so that the citizens know the affairs of the political parties, the EC said in 2019, of the 2354 RUPPs only 623 contested even as 87 RUPPs were found to be non-existent on ground. Many RUPPS do not comply to the statutory requirements. Alarmingly, the RUPPs combined claimed Income Tax exemption in the range of 100 crore to 608 crore.

This is the first time that the poll body has decided to act against RUPPs for flouting rules, including failure to furnish a contribution report and communicate any change in its name, head office, office bearers and address to the poll panel. The EC said that it has been reported that income tax

exemptions have been taken to the tune of Rs 445 crores in 2018-19 by 199 RUPPs and Rs 608 crores in 2019-20 by 219 RUPPs. Of these, 66 RUPPS have claimed income tax exemption without submitting contribution reports in Form 24A as mandated under section 29C of the Act.

In view of the fact that there are 2174 RUPPs, which have not submitted contribution reports, the list shall be sent to the Department of Revenue for taking all consequential action as per the RP Act 1951 read with the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and other statutory/regulatory regime including not granting exemption / withdrawing exemption, if already granted/ examining liability of wrongly claiming exemption as the case may be.

The poll body has directed chief electoral officials of state and union territories to put this order on their websites for compliance and for affording an opportunity to anyone aggrieved by above action. "Action to be initiated against those receiving donations without due statutory compliances.

Action initiated against three registered unrecognized political parties (RUPPs) reported to be involved in Serious financial impropriety," the EC said in a statement.

There are 87 RUPPs, whose address of communication, was statutorily required as registration requirement under section 29A(4). Any change in address was required to be communicated to the EC under section 29A(9), which they have not complied. "These RUPPs have been found to be non-existent after a physical verification carried out by the respective Chief Electoral Officers. The names of such non-existent RUPPs shall be deleted from the list and benefits under the Symbols Order (1968) withdrawn" the EC said.

As per data shared by the poll body, of the 2354 RUPPs over 92 per cent have not filed their Contribution Report in 2019 to the poll body.

The data showed that nearly 2056 RUPPs, which have failed to furnish Annual Audit Account of the (5) concerned financial year, are indicative of gaps in vital financial information including bank

account, PAN, authorized signatories pertaining to those RUPPs, statement of assets and liabilities, contributions received, details of donors and expenditure.

"Any RUPP aggrieved by any action may approach concerned CEO with full facts within 30 days of the issue of this direction with all evidences inter-alia including proof of existence, other legal and regulatory compliances made till now such as submission of year wise annual audited accounts, contribution report, expenditure report, if any, updation of office bearers including authorized signatories for financial transactions including bank account) and operations under the Symbols Order 1968," the EC said.

The poll body further said that 100 RUPPs, which have failed to furnish Election Expenditure Statements after the contest of election(s), have violated the directions of Election Commission. They may approach concerned CEO with full facts within 30 days of the issue of this direction for remedial action, if any, to avoid any consequential action.

MP Karti booked in visa-for-bribery scam

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has registered a money laundering case against Congress MP Karti Chidambaram and others in connection with the visas-for-bribery scam entailing irregular issuance of visas to 263 Chinese nationals in 2011 when his father P Chidambaram was the Union Home Minister.

The ED has filed the case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) taking cognisance of a recent CBI case related to the scam.

The case pertains to allegations of Rs 50 lakh being paid as kickbacks to Karti and his close associate and Chartered Accountant S Bhaskararaman by a top executive of Vedanta Group company Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd. (TSPL), which was setting up a power plant in Punjab, according to the CBI FIR. The CBI had raided the premises of the Chidambaram family and arrested Bhaskararaman last week, even as Karti is likely to depose before it on Thursday.

This is the third money laundering case against Karti with the INX Media and



Aircel-Maxis cases being probed by the agency for the last few years.

The ED will probe the possible "proceeds of crime" that could have been generated due to the alleged illegal activity in the visa case and once prima facie evidence is gathered, it can attach those assets, they said. The accused persons in the case will be questioned as part of the investigation, they further said.

Karti, 50, has denied all the allegations. In a statement posted on his Twitter handle on Tuesday, he said "if this is not harassment, not a witch hunt, then what is." Meanwhile, Karti has been summoned by the CBI for questioning on Thursday in connection with visa scam. He has been asked to join the probe within 16 hours after he returned from Britain.

Honcho held under PMLA for causing ₹155 cr loss to bank



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested Ashok Kumar Mittal, Director of Karnal-based Mahesh Timber Pvt. Ltd. in a bank fraud case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) for diverting funds to Singapore through fake imports, causing a loss of Rs 155 crore to the bank.

The ED initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by the CBI here for criminal conspiracy, cheating, forgery and criminal misconduct of a public servant against the accused firm, its directors and others.

"Ashok Kumar Mittal is the key director of Mahesh

Timber Pvt. Ltd. who allegedly connived with the bank officials and fraudulently got Letter of Credit limits enhanced from Rs 21 crore to Rs 195 crore, which were diverted to his Singapore based entities on account of fake imports. The accused firm and its directors caused overall wrongful loss to the bank to the tune of Rs 155 crore and wrongful gains to themselves in this manner," the ED said in a statement.

Mittal was non-cooperative during the investigation and withheld relevant information apart from misleading the investigation. After the arrest, he was produced before the Special Court, Panchkula, Haryana on Tuesday and has been remanded to ED custody for four days, the agency added.

Indian-Bangladeshi Navy bilateral exercise underway

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

In an effort to further strengthen ties in the maritime domain, the four-day third edition of Indian Navy-Bangladesh Navy bilateral exercise "Bongosagar" is now on in Bangladesh.

Giving details of the exercise, navy officials said here on Wednesday, the drill commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh on Tuesday. The harbour phase of exercise is scheduled for two days followed by a sea phase in the northern Bay of Bengal from Thursday.

Exercise 'Bongosagar' is aimed at developing a high degree of interoperability and joint operational skills through the conduct of a wide spectrum of maritime exercises and operations between the two navies.

Indian naval ships Kora, an indigenously built guided missile corvette, and Sumedha, an indigenously built offshore patrol vessel, are participating in the Exercise. The Bangladesh Navy is being represented by Abu Ubaidah and Ali Haider, both guided missile frigates.

The harbour phase of the exercise includes professional and social interac-



tions, and friendly sporting fixtures, in addition to the tactical level planning discussions on the conduct of the exercises at sea.

The sea phase of the exercise would

facilitate ships from both the navies to participate in intensive surface warfare drills, weapon firing drills, seamanship evolutions and coordinated air operations in a tactical scenario.

CJI-chaired panel deliberated upon issue of tenure of 23 NCLT members: Centre to SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Wednesday told the Supreme Court that a committee chaired by the Chief Justice of India had held a meeting on April 20 in which the question regarding the tenure of 23 members of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has been deliberated upon. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, told a vacation bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Bela M Trivedi that the committee, which also comprises apex court judge Justice Surya Kant and Secretary of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, is seized of the issue and the next meeting is likely to be held within a week or 10 days.

Mehta said the committee had considered all aspects of the matter, including verifica-



tion reports of character and antecedents, which are considered to be one of the important factors for the assessment of the suitability of the 23 members for extension of their term of office keeping in view the sen-



stive nature of their duties.

"Now, I am given to understand that the next meeting is scheduled in a week or 10 days," he said while requesting the top court to hear the matter on June 15. Mehta said the next retirement of one of the NCLT members is on June 20. The bench was hearing a plea that has raised issues about the tenure of the members of the tribunal.

The apex court noted the submissions of senior advocate

Maninder Singh, who appeared for the petitioner and submitted that term of all the members of the 2019 batch would come to an end on July 3, 2022, though the term should legitimately be for a period of five years.

"List the proceedings on June 15, 2022," the bench said, adding, "We request the Solicitor General to appraise the court of the developments which have taken place in the meantime."

Delhi HC seeks Centre stand on plea to regulate online gaming

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday sought the stand of the Central Government on a petition to regulate online gaming and stop the games that are not games of skills but chance.

A bench of Acting Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Justice Sachin Datta issued notice on the petition by lawyer Atul Batra who said in his plea that his concern was that online games of chance are promoted as games of skill and that online gambling is as bad as any substance addiction. Noting that betting and gambling is a State subject, the court asked the

petitioner to implead the Delhi Government as a party to the petition. Central government counsel said that various ministries are deliberating on the issue, which concerns a State subject, and the Centre, therefore, cannot legislate upon it without the consent of the State. In the petition, the petitioner stated that if online gambling and betting are not regulated, it is likely to cause immense damage to the society at large as youngsters with impressionable minds can fall prey to such games, which will have an adverse effect on their personal and professional life.

The petitioner sought appropriate action against an entity offering an online crick-



et game involving money on its website and prima facie promoting a game of chance.

The petitioner said that under the Information and Technology Act, the Centre is

empowered to issue appropriate instructions to ban the operation of illegal gambling online websites. The matter would be heard next on November 16.

Captain Abhilasha becomes first woman officer to join Aviation Corps as combat pilot

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Captain Abhilasha Barak has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a Combat Aviator or pilot. Fifteen women officers had expressed their desire to join Army Aviation Corps but only two officers were selected after Pilot Aptitude Battery Test and Medical examination.

Giving details of the momentous achievement, the Additional Directorate General of Public Information, defence ministry on Wednesday described it as a "Golden Letter Day" in the history of the Indian Army Aviation Corps.

It flies Chetak, Cheetah and Dhruv helicopters and forms the life line for troops guarding the Siachen glacier and other inaccessible forward posts along the Indian borders. The helicopters are used for reconnaissance besides medical evacuation and disaster relief.

Upon successful completion of her training, Captain Barak was awarded the Coveted Wings along with 36 Army pilots, the directorate post said. The post, shared on Instagram, also features a set of pictures from the ceremony.

It said "Golden letter day in the history of Indian Army aviation. Captain Abhilasha Barak becomes the first woman officer to join Army Aviation Corps as Combat Aviator after successful completion of training."

"Captain Abhilasha Barak has been awarded the Coveted Wings along with 36 Army Pilots by Director General and Colonel Commandant Army Aviation. Young Aviators are now ready to spread their wings in Combat Aviation Squadrons," it read. The Army Aviation wing of the Royal Air Force (RAF) in India came into being took place in 1942. In August 1947 the first Indian Air Observation Post-flight was raised.

The present day Army Aviation Corps was established on November 1, 1986. It was "immediately inducted into Operation Pawan," which has been described as a "crucial test" for the Corps that had been newly formed. It was the first major participation by the Corps in the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) operations in Sri Lanka.

At present, women are given the responsibility of air traffic control and ground duty in the Aviation Department. Now Barak will take over the responsibility of the pilot. The Corps candidates are trained at the Combat Army Aviation Training School, Nashik. In June, last year, for the first time, two women officers were selected for helicopter pilot training.

The IAF already has started inducting women officers as fighter pilots and in 2018, Flying Officer Avani Chaturvedi became the first Indian woman to fly a fighter aircraft.

Some antivirals may shorten monkeypox symptoms: Study

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Some antiviral medications might have the potential to shorten symptoms of monkeypox and reduce the amount of time a patient is contagious, according to a study of seven patients diagnosed with the rare viral disease in the UK between 2018 and 2021.

The cases analysed in the study, published on Tuesday in The Lancet Infectious Diseases journal, represent the first instances of in-hospital transmission and household transmission outside of Africa.

The research also reported the patient response to the first off-label use of two different antiviral medications -- brincidofovir and tecovirimat

-- to treat the disease.

The study found little evidence that brincidofovir was of clinical benefit but concluded that further research into the potential of tecovirimat would be warranted.

The researchers also report detection of monkeypox virus in blood and throat swabs.

As optimum infection control and treatment strategies for this disease are not yet established, data from the study could help inform global efforts to further understand the clinical features of the disease as well as transmission dynamics, they said.

"As public health officials are trying to understand what is causing the May 2022 monkeypox outbreaks in Europe and North America -- which



have affected several patients who reported neither travel nor an identified link to a previously known case -- our study offers some of the first insights into the use of antivirals for the treatment of monkeypox in humans," said Hugh Adler of the Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK.

"Although this latest outbreak has affected more

patients than we had previously encountered in the UK, historically monkeypox has not transmitted very efficiently between people, and overall the risk to public health is low," Adler, lead author on the paper, said. With international travel returning to pre-pandemic levels, public health officials and healthcare workers around the world must remain vigilant to the possibility of new cases

of monkeypox, said Nick Price of Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, senior author on the paper.

Of the seven UK monkeypox cases analysed in the study, four were imported from West Africa with three further cases occurring due to human-to-human transmission within the case clusters.

Monkeypox, a close relative of the smallpox virus, is a rare disease classified as a High Consequence Infectious Disease (HCID) by the UK Health Security Agency.

There are currently no licensed treatments for monkeypox and there is limited data on the duration of its contagiousness, with the incubation period ranging from five to 21 days.

Financial support to rare disease patients increased from ₹20L to ₹50L under RAN

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Following a demand from activists, the Union Health Ministry has increased the financial support from 20 lakh to 50 lakh for treatment of patients suffering from rare diseases under the umbrella scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN).

"Beneficiaries for such financial assistance would not be limited to BPL families, but extended to about 40% of the population, who are eligible as per norms of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, their treatment in Government tertiary hospitals only," as per the official state-

ment of the Health Ministry.

The RAN was set up to provide financial assistance to patients, living below the poverty line and who are suffering from major life threatening diseases, to receive medical treatment at any of the super speciality Hospitals/Institutes or other Government hospitals.

The financial assistance to such patients is released in the form of a 'one-time grant', which is released to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital in which the treatment has been received.

The Government had in May last year approved the National Policy for Rare Diseases 2021, aiming to

lower the high cost of treating rare diseases in India..

Activists like Saurabh Singh, co-founder-director of Rare Disease India Foundation (RDIF), have been pointing out the need for higher funds for the sector.

He had been urging the Government to address the gaps in providing life-saving treatment to those requiring it. Singh has suggested that the annual budgetary allocation of Rs. 25 crore under the RAN for 2021-22 that has not been spent could be immediately used to treat patients with diseases under Group (3) such as Gaucher, Pompe, Fabry disease and MPS I and MPS II.

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LOST AND FOUND

It is notified for the information that my original Qualifying Examination Certificate and Marks Statement of Main Secondary Examination of Year 2004 and Roll No 2158520 issued by CBSE have been actually lost. Name of Candidate-Aditi Goel, address 519/1, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh, 98886-07640.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Madhu Bala Batra W/o Late Sh. Man Mohan Batra R/o H No. 1145, Sector 8-C, Chandigarh, declare that I am son Manav Batra and his wife Chandni Batra alias Chandni Khurana are out of my control and are living separately since 2018. I disown/Debar them from all my movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them financially or otherwise shall be personally responsible for the same.

I, Bhirgu Nath S/o Chandan Deep , House 142, Derabassi , Model Town SAS Nagar Mohali inform that my son Vijesh Kumar out of my control. I disown him from my movable/immovable Properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.

I, Amar Singh S/o Hukum Singh, House 1217, Small Flat Dhanas Chandigarh inform that my son Rinku Kumar and his wife Meenu out of my control. I Disown them from my moveable/immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

I, Shyam Narayan S/o Shiv Pujan Ram R/o # 1745,Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh. My son Sumit and his wife Sonia are out of my control. I disown them from my movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals them any type, shall be self responsible.

I, No.15225083X LNK Mukesh S/o Bijender Singh R/o VPO Madina Gindhran, Tehsil Mehamb, Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) have changed/amend my son name spelling from Rayansh (existing name) to Reyansh (proposed new name) In future my son shall may be known/written & called as Reyansh for all work purposes, concerned note please make it correct in my service /ARTY Records. Vide Affidavit dated 25 May 2022 before Notary Public, Rohtak.

I, Rajbir Singh S/o Tek ram # 261-C, Part-11, Maulijagan, Chandigarh, declare that my son Parminder, his wife Meenu & their children (Anmol & Arnav) out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable/ immovable property anybody deal with them at their own risk.

I, Rajbala W/o Late Sh. Satya Parkash, R/o H.No.384/15, Krishna Colony, Jind, Haryana, declare that my son Rohit is out of my control so I disown him from my moveable and Immoveable properties & I have no relation with him. If he deals with someone, he will be responsible. I and my family members will not be responsible at all.

I, Satpal Singh Aujla S/O Harcharan Singh R/O Village Sangatpura Tehsil Bhiwanigarh Distt Sangrur Declared My Son Samandeep Singh Aujla Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From All My Moveable Or Immoveable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own Risk.

We, Dipinder Suri & Sunita Suri R/oHouse No. 3150, Sector 45-D, Chandigarh, declare that our son Vivek Suri is out of our control. We disown our son Vivek Suri from all our moveable and immovable properties. Any person who deals with him will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

I, Gyana Devi W/o Salik Ram, R/o House No. 136, Badheri, Chandigarh, declare that my husband Salik Ram is out of my control. I hereby disown my husband from all my moveable and immovable. Any person who deals with him will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

I, Avtar Singh S/o Mehr Singh R/o Vishwkarma Colony, Sangrur Road, Nabha Distt Patiala declare that my son Gurbaj Singh, His Wife Himanshi & Grandson Dilshan are out of my control. I Disinherit him from all my movable/ immovable properties. Anyone dealing with him will be himself responsible.

I, No 15620832M LNK Ranjeet Singh Lamba resident of Village Lamba Ki Dhani, Po Kanwat, Tehsil Neem Ka Thana, District Sikar (Rajasthan) in my service record my son name wrongly recorded as Dharmender Kumar Lamba instead of Dharmender Kumar Lamba vide affidavit No AM 492849 dated 22 May 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Bodee Devi Mother of No 15620832M LNK Ranjeet Singh Lamba resident of Village Lamba Ki Dhani, Po Kanwat, Tehsil Neem Ka Thana, District Sikar (Rajasthan) in my service record my son name wrongly recorded as Bodee Devi instead of Bothi Devi vide affidavit No AM 492845 dated 22 May 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Kapil Nehra S/o Yash Pal Nehra R/o #226, Sec-17, Huda, jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar have Changed my Daughter's Name from Kamryn Nehra to Kamryn.

I, Satwant Kaur Ghotra W/o Balwant Singh Ghotra R/o VPO Mahlanwali, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name to Satwant Kaur.

I, Karanee Ram Father of No 15620832M LNK Ranjeet Singh Lamba resident of Village Lamba Ki Dhani, Po Kanwat, Tehsil Neem Ka Thana, District Sikar (Rajasthan) in my son service record my name wrongly recorded as Karanee Ram instead of Karni Ram Vide affidavit No AM 492847 dated 22 May 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Mahinder Singh S/o Punnu Ram Cast Jhinwar Vill Dhanirampura, Tehsil Pehowa (Kurukshetra) My son Satpal And His Wife Mamta out of my control. I disown them from all my moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own risk.

I, Kushalya Devi W/o 1581241W NKT (TS) Harbhajan Singh Village Bodel Teh-Dasyua (Hoshiarpur) Pb, declare that in army record my name has been written Kaushalya Devi and DOB 26-06-1975 wrongly. actually my name is Kushalya Devi and my DOB is 25-06-1975 as per school certificate record.

I, Hardeep Kaur S/O 1581241W NKT (TS) Harbhajan Singh Village Bodel Teh-Dasyua (Hoshiarpur) Pb, declare that in discharge Book my DOB has been written 12-12-1998 wrongly. Actually my DOB is 12-09-1998 as per school certificate record.

I, Sunanda Marvinakop Spouse Of No. 14871643y, Sep-Vitthal Jadhav Resident Of 603 Asc Bn(Am), C/O 56 Apo, N Area, Near Behlana, Chandigarh, Have Changed My Name From Sunanda Marvinakop To Sunanda Jadhav, Vide Affidavit No- Kc 0012721159 , Self Declaration Dated 23/05/2022.

We, Singara Singh son Munsh Singh and Surender Kaur Singh village patkalyana Tehsil Samalkha district Panipat. I declare that in my service record my daughter name is Simran Kumari but real name is Simran all concerned note please.

I, Jaswant Singh S/o Darshan singh, R/o ward no. 2, Gandhi Nagar, Pehowa (Kurukshetra) declared that my wife Manpreet Kaur and my both sons Taranjeet Singh, Prabjheet Singh are out of my control. I disown them from all my moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own risk.

I, Ramchander son Shri Singh Ram R/o village Harigarh Bhorakh Tehsil Pehowa district Kurukshetra my wife Kirana Devi my sons and daughters Gurdeep Singh, Lovejit, Pradeep Singh and Aarti, Nisha, Pooja, brother Jasbir Singh mother Roshni Devi father Singh Ram, all of them my wife I am out of hearing to say, that's why I evicted my children, sever relations with everyone else, in future dealing with them will be responsible for doing good and bad deeds.

I, No. JC-460541Y, SUB Borade Shivaji Bapuso of 6 Maratha Li C/O 56 APO, declare that in my service record my wife's name erroneously written Asha Rani instead of Asharani Shivaji Borade. Correct name is Asharani Shivaji Borade.

I, No. JC-460541Y, SUB Borade Shivaji Bapuso of 6 Maratha Li C/O 56 APO, declare that in my service record my daughter's name erroneously written Vaishnevi instead of Vaishnavi Shivaji Borade. Correct name is Vaishnavi Shivaji Borade.

I, No. 2810330A, NK Tambore Vishal Shahji of 6 Maratha Li C/O 56 APO, declare that in my service record my wife's name erroneously written Jayshri instead of Jayshri Vishal Tambore. Correct name is Shashikala Dadaso Yadav.

I, Nikam Varsha Hiranam wife of No. 2807654A, SEP Nikam Hiranam Tulshiram of 6 Maratha Li C/O 56 APO, declare that in my husband's service record my name erroneously written Varsha instead of Nikam Varsha Hiranam.

I, Vipin Kumar S/o Satpal Sharma R/o Hno 726/5 Mohan Nagar Kurukshetra (adhar no.371337431603) in some documents my name is Vipam Kumar but correct name is Vipin Kumar.

I, Balwinder Kumar S/o Manohar Lal R/o 464/R, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar declares that Balvinder Kumar and Balwinder Kumar both are my name, one the same person.

I, Narender Lamba S/o Chanan Shih Lamba R/o Gali No. 7, Azad Nagar, Yamuna Nagar have changed my to Naninder Kumar Lamba.

I, Satwant Kaur Ghotra W/o Balwant Singh Ghotra R/o VPO Mahlanwali, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name to Satwant Kaur.

I, Kapil Nehra S/o Yash Pal Nehra R/o #226, Sec-17, Huda, jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar have Changed my Daughter's Name from Kamryn Nehra to Kamryn.

I, Adora D/o Late Vikas Mamraj R/o 1805, Church Compound, St. Thomas School, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my to Adora Mamraj.

I, Sanjeev Kumar Chaudhry S/o Pawan Kumar Chaudhry R/o House No. 633, Sector 4 Panchkula, have changed my name to Sanjeev Chaudhry.

I, Geeta W/o Kuldeep Kumar R/o #590, Village-Ramgarh, Panchkula have changed my name from Geeta to Archana.

I, Rani W/o Sh. Avinashi Singh R/o H.No-495-R/2 New Model Colony Ambala city have changed my name from Rani Sharma to Rani.

I, Urmi W/o Ritesh Kaushish R/O Village Khairi Distt. Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Urmi To Urmi Kaushish.

I, Mandeep Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O H.No 01 Basti Nau Ambedkar Nagar Jalandhar Distt Jalandhar Punjab declare that I have changed my Daughter's name from Tanveer Kaur to Tanvir Kaur. Both names are pertain to be one and same person. Please note.

I, Anamika W/O Sunny H No. 38, ward 6, Subhash Nagar, Panipat, Haryana I have changed my name Anamika Chawla to Anamika for all purposes.

I, Vandana Mishra Spouse of Amit Mishra Resident of AF station Pathankot, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Vandana Mishra to Vandana Tripathi Vide Affidavit No.AM488121, Dated 23 May 2022 Before Notary Pathankot.

I, Richa Satija W/o Sh. Rohan Satija R/o H. No. B-962, Ansal Sushant City, Panipat. in my Aadhar Card my name is mentioned as Richa Satija & in Educational Certificate my name is mentioned as Richa Mandhu D/O Nand Lal. Richa Satija & Richa Mandhu both names are of same person.

I, number 2998841Y rank Havaldar Kishan Singh S/O Bhopal Singh village patkalyana Tehsil Samalkha district Panipat. I declare that in my service record my daughter name is Simran Kumari but real name is Simran all concerned note please.

I, Shashi Kant Tandon S/o Sh. Krishan Kishore House No 2269, Sector 13, Urban estate Distt Karnal have changed my name from Shashikant Tandon to Shashi Kant.Please all concerned note please.

I, Anu Choudhary w/o Shashi Bhushan Gaba r/o H.No. 1453, Ekta Vihar, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Anu.

I, Gourav S/o Surinder Kumar R/o H.No 237/6, Mohalla Khatwarawa, Shahabad Markanda. District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Gourav Kumar.

I, Rajiv Kumar S/o Sh. Harbans Lal R/o House No 246, St. No. 1, Shalimar Nagar, Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Rajiv Kumar to Rajiv Kumar Devgan. Concerned Note.

I, Budhimaan S/o Bom Bahadur B.K, 332, near Gate No.03, PAP Line, Jalandhar Punjab, Village Rumpur, Distt. Rupandehi, R.M Kanchan, Nepal have changed my name from Budhimaan to Buddhimaan Biswakarma. Concerned Note.

I, No. 15765123Y Rank Hav(OFC) Dileep Kumar TMSLcheri Veettil Unit 513 AD MSH Regt (SP) C/O 56 APO. Have Changed my Name from Dileepkumar Thiychenchevetti To Dileep Kumar Thiychencheri Veettil.

I, Manjeet Singh S/o Sampooran Singh R/O H.No. 522/B, VI, Sodaal Road, Aman Nagar, Jalandhar have changed my minor son name from Navjotpreet Singh to Singh Navjotpreet (surname as Singh)

I, Manjeet Singh S/o VPO. Mehtan, Teh. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144402, Punjab have changed my name to Suraj Rattu (Surname as Rattu) All Please Note.

I, Mehru S/o Haria Ram R/o Vill.Talwandi Fattu, SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name From Mehru To Mehar Chand.

I, Suraj S/o Phool Chand R/o VPO. Mehtan, Teh. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144402, Punjab have changed my name to Suraj Rattu (Surname as Rattu) All Please Note.

I, Savitri Devi w/o Sh. Sewa Dass resident of Vill & P.O. Chaloah, Tehsil- Indora District - Kangra (HP)(Mother of no 39958951 Ex hav Raj Kumar) Declare That i have changed my name from Shanti Devi to Savitri Devi i further declare that actual and correct spelling of my name are Savitri Devi and not Shavitri Devi this is the information of general public vide affidavit.

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I, No. 1494000A Rank Hav Ashok Singh Unit 65 Eng Regt C/O 56 APO. Have changed my Name from Aah Singh To Ashok Singh.

I, Naresh Rawal s/o Manphoo Singh I r/o h.no 90 main road Turn village Bhainswal p.o rajakheri distt panipat declared change my name from Naresh Chander to Naresh Rawal and in future my name is Naresh Rawal.

I, Vaibhav Tinna S/o Sh. Subhash Chander Tinna R/o HN. 863, Sec. 6, Distt. Karnal declare that Vaibhav & Vaibhav Tinna is One And same person. In future I may be known as Vaibhav Tinna.

I, Kushumlata Legal Wife Of Dharmendra Kumar Sharma Resident Of Bheekhawas Alwas Rajasthan Pin 331407. Have Changed My Name From Kushumlata To Kusumlata Sharma Vide Affidavit No. AI 754808 Dated 24/05/2022 Before Executive Magistrate Distt Gurdaspur Punjab.

I, Mahabir S/o Harish Kumar Vill Sarsa Tehsil Pehowa, Kurukshetra Changed Name Mahavir Sharma.

I, Pooja Rani W/o Naveen Kumar Kumar, R/o H.No.746/27 Ajmer Basti Jind, Teh. & Distt. Jind (Hr) have changed my name Pooja to Pooja Rani and shall hereafter be known as Pooja Rani.Both names of a single person.

I, Jasleen Kaur D/o Mandeep Singh, Vill Mahorana Tehsil & Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Jasleen Kaur Bhatti.

I, Dapinder Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/O H.No.14, Rose Enclave, Khoo Bhalla, Islamabad, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Dapinder Singh to Dupinder Singh.

I, Jarmanjit Singh S/o Kulwant Singh R/o VPO Bachre, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran. I have changed name to be read and written as Singh as surname and Jarmanjit as given name all concerned kindly note.

I, Ex-Hav Surjit Singh S/O Hans Raj R/O Village Bhallan, Po Bhallan Tehsil Nangal Distt Rupnagar Declared In My Army Record My Wife Name & Dob Is Wrongly Recorded As Sandhia Rani & Dob 03.9.55. Her Correct Name Is Sandhia Devi & Dob Is 03.09.1952.

I, Ajay S/o Sh. Ram Singh R/o house no-47 village Devi Nagar Sector-3 Panchkula have changed my name from Ajay to Ajay Kumar.

I, Jyoti W/O Sanjeev Dhillon R/O Village Bassi Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Jyoti To Jyoti Dhillon.

I, Manisha W/O Sh Sandeep Dhillon R/O Village Bassi Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Manisha To Manisha Dhillon.

I, Seema Wd/o No. 211293-N Late LME Satish R/o Vill. & P.O. Makroli Kalan Teh. & Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my son name Jatn Kumar is wrongly mentioned in my Late husband Army record. But my son correct & actual name is Jatn Bazzad. vide affidavit dated 25.05.2022 before Notary Public Rohtak.

I, Paramjit Singh S/o Sawaran Singh R/o Village Malkan Rurki, P.O. Devnagar, Distt. Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name to Paramjeet Singh.

I, Malkit Singh S/o Jalour Singh R/o Village Madhak (Faridkot) have changed my name to Malkheet Singh Brar.

I, Surjit Singh S/o Jaswant Singh R/o Ward no. 9, H/no. 101. St. no. 3 (L) Dogar Basti, Faridkot (PB) have changed my name Surjit Singh to Surjeet Singh.

I, Kiran Bala w/o Surjeet Singh R/o Ward no. 9, H/no. 101. St. no. 3 (L) Dogar Basti, Faridkot (PB) have changed my name Kiran Bala to Kirandeep.

I, Gurvinder Singh S/o Lakha Singh R/o Village Baghora (Patiala) have changed my name to Gurwinder Singh.

I, Surjit Singh S/o Deep Singh R/o Village Tarkheri Khurd Tehsil Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Surjeet Singh.

I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Varinder Singh R/o VPO. Mansoorpur, Teh.Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my minor daughter name from Gurmeet Kaur to Kaur Gurmeet (surname as Kaur)

I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Varinder Singh R/o VPO. Mansoorpur, Teh.Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my minor son name from Navjotpreet Singh to Singh Navjotpreet (surname as Singh)

I, Manjeet Singh S/o VPO. Mehtan, Teh. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144402, Punjab have changed my name to Suraj Rattu (Surname as Rattu) All Please Note.

I, Mehru S/o Haria Ram R/o Vill.Talwandi Fattu, SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name From Mehru To Mehar Chand.

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I, Sumanjeet Kaur W/O Gurwinder Singh R/O Village Ishaq, Tehsil Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana Changed Given Name Sumanjeet Sur Name Kaur.

I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Rajwinder Singh Brar R/o Vill: Zeeda (Bathinda) changed my name to Jasvir Kaur Brar.

I, Reena W/O Raman Kaler R/O Vill. Ranewal Po Jadla Tehsil Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Reena To Reena Kaler.

I, Rohit S/O Vijay Kumar R/O Vpo Ratalinda Tehsil Banga District Sbs Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Rohit To Rohit Mehmi.

I Aman S/O Dharam Pal Village Jhandian Kalan Po Jhandian Khurd Teh Anandpur Sahib Distt Ropar Have Changed My Name Aman To Amandeep Singh.

I Prince S/O Sham Lal Village Rainstra Tehsil Anandpur Sahib Distt Rupnagar Have Changed My Name Prince To Prince Rayat.

I Daljit Singh Sohi S/O Baldev Singh R/O VPO Bhappal Teh Rajpura Patiala Changed Name As Daljit Singh.

I Harmandeep Singh S/O Rajpal Singh VPO Tharajwala Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Harmandeep Singh Sidhu.

I, Nitika W/O Karan Grover R/o 37 Lower Mall (Kapurthala) changed my name from Nitika to Nitika Grover after marriage.

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Jagdev Singh Grewal R/o Gangohar (Barnala) changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur Grewal.

I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Jagdev Singh R/o Vpo. Andlu Teh-Rahtok (Ludhiana) changed my name to Gurmeet Singh Toor.

I Sukhwant Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Village Madhak (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sukhwant Singh Brar.

I Malkit Singh S/o Jalour Singh R/o Village Madhak (Faridkot) have changed my name to Malkheet Singh Brar.

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I Harpal Singh Sekhon Jandwalia S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Jandwala (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Harpal Singh Sekhon Jand Wala.

I, Rajwinder Singh S/o Major Singh R/o Vill: Zeeda (Bathinda) changed my name to Rajwinder Singh Brar.

I, No. 3394550 A Ex Nk Karaj Singh S/o Hari Singh Resident of Vill. Sheikh Teh & Distt. Tarn Taran (Pb) I have changed the name of my real daughter from Parbjeet Kaur to Prabjeet Kaur.

I, Meenu W/o Ajay Narang R/o Near Old Kotwali Kotkapura (Faridkot) changed my name to Meenu Narang.

I Jagdip Kaur W/O Angrej Singh Vill. Rure Asal (Tarn-Taran) Have Changed My Name Jagdip Kaur To Jagdeep Kaur.

I Shikha Sharma W/O Sh. Sachin Verma R/O H.No.B-48/258, Sewakan Di Hatti, Achar Bazar, Patiala, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name To Shikha Verma.

I Sushil Kumari W/O Mandeep R/O Street No. 7 Dhawan Colony Near Durga Mandir Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name From Sushil To Sushil Kumari.

I Manjit Kaur W/O Mangat Singh R/O Village Basti Bhai Ki Dastul Sahib Wala Po Sbs Engg College Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Kaur.

I Jagsir Singh S/O Hardeep Singh R/O Abohar Road Bye Pass Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Jagmohan Singh.

I Satish Kumar S/o Diwan Chand R/O Street No 7 Dhawan Colony Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Satish Kumar Sharma.

I Rubina Arora W/O Kirpal Grover R/O House No. 23 Ward No. 09 Azad Nagar Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Rubina Grover.

I Tripta W/O Ashwani Kumar R/O #H No 41, Turi Bazar, Devi Dwara Mandir Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Tripta Devi.

I Pushwinder Singh Kamboj S/O Lalsingh R/O W No 16, Malwal Road, Opp Canra Bank, Aman Vihar, Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name Pushwinder Singh.

I Arundeeep Sandha W/O Sukhbir Singh R/O W No 16, Malwal Road, Opp Canra Bank, Aman Vihar, Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name Arundeeep Kaur.

I, Shikha W/o Tanveer Bedi R/o House No.1/3 Jarnailly Colony, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Shikha Sachdeva to Shikha for all future purpose.

I Tarsem Singh S/O Pritam Chand R/O Village Jindowal District Nawanshahr Punjab India 144505 Have Changed My Name To Tarsem Lal.

I Monika W/O Arvind Kumar R/O Ward No.-10, (Chandigarh Road) Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name From Monika To Monika Rani.

I, Hitherto Known As, Shiv Nandan Singh S/o Sushil Kumar R/O Lane No.2 Akash Nagar Bahadurpur Hoshiarpur Punjab, 146001 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Shiv Nandan Chohan.

I Pawandeep Kaur D/O Army No.3400938K Hav Pargat Singh R/O Village Kottli Wasawa Singh Post Office Rattokke Gurdwara Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Declare That In My Father's Army Record My Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As Pavandeep Kaur. My Correct Name Is Pawandeep Kaur.

I Rajwinder Kaur W/O Army No.3400938K Hav Pargat Singh R/O Village Kottli Wasawa Singh Post Office Rattokke Gurdwara Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Declare That In My Husband's Army Record My Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As Rajinder Kaur. My Correct Name Is Rajwinder Kaur.

I Jagjeet Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O Talwandi Bhai Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh.

I, Varun Sukhija S/O Mehanga Ram R/O H.No.-605/48/2, St.No.-3, Guru Nanak Nagar, Bhamian Road, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Varun Kumar.

I, Geeta Sukhija W/O Varun Kumar R/O H.No.-605/48/2, St.No.-3, Guru Nanak Nagar, Bhamian Road, Ludhiana, Have Changed My Name To Geeta Rani.

I Maninder Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh Toor R/O Village Kothe Jive (Agwar Gujran) P.O. Sherpur Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Amninder Kaur.

I Hitherto Known As Abhishek Sethi S/O Babu Ram Sethi R/O Ward No.13 Moli Nagar Near Shri Mandir Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab Have Changed My Name To Abhishek Kumar Sethi.



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Cost of 'service'

The Govt is set to discuss the contentious issue of applying 'service charge' to restaurant bills

Tipping is not just about slipping some money to a waiter. Ideological battles were fought over it in the past. Today, the Governments square off with restaurateurs over it, pitting the customer's right of choice against the waiter's fruits of labour. On June 2, the Department of Consumer Affairs and the National Restaurants Association of India will meet to thrash out a contentious issue: Are eateries collecting service charge — tipping in legalese — by default even though it is voluntary. The question is, do restaurants 'force' them to pay the service charge? At least that is the allegation against the eateries. The other is that the service charge is fixed arbitrarily. Eateries are also accused of misleading customers about the legality of the service charge. The service charge is a transaction between the customer and the waiting or serving employees. It involves the staff offering the service of serving the customers and the latter, if happy, tipping the staff. When the tip is part of the bill in the form of a charge, it is called a service charge. Restaurants are not involved in this transaction at all, except by facilitating the voluntary collection of the service charge from customers instead of individual tipping. Why then is the Government inviting only the restaurants' bodies for the talks and not the employees' unions? Many customers are truly ignorant about service charge; many are still confused between service tax and service charge.



Many cannot be sure that the restaurant has calculated the service charge before charging GST and other taxes. The restaurants argue they have done their duty by mentioning the service charge on the menu card and the bill. For that matter, the Government is still not clear whether the service charge is taxable. The logic of the Goods and Services Tax is that all services are taxable. Even service charge, apart from service tax? The Government's service charge guidelines of 2017 are only advisory. No legislation backs them. The Consumer Protection Act, 2019, does not refer to tipping or service charge. Against this backdrop, what will the June 2 meeting achieve other than issuing "advice" to the restaurateurs' body? In the meanwhile, who will protect the interests of the waiting staff? A tip attests to the waiter's abilities. The best waiters corner the maximum tips. It is they who, apart from food and ambience, contribute to a restaurant's popularity. The service charge, on the other hand, is a level playing field for all waiters. They receive an equal share of the charge irrespective of their efficiency levels. For all waiters, however, tips represent extra income that makes a major difference in their lives. There may be cases where the employers are keeping a portion of the service charge with themselves. Why not bring in legislation that protects the interests of these waiters by legalising tipping if the service charge system is so complicated? That is the real issue.

PICTALK



Tourists ride a horsecart as clouds hover in the sky at Dadar beach, in Mumbai

PTI

Warming warning

The unusual and unseasonal prolonged spells of high temperatures are here to stay, reveal studies

If alarm bells on deteriorating weather conditions in India are not ringing just about yet, it's better to double-check the power supply. In a bad omen for our planet, it has been found that climate change made the extreme temperatures that baked north-west India and Pakistan in April and May over 100 times more likely and also increased the chances that such heat waves will occur more frequently by the end of the century. To put it in simpler terms, without accounting for climate change, a heat wave exceeding 2010's average temperature could happen once in every 312 years, according to an attribution study published recently. Taking climate change into account, however, the probabilities increased to once in every 3.1 years in the current climate, and to once in every 1.15 years by the end of the century. Climate change is already making extreme weather events such as heatwaves more intense and more frequent, and will continue to do so in future. India and Pakistan's heatwave is also extraordinary in its duration — extremely high temperatures started as early as in March.



In another surprising revelation, a study has found that, contrary to popular perception, biomass emissions (stubble burning and increased heating requirements) rather than bursting of fireworks drive the poor air quality in the Capital during the days immediately succeeding Diwali. The study, conducted by IIT-D researchers before, during and after Diwali, threw light on the pollution sources impacting the ambient air quality in the Capital. The team discovered that biomass burning-related emissions rose steeply in the days following Diwali, with the average levels rising almost twice as compared to the pre-Diwali concentration. Also, the organic PM2.5 indicated a significant rise in both primary and secondary organic pollutants in the days following Diwali. Shockingly, the study discovered that the metal content in PM2.5 levels rose by 1,100 per cent ... and the fireworks alone accounted for 95 per cent of the metal PM2.5 during the Festival of Lights. However, the impact of the fireworks was noticed to plummet within around 12 hours after the day of the festival. What makes these studies important is the result which provides crucial insights into a topic of long-standing debate and concerns between air quality experts and the policymakers. Hopefully, this newfound knowledge will help alleviate the problems emanating from the extreme air pollution events in the Delhi-NCR areas.

Checkmate by the 'Neutrals' in Pak

No one in Pakistan has any doubt over the long, deep and dirty hands of the Pakistani military, called the 'establishment', in all sovereign decisions

The Pakistani Army's complicated relationship with democracy started with its first native chief, Gen Ayub Khan. Ayub's selection baptised the 'institution' with the political culture of out-of-turn nomination to the Chief of Pakistani Army Staff for posterity (Ayub was the junior-most Maj Gen in the Pakistani Army and his name was not even in the first consideration list). Soon the ambitious General took over the formal reins from the civilian politicians and promulgated the creatively deceptive concept of 'Basic Democracy' — a farcical system legitimising his iron-fisted dictatorship whilst providing a semblance of democracy. A similarly out-of-turn and ostensibly pliant General Zia-ul-Haq was to repeat the Ayub feat by deposing the civilian Government of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

The even more unhinged dictator in General Zia immediately promised a restoration to democracy after taking over, "My sole aim is to organise free and fair elections", and within months shifted his stance to 'retirement first, elections later' — he stayed on for the next 11 years till he died in a mysterious plane crash. In 1999, yet another out-of-turn and supposedly 'safe' Gen Pervez Musharraf grabbed power in a *coup d'état* and promised 'true democracy' which he claimed wouldn't be the "evil of sham democracy" but he, too, hung around for another nine years!

Much wisdom has dawned on the subsequent Pakistani Army Chiefs like Pervez Kayani, Raheel Sharif and, most recently, Qamar Javed Bajwa. All of them have preferred a more discreet, 'democratic' and highly effective way of running the show, without attracting international opprobrium. They have effectively 'chosen' civilian Governments as per their topical interests, extended their terms unilaterally to six-year terms (Pervez Kayani and Qamar Bajwa) or, like Gen Raheel Sharif, managed to twist



legislations towards securing their own interests in plum post-retirement roles (currently heading the Islamic Military Counter-Terrorism Coalition).

No one in Pakistan has any doubts of the 'establishment's' (Pakistani military's) long and deep hands in all sovereign decisions. The once out-of-favour with the Pakistani military, Nawaz Sharif, had called the Generals as '*Khalai Mukhloq*' (aliens or the invisible hand) as the 'establishment's' hand in elevating Imran Khan to power in 2018 was undeniable. Obviously, as the beneficiary of the Pakistani military's favour, Imran had dissed all murmurs about the military's extra-constitutional abilities as he probably assumed that he'd be able to defang the Generals over time — he tried but failed miserably.

Ultimately, a desperately struggling Imran struggled to nuance the military's claimed apolitical and neutral stand when the tables turned, and he had become an outsized nuisance for the Generals. Facing a no-confidence vote, Imran had invoked a stinging appeal for support by saying, "Allah did not allow us to be

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neutrals as only animals are neutrals!" Clearly, the Generals were not amused and they remained 'neutral' to Imran's extreme discomfiture. Soon the dejected and ejected Imran was left lamenting, "Neutrals weren't actually neutral." Today, as the vainglorious Imran replots his journey back to political relevance, he is left hoping in sarcasm, "I also say to my Army that you said you are neutral, so now remain neutral." Deep down, Imran would know better of the shift in tide and circumstances of his equation with these so-called 'neutrals'.

Meanwhile, in a curious closing of the loop, it is the Sharif family (deposed and hounded out of Pakistan in the 1999 military *coup d'état*) that is singing hosannas of the Pakistani military's 'neutrality'!

Tellingly, no Pakistani Prime Minister has ever completed his/her tenure and almost all were tripped through extra-constitutional or judicial intervention that invariably could be traced back to the shadowy Generals at the Rawalpindi Military General Headquarters (GHQ). Only three Prime Ministers were able to go



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beyond the four-year mark. The fissures in each case were triggered by political efforts to undermine or diminish the Pakistani Military — in Imran's case, his grandstanding in delaying the transfer of his preferred spy chief ie, then DG of ISI, General Faiz Hameed, was tantamount to crossing the traditional 'red lines' of non-interference in certain matters. Imran could no longer be trusted to walk the line of the 'establishment's' formula for Pakistani governance, and thus had to be removed.

Today, the Pakistani military has further denied any imminent threat to national security or the alarmist 'international conspiracy'. Making it worse for Imran is the careful recalibration of the Sharif-Bhutto combine towards the Generals, and the deliberate assertion by the Pakistani military spokesperson that General Bajwa seeks no further extension == both moves deflate Imran's expected aspersions and stridency against the 'neutrals'. Somewhere along the line, Imran had managed to create a dangerous divide within the ironclad 'establishment' with purported factionalism between a General Bajwa and a possible faction led by Imran's politically beholden/preferred, Lt Gen Faiz Hameed. This was unprecedentedly and unexpectedly brazen interference into the insular affairs of the Pakistani military, even by the standards of the hugely egotistical Imran. For now, the possible succession of Lt Gen Faiz Hameed as the Pakistani military chief has been checkmated, as has been the possibilities of a civilian dispensation attempting to usurp the powers of the incorrigible Generals.

(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

INDIA MUST CONSOLIDATE GAINS

Sir — While India has joined the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF), a forum to enhance cooperation among 13 countries in areas such as clean energy, supply chain resilience, decarbonisation, digital trade and infrastructure, it is seen as a counter to the RCEP, from which India has stayed away. At a time when every country is trying to secure its own economic interests, India must be wary that all IPEF members except India and the US are part of the China-backed trading agreement, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and yet have chosen to be a part of the US-led initiative.

The dream of a win-win situation for all members can only be realised if this framework provides a level playing field. Otherwise, it will become only a tool for the assertion of America's hegemony considering the fact that the latter's previous initiatives like Blue Dot Network and Build Back Better Initiatives had made little headway towards changing the region's infrastructural needs. India has a favourable balance of trade with the US, about \$33 billion of trade surplus from January to December 2021, the exports to America were valued at more than \$73 billion, way above imports worth around \$40 billion.

Vijay Singh Adhikari | Nainital

STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE

Sir — The Union Government's decision to reduce the taxes on petrol and diesel to curtail the inflation rate is strategic in nature. The cost of movement of goods and people directly adds to the cost escalation of every product and it has come to a point where the "consumption" factor goes a hit and demand automatically gets for a nosedive under compulsion. It, therefore, leads to excess supply pushing the graph further down to hit the bottom of the line, drastically affecting the economy in the long run. This price reduction and correction process was supposed

America and its gun culture



Salvador Ramos, an 18-year-old gunman, opened fire at a Texas Robb Elementary School, killing at least 19 children, two adults (including a teacher) as he went from classroom to classroom. It was the deadliest school shooting since the 2012 massacre in Newtown, Conn. The US Constitution gives all its citizens the right to own a gun, and guns are as easy to find in stores across America as grocery shopping in any country. Hence no one

is surprised that how much untrue it is that America has launched a decisive fight against terrorism, and calls itself the 'big brother' of humanity. It may declare itself the champion of democracy in the world, but it has never been able to do anything to stop the prevailing gun culture there.

As a result, in the last five decades, more than 1.4 million people have died due to America's gun culture. Interestingly, hours after the attack, US President Joe Biden who was in Japan appeared ready for a fight in an address to the nation. "As a nation, we have to ask when in God's name are we going to stand up to the gun lobby?" Biden asked. "Why are we willing to live with this carnage?" It remains to be seen whether Biden will take specific action to control the powerful gun lobby.

Bidyut K Chatterjee | Faridabad

to be taken up much earlier by the Government.

Taxing corporations and companies drives them away to another country, resulting in more job losses, reduction in IT revenues, more NPAs from failed businesses, and so on. While the rich must be taxed more heavily than they are now, middle income groups need to pay up their fair share. The cess collected by the Union Government is used to pay back the loans borrowed by State Governments on account of the GST revenue deficit to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. When people didn't have objection to collecting doles, they shouldn't object to paying their taxes either.

CK Subramaniam | Navi Mumbai

COURTS SHOULD DISMISS SUCH CLAIMS

Sir — The current situation of disgruntled communal elements trying to dig and explore mosques like Gyanvapi Masjid, saying Hindu temples existed under such structures, encouraged by politically-affiliated religious groups, has stemmed from the manner in which the Babri

Masjid was allowed to be demolished and the Supreme Court's verdict to hand over the disputed site in Ayodhya to the Hindu claimants. It is also a blunder and flagrant violation of the law by the honourable courts by repeatedly entertaining such claims which are in contravention to the 'Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991'.

It is an open secret that such moves are encouraged by the powers that be with a motive to reap political benefits. It is time the Supreme Court intervened, put an end to this menace and upheld the spirit of the Places of Worship Act and preserve communal peace. If this is not done urgently, India will have to lose its great name as a land of great values and heritage. Further, any more demolitions similar to that of the Babri Masjid would confirm that we too are a bunch of barbarians, like those who are said to have demolished other religious structures.

Tharcus S Fernando | Chennai

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I'm absolutely sure the India-US friendship will continue to be a force for good.

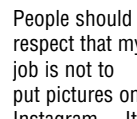


Prime Minister — Narendra Modi



I'm committed to making the US-India partnership among the closest we have on earth.

US President — Joe Biden



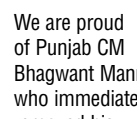
People should respect that my job is not to put pictures on Instagram... It's to make good films.

Actor — Amitabh Bachchan



Thank you Roland Garros. Thank you, Mister Tennis. I love you (on retiring)!

French tennis professional — Jo-Wilfried Tsonga





We are proud of Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann who immediately removed his Minister found involved in corruption.

AAP's national convener — Arvind Kejriwal

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SOME BRANDS ARE AGGRESSIVELY CAPITALISING ON CANCEL CULTURE

A new public sphere in a network society



UTTAM CHAKRABORTY G REJIKUMAR

Understanding cancel culture and a new public sphere are becoming imminent. Constructing and deconstructing the suitability of such culture is largely contextualized and is heavily relied on the cultural context. It has invariably attempted to redefine Jürgen Habermas’ public sphere, especially the future of the public sphere in a network society. In the digital arena, the argumentative discussions on the public sphere are increasingly relevant and yet problematic. There is a little denial that public sphere is subjected to dramatic change and re-change. Reasons and passion in the public sphere are many and it has been increasingly interdisciplinary in approach. Over the years, cancel culture is getting more apparent from comedy to cricket. A product of internet culture, it has spread its wings across the globe including India. Several celebrities have faced severe backlash for their alleged deeds or narratives which were deemed offensive and inappropriate in the public. The butterfly effect of social media is adding to the cancel culture. The dark holes of disinformation are becoming rampant. The pandemic situation across the globe had added to the woes of the public. On the other hand, it has different implications in brand communication. Some brands are aggressively capitalizing on this culture and using this trend as branding. Of course, this needs to be handled with utmost care. Whether cancel culture actually works or not, it remains debatable. Cancel cul-



ture has become a common phenomenon in our society. To be precise, cancel culture means a practice of withdrawing support for public figures or companies or even against an individual after they have done or said something considered objectionable or offensive. It is generally discussed in the social media in the form of group shaming.

Cancel culture attempts to enforce some degree of accountability on an individual even though it demands a series of arguments and deliberations on the topics or individuals or institutions. This culture surfaced across nations when the #MeToo movement gained traction in 2016 in the US where people resorted to social media to cancel or boycott public personalities of repute. Last year #BanNetflix was getting viral for alleged inappropriate content. Cancel culture as a medium of showing disbelief towards a person or any organization or thought is nothing new in India. In the year 2019, the former US President Obama appealed to discard the cancel culture. The actor and activist Jameela Jamil claimed that cancel culture as pointless and is a waste of time. The names of JK Rowling and Harry Potter rose to some extent. Cancel culture has shared some common space in the pandemic and online trolling. According to reports, online hate speech rose 20% during the pandemic. However, it was often normalized in most of the circumstances.

Cancel culture has its own implications on brands and brand communication. The trolling in the Internet has become a common phenomenon. It has caused a stir in the recent times. One of the renowned jewelry apps had to face the wrath of the consumers for one of their promotional advertisements. A popular TV show anchor is being alleged trolled for not providing promotional space for a film. Cancel culture has encroached into the space of marketing and advertising. Usually, brands are politically non-partisans However, in apolarisedworld, brands are slowly taking political patronage. Boycotting has become a mainstream consumer reaction. Consumers are increasingly demanding the brands to take a stand on any social or political issue. Consumers are also aware of the fact that several brands use societal issues as a marketing ploy to sell more of their product. Cancel culture is thus negotiating its space in the public sphere.

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Pak oppression stoking Baloch ‘azadi’ fires



NISHTHA KAUSHIKI

Balochs say the CPRC ignores them and is Punjab-centric. The Gwadar-Karachi route goes through developed areas of Punjab and Sind while bypassing Balochistan districts

Balochistan is Pakistan’s biggest occupied province, making about 44% of the country’s total land area. With a coastline of 770 kilometres, Balochistan also shares borders with Iran and Afghanistan, and 40% of the world’s oil travels via Gwadar port, located near the opening of the Strait of Hormuz.

Pakistan’s display of unified nationalism is met with ethno-nationalist opposition from Balochs, Pashtuns and Sindhis, who have been protesting against their political and economic marginalisation since the formation of Pakistan. The Punjab-centric planning and implementation of projects under China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) have worsened the conflict between the state and the Azadi-seeking forces. A takeover of Gwadar port and subsequent exclusion of the Baloch firms, workers and fishermen from Gwadar-linked CPEC projects, and various developmental policies apart from exploiting its natural resources have exacerbated pre-existing secessionist sentiments in Balochistan. Furthermore, the Eastern route or alignment of the Chinese Project connects Gwadar and Karachi through the developed portions of Punjab and Sind while leaving behind several districts of Balochistan. The Baloch mainstream parties have thus opposed the project entirely and have called for complete freedom.

Further, political discrimination against the Shia Hazara community in Quetta has also been a human rights issue. Shia Hazaras are considered Iranian spies by Sunni sectarians. Restrictive practices in Rawalpindi are evident in the massacre of Shia Hazaras and their lack of mention in the national media. Nevertheless, East Pakistan (Bangladesh) was the only region to achieve liberation from all forms of tyranny.

Today, the unification of various Baloch rebel groups- Baloch Republican Army (BRA), United Baloch Army, Baloch Raji Ajoi Sangar (BRAS) to form a Baloch National Army (BNA) or the ‘Azadi brigade’ might result in the establishment of a Baloch territory carved out from Pakistan. If Rawalpindi increases its atrocities, the Balochs might retaliate further by calling all the Balochs in Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan to unite and form a ‘Greater Balochistan’. The recent suicide bombing of Shari Baloch calls for the attention of the intensification of the freedom struggle in Baluchistan. Several disgruntled Pakistani factions have hailed Shari Baloch’s decision to oppose the CPEC and Rawalpindi. On social media sites like Twitter, Sindhi separatists have expressed their admiration for her bravery. It is an indication that the Baloch National Army would expand to include Sindhi factions in the future.

Until now, the Baloch rebel groups’ classic modus operandi used improvised explosive devices and hit-and-run attacks apart from the protests. Suicide bombing by Shari Baloch has commonalities with the



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sophisticated nature of the attacks carried out by the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and its affiliates. The TTP aims to establish an Islamic Emirate of Pakistan, very similar to what the Taliban did in Afghanistan. TTP recruits are primarily from the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, and thus it has sympathies with the BLA. However, a catch is that the TTP swears its allegiance to the Afghan Taliban and is backed by Al Qaeda. This makes TTP a dicey player between BLA and the Pakistan forces.

Interestingly, it is possible that TTP’s leader Noor Wali Mehsud has allied with the Baloch rebels? Till now, independent acts have been carried out by TTP (North-West of Pakistan) and BLA (South of Pakistan). However, that might not be the case any longer. From a Pakistani perspective, the Afghan Taliban’s takeover might have driven out the US and posed severe issues for its allies, yet, the Taliban’s aspirations and capabilities to function independently of Rawalpindi cannot be ruled out. There have been statements from the Taliban “ministers” seeking an independent role in its ‘national’ and regional affairs. Moreover, the Taliban might have the revenge objectives of post 9/11 developments wherein Pakistan cleverly helped the U.S. crush the Taliban. One might assume that the Taliban has been going slow to oppress TTP’s rearming and a resurgence for the reasons mentioned above, apart from forging alliances with Baloch rebels.

If one can recall, in the early 2010s, the Tehrik-e-Taliban Balochistan (TTB) emerged on TTP lines. TTB aspired for the complete exit of foreigners from Baluchistan apart from fighting the Pakistani security forces and

law enforcement agencies to convert Pakistan into a battlefield. The organisation recruited indigenous fighting units and foreign fighters primarily of the Afghan-Pashtun tribes. However, the Baloch are traditionalists and not fundamentalists, and hence the assumptions and possibilities of TTP and BLA finding convergences for their operational synergies is a strong possibility. The ‘Azadi Brigade’ can also be joined by the ISKP (Islamic State - Khorasan Province), proving further detrimental to Pakistan’s interests.

Although the intensity and the number of attacks against the Pakistani military establishments increased after the US exit from Afghanistan, the recent extension of the ceasefire between TTP and Pakistan, mediated through the Afghan Taliban and the Haqqani network, reminds us of 2020 when in a surprising move the truce and subsequent mergers between TTP with its splinter groups and rivals moderated by the Al-Qaida. Important groups which merged with TTP were a faction of the sectarian group Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ) and the splinter groups of TTP- Hakimullah Mehsud faction, Jamaatul-Ahrar (JuA), and its sub-splinter Hizbul-Ahrar (HuA). The mergers gave a predominant position to the TTP, which equalled the Afghan Taliban’s position in Kabul. Despite ideational and strategic divergences, the ceasefire raises essential questions. Rawalpindi might be trying to establish another regional Sunni proxy terror alliance in Balochistan with Jaish ul-Adl, first to suppress the Baloch movement and second to revive the Iranian Jundullah organisation while creating instability in Sistan and Balochistan province. Pakistan would want the

‘destructive forces’ to be diverted elsewhere.

Whether the BLA fights along with the TTP or Pakistan and finally succeeds in creating instabilities, the Chinese CPEC is bound to be in the doldrums for violence plays an essential role in the region. A pertinent question is whether Pakistan is playing the same game with China as it played with the U.S. in Afghanistan? By attracting the Chinese money and infrastructure to Balochistan and Iran; encouraging Iran to remain isolated while simultaneously attempting to bring the extremist group under a single umbrella to launch offensive actions against Baloch citizens, groups, as well as Iranian Baluchistan, does it not hint at the same methodology as it adopted in the last decade for ousting the US? If the violence between factions intensifies, the Chinese Projects and its citizens will be affected. In an extreme case, would not the Chinese be forced to abandon their projects the same way the U.S. and the NATO forces were forced to leave their airbases?

Pakistan’s major foreign and security policy flaw has primarily been an anti-India approach. Viewing the mushrooming of the Jihadist organisation from this lens, it has only aimed to receive aid from either of the powers while simultaneously trying to destabilise India. Soon, Islamabad would be a victim of its homegrown terror and might enlist as a nation that dug its own grave. Joseph Nye once stated, “Important political leaders never just followed their interests - they were concerned about the interests of their people”. Islamabad has never produced a leader of that kind. With more chaos, terror, external loans and inflation, it would not be wrong to predict that ‘Azad Balochistan’ would see the light of the day very soon.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

UTTAR PRADESH IS ON TOP IF WE LOOK AT THE STATISTICS ON CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN. THE STATE GOVERNMENT IS NOT SERIOUS. — SAMAJWADI PARTY CHIEF AKHILESH YADAV



ANY KIND OF CRIME IS UNFORGIVABLE. THE GOVT IS TAKING STRICT ACTION... ESPECIALLY THOSE COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN. — CHIEF MINISTER YOGI ADITYANATH


Messed up post-COVID job statistics in India

MGNREGA job demand was less in 2021-22, meaning people who migrated to villages after COVID got their jobs back in urban areas

The Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) says that though the GDP has bounced back post-Covid, its biggest impact has been on employment. Employment reached only 40.18 crores in 2021-22 as against 40.89 crores in 2019-20. Unemployment which was 3.29 crore in 2019-20 reached 3.33 crore in 2021-22 — an increase of only 4 lakhs.

The CMIE concludes that though the decrease in employment has been nearly 7 million i.e. 70 lakh, the increase of unemployment is only 4 lakh, indicating that the people who got unemployed during this period have given up hope of employment and they are now out of the race for employment.

It’s notable that for some time, due to some reasons, the employment related data in the




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country is not being published by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO). It is natural that in the absence of official figures, the figures of institutions like CMIE get space in the media. However, their credibility is questionable.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) guarantees at least 100 days of employment in every financial year to every rural unemployed. So, when people are unemployed, they are entitled to get 100 days of employment under MGNREGA. In such a situation, even if a person is getting casual employment anywhere and if he remains unemployed for 100 or less days, then he can seek employment under ‘MGNREGA’.

This logically means that if



unemployment rises, the demand for MGNREGA will also increase. For example, in 2020-21 due to lockdown in cities and decline in economic activities, employment decreased and people migrated to villages, then in those days the number of ‘MGNREGA’ beneficiaries increased to 7 crores from

merely 5 crores before the lockdown.

Interestingly, the period (2021-22) for which the CMIE report is talking about a rise in unemployment, demand for MGNREGA employment was actually 6.55 percent less than the previous year. That is, it can be said that during the Corona period, people who had migrated to the villages had got employment back in the urban areas. In this sequence, if we look at the figures of April 2022, it is found that in April 2021, 2.62 crore people had sought work under ‘MGNREGA’, whereas in April 2022, only 2.33 crore people sought work under MGNREGA, that is, a decline of 11.15 percent. Analysts believe that the fall in demand for employment under MGNREGA is due to increased employ-

ment in urban areas. This figure is in stark contrast to the report published by CMIE, which says that people have moved out of the labour force, giving up the hope of employment due to the loss of employment opportunities. Instead of giving its own value judgement about unemployment, CMIE should have taken note of the MGNREGA figures to arrive at a conclusion.

The CMIE report states that even if 7.5 percent GDP growth is achieved in 2022-23, the unemployment rate will increase rather than going down. For this they talk of employment elasticity with respect to GDP. But we have to understand that the recovery after Covid in the economy is not a normal recovery. This recovery accompanies some

fundamental changes in the Indian economy. All indicators of the economy are pointing towards these changes.

Significantly, in the last quarter of the last financial year (2021-22), the monthly average of GST collection was 1.42 lakh crore. The unprecedented GST collection of ₹1.68 lakh crore in the first month of this financial year (April 2022), is definitely pointing towards an upsurge in the economy. In March 2022, 7.7 crore e-way bills were generated, 13 per cent more than 6.8 crore e-way bills generated in February 2022. This clearly shows a sharp recovery in the economy.

Significantly, due to the shortage of semiconductors in the country, many of our industries including automobile, electronics, telecom have been

affected. Despite that, rising GST revenue is indicating an uptick in manufacturing in the economy. It is true that imports have also increased during this period, due to which the revenue of GST has increased, but where the revenue of GST has reached ₹1.68 lakh crore, the share of import GST in this revenue is ₹36705 crore, which is greater than import GST of March 2021 by 5608 crores only. It’s notable that import GST in March 2021 was ₹31097 crore. This implies that domestic businesses have definitely grown during this period, resulting into this huge increase in GST.

The Government should soon publish robust official NSSO data and present the correct picture of employment in the country.

Russian rockets hit eastern Ukrainian town of Pokrovsk

AP ■ POKROVSK (UKRAINE)

The Russian rocket strikes came early in the morning in the eastern Ukrainian town of Pokrovsk on Wednesday, shaking buildings, jolting people out of bed and sending chunks of concrete and jagged pieces of metal flying through the air.

One of the two rockets left a crater at least three metres deep, remnants of the projectile still smoldering as nearby residents picked through the debris of their homes, trying to salvage whatever they could.

A row of low terraced houses nearby suffered significant damage, with roofing tiles blown off, door frames ripped from the walls and pieces of brick, concrete and asphalt scattered on the ground. Four civilians were wounded, said Pavlo Kyrilenko, head of the Donetsk military administration.

At least one of them suffered a head wound and was ferried to the local hospital by ambulance, blood seeping through the bandages and trickling down the side of his neck.

The strikes in Pokrovsk were among several over the past two days that have hit towns and villages as Russia pressed forward in its offensive in the Donbas, Ukraine's eastern industrial heartland.

"There's no place left to live in, everything is smashed," said Viktoriya Kurbonova, a mother-of-two who lived in one of the terraced houses.

The windows had been blown out by an earlier strike about a month ago, and they had replaced them with plastic sheeting. That, she said, probably saved their lives as at least there was no glass flying around.

She had been asleep when the strike hit, just metres from her house. "There was a really big flash and a lot of dust," Kurbonova said, standing outside her home still in her pajamas, her legs and arms blackened by soot.



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Her four-year-old son wandered around, clutching a toy train, while her two-year-old daughter smiled in a stroller nearby.

"I was reaching for my child and I couldn't find him in the dust," she said. The boy had been sleeping in the same room as her, while her daughter had been in the next room with Kurbonova's mother. They were all shaken, but none were hurt.

Kyrilenko said Russian strikes killed 12 civilians the previous day in the Donetsk region, and wounded another 10. Another strike on the city of Kramatorsk, northeast of Pokrovsk, hit a multi-story building under construction, damaging it and blowing out windows in nearby buildings but causing no casualties.

"Russians continue hitting the cities that are away from the front line," Kyrilenko said on his Telegram channel. "They would like to kill as many civilians as possible and cause panic. That is why the only good choice is evacuation. Evacuation saves lives."

The governor of the neighbouring Luhansk region, Serhiy Haidai, said at least six civilians had been killed and eight wounded over the past 24 hours in shelling in the town of Sieverodonetsk, at the heart of the Russian offensive in eastern Ukraine.

Russian forces have been attempting to encircle Sieverodonetsk and cut off

Ukrainian forces there. Haidai accused the Russians of deliberately targeting shelters where civilians were hiding.

Moscow-backed separatists have fought Ukrainian forces in the Donbas for eight years and hold large swaths of territory.

Sievierodonetsk and neighbouring cities are the only part of the Donbas' Luhansk region still under Ukrainian government control.

EU seeks more clout against sanctioned Russian oligarchs

AP ■ BRUSSELS

The European Union's executive arm entered sensitive legal territory on Wednesday with a proposal to confiscate the frozen assets of oligarchs who try to violate the bloc's sanctions over Russia's war in Ukraine.

The European Commission proposed two EU laws that would require the 27 member states to cede a degree of jealously guarded national sovereignty over

criminal matters.

One piece of draft legislation seeks new European rules on freezing and confiscating the assets of people blacklisted by the EU.

The second legislative proposal aims to expand the list of acts deemed to be "EU crimes" by including breaches of European sanctions.

Both initiatives need the approval of EU governments in a scrutiny process that usually takes many months and can even last for years.

The bloc's heads of government are due to discuss options for using the frozen assets of sanctioned Russian oligarchs to support the reconstruction of Ukraine during a two-day summit next week.

"There is no time to lose," Margaritis Schinas, a European Commission vice-president in charge of security matters, told reporters in Brussels. "Many times we see assets recovery and confiscation of the small fry, whereas the big sharks find ways to

evade."

While the EU has spent decades crafting common rules on various areas of criminal law, European sanctions against Russian leaders and oligarchs over the past three months have added impetus to calls for a stronger European framework.

The EU has imposed asset freezes and travel bans on more than 1,000 people, including over 30 oligarchs, in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine on February 24.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is publically notified that PLOT No. A-438, SECTOR 151, NOIDA, DISTT. GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH allottee of SHRI VIKRAM SINGH RANA S/O LATE JAGAN SINGH R/O C-415 SECTOR-22, NOIDA, DISTT. GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH shall be mutated on the basis of Will Deed to the following person:-
The Will Deed was registered by SHRI VIKRAM SINGH RANA S/O LATE JAGAN SINGH R/O C-415 SECTOR-22, NOIDA, DISTT. GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH in favour of SHRI JOGINDER SINGH RANA & SHRI DHARMENDRA CHAUHAN BOTH S/O LATE VIKRAM SINGH RANA R/O C-415 SECTOR-22, NOIDA, DISTT. GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH. Because Will Deed is registered, so it is Publically Notified that the mutation application of the aforesaid property is going to apply through Will Deed in the name of SHRI JOGINDER SINGH RANA & SHRI DHARMENDRA CHAUHAN BOTH S/O LATE VIKRAM SINGH RANA R/O C-415 SECTOR-22, NOIDA, DISTT. GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH. If someone has/have any objection he/she must move our objection with proof within 30 days from this notice in the Residential Plot Department, Noida Authority.
Mr. Joginder Singh Rana and Mr. Dharmendra Chauhan, sons of Late Vikram Singh Rana, resident of C-415, Sector-22, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAMAN VIHAR COOP. GROUP HOUSING SOCIETY LTD. Plot No.5A, Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075
In pursuance to rule 19(2) of DCS rules, 2007, applications are invited from general public of Delhi who fulfill the conditions laid down in rule-19 & 20 of DCS Rules, 2007 for filling up one vacancy in Raman Vihar CGHS Ltd. (Regd. No. 872(GH) for proposed three bedroom flat (Tentative cost of flat 87.31,610/-) (having area approximate 1750 Sq. Feet), which has arisen due to resignation of member. Interested persons can collect the application form in person from society office ie Plot No.5A, Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 between 10.00 am to 4.30 pm free of cost and the same have to deposited along with the amount of Rs. 87,31,610/- which includes Share money, admission fee, land & Construction money and Equalization money through Pay order/ Demand Draft within 15 days of issue of this notice in favour of Raman Vihar Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd. Secretary-Raman Vihar CGHS Ltd.

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The GPA of the above said property has been executed by the original allottee in favour of Gurcharan Ahuja S/o Shri Sant Lal Ahuja R/o House No. 370, First Floor, Chandi Wala Gali, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110055 which is registered in the office of Sub Registrar Noida Vide Block No.Volume No. on pages..... to..... at Document No..... dated 16.11.1987 and the Agreement to Sell of the above said property was executed by the original allottee in favour of Shri Sant Lal Ahuja S/o Late Shri Gurdass Mal Ahuja & Smt. Raj Kumari Ahuja W/o Shri Sant Lal Ahuja both R/o House No. 927, Sector-28, Noida registered in the office of Sub Registrar Noida Vide Block No.Volume No. on pages..... to..... at Document No..... dated 16.11.1987. At present the agreement to sell holders Shri Sant Lal Ahuja expired on 22.04.2019 & Smt. Raj Kumari Ahuja expired on 09.02.1998.
Now the above said property is going to be transferred in favour of Pramod Ahuja & Sunil Ahuja both S/o Late Shri Sant Lal Ahuja Both R/o A-79, Sector-30, Noida, Distt. Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P. through the GPA, if any one has/have any objection he/she may submit his/her, objection in the Residential Plot Department of Noida Authority along-with sufficient proofs within 30 days of the publication this notice.
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This is to inform public in general that Kotak Mahindra bank Ltd has organized an auction in below mention respect of Vehicles. VEHICLES FOR SALE

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 - 2) FORCEFORCETFB REG. NO. HR3823433-YOM-2019
 - 3) CB_ALECOMET_1412_ASHOK LEYLAND LIMITED- REG. NO. UP14HT8964-YOM-2019
 - 4) TATA ACE- REG. NO. UP15ET9861-YOM-2021
 - 5) SUPRO MINI ENGNN. LHM6K24141-YOM-2021
 - 6) TATA MOTOR ULTRA 1518 REG. NO. UP14HT4779 YOM 2018
 - 7) EICHER 10.49 REG. NO. DL1LAB4102-YOM-2018
 - 8) CB_TATA LPT 1109 FULLY BUILT REG. NO. UP16ET4703-YOM-2017
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Union Territory of JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SPECIAL SUB DIVISION GUREZ

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh e-NIT No (39) EE/SSDG/1391-1401 2022-23 Dated:-21-05-2022

For and on behalf of lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, e-tenders are invited in two cover system with 50 meters depth from registered Water Well Drillers/Contractors as per the details given in tender document.

Sr.No 1. Particulars of the work :- Laying and fitting of GI pipes including replacement /improvements of damaged / wornout pipes and Construction of Intake Chamber near head site, 0.10 lac gallon SR, Protection work at head site, Sluice Chamber, Cattle Trough, Anchor/Saddle block, Chain Link fencing around structures for Retrofitting of WSS Agnikoot Baduab for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM).

Estimated Cost (Lacs):- Rs. 36.74
Tender fee (in Rs) :- Rs. 1100/-
Earnest money Deposit :- Rs. 73840/-
Time of Completion of work (days) :- 60 Days
Class of Contract :- AAY/BEE

Sr.No 2. Particulars of the work :- Laying and fitting of GI pipes including Construction of protection works/ head works at head site, Intake Chamber near head site, 0.02 lac gallon SR, Sluice Chamber, supporting pillars for RWM at spots, cattle trough for Retrofitting of WSS Check Bayant Tulail for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM).

Estimated Cost (Lacs):- Rs. 19.98
Tender fee (in Rs) :- Rs. 800/-
Earnest money Deposit :- Rs. 39960/-
Time of Completion of work (days) :- 60 Days
Class of Contract :- AAY/BEE/CEE

Sr.No 3. Particulars of the work :- Laying and fitting of GI pipes including Construction of protection works/ head works at head site, Intake Chamber near head site, 0.05 lac gallon SR, Sluice Chamber, supporting pillars for RWM at spots, Chain Link fencing around structures, cattle trough for Retrofitting of WSS Dangithal Tulail for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM).

Estimated Cost (Lacs):- Rs. 32.71
Tender fee (in Rs) :- Rs. 1100/-
Earnest money Deposit :- Rs. 65420/-
Time of Completion of work (days) :- 60 Days
Class of Contract :- AAY/BEE

Sr.No 4. Particulars of the work :- Laying and fitting of GI pipes including Construction of protection works, Intake Chamber near head site, 0.25 lac gallon SR, Sluice Chamber, supporting pillars for RWM at spots, Crate work, Chain Link fencing around structures, Cattle troughs, PST near head site for Retrofitting of WSS Gulshanpora for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM).

Estimated Cost (Lacs):- Rs. 35.02
Tender fee (in Rs) :- Rs. 1100/-
Earnest money Deposit :- Rs. 70040/-
Time of Completion of work (days) :- 60 Days
Class of Contract :- AAY/BEE

Sr.No 5. Particulars of the work :- Laying and fitting of GI pipes including Construction of protection works/ head works at head site, crate protection work at sports, Intake Chamber near head site, 0.06 lac gallon SR, Sluice Chamber, supporting pillars for RWM at spots, Chain Link fencing around structures, cattle trough for Retrofitting of WSS Javdara 1st for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM).

Estimated Cost (Lacs):- Rs. 61.02
Tender fee (in Rs) :- Rs. 1600/-
Earnest money Deposit :- Rs. 122040/-
Time of Completion of work (days) :- 60 Days
Class of Contract :- AAY

Position off under : Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Special Sub Division Gurez. The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM).

- Critical Dates:**
I) Publish Date :- 23-05-2022 at 9.00 AM
II) Document Download Start Date :- 23-05-2022 at 9.00 AM
III) Clarification Start date :- 23-05-2022 from 10: A.M
IV) Clarification End date :- 30-05-2022 up to 6: P.M
V) Bid submission Start date :- 23-05-2022 from 10: A.M
VI) Bid submission End date :- 31-05-2022 at 4:00 P.M
VII) Date of Bid opening :- 31-05-2022 at 5.00 P.M

1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in
2. The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal www.jktenders.gov.in. The intending bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading the month e tender portal.
3. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Special Sub Division Gurez Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table and shall be payable at Srinagar.
a. The cost of tender documents should be in form of DD/TR/e challan in favour of Executive Engineer Special Sub division Gurez.
4. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of TR/e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial cover.
5. The bid shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder withdraws his bid before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the same shall be considered to be in violation of bid security declaration and shall be dealt with accordingly and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.
6. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website www.jktenders.gov.in.
7. Queries by email if any should be made at.

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EXTRACT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

(Fig. in Lacs unless otherwise stated)

Sl No	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated					
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended			Quarter Ended		Year Ended			
		31.03.2022 Audited	31.12.2021 Unaudited	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.12.2021 Unaudited	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2021 Audited
1	Total Income	963.54	1031.16	1712.39	4388.52	3917.78	4554.16	4606.35	5264.83	18363.19	17711.85	
2	Net Profit before exceptional items and tax	24.39	365.39	342.27	1202.04	969.39	2253.54	3349.33	3645.15	12771.24	13221.92	
3	Net Profit after exceptional items before tax	24.39	365.39	342.27	1202.04	969.39	2253.54	3349.33	3645.15	12771.24	13221.92	
4	Net Profit after tax	(32.05)	291.68	270.34	932.79	813.63	1562.43	2518.47	2653.56	9597.07	9518.26	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Net of Tax)	(33.77)	293.63	276.14	936.92	821.43	2226.47	1679.55	3036.29	10896.28	12037.58	
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 5/- per share)	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	
7	Other Equity	-	-	-	20121.37	19184.45	-	-	-	102670.86	91774.58	
8	Earning Per Share (Face Value Rs. 5/- per share)	(0.27)	2.50	2.32	8.00	6.98	13.40	21.53	22.85	82.79	82.07	
	Basic (Rs.)	(0.27)	2.50	2.32	8.00	6.98	13.40	21.53	22.85	82.79	82.07	
	Diluted (Rs.)	(0.27)	2.50	2.32	8.00	6.98	13.40	21.53	22.85	82.79	82.07	

NOTE:

The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended 31st March, 2022 filed with the Stock Exchange (BSE Ltd.) under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and the company's website www.istindia.com.

Place : New Delhi
Date : 24th May, 2022

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
(S.C. Jain)
Executive Director
DIN: 0092079

Saving the children: War closes in on eastern Ukrainian town



AP ■ BAKHMUT (UKRAINE)

Chunks of thick, twisted metal and wood splinters lie among the swings and slides in the playground outside a bombed-out school. Some streets away, a yellow bathtub dangles over the void left when part of an apartment building collapsed in a bombing.

The eastern Ukrainian town of Bakhmut has been coming under increasing bombardment in Russia's war, particularly over the last week, local officials and residents say, as Russian forces try to press forward in an effort to encircle and capture the key city of Sieverodonetsk to the north-east.

Moscow-backed separatists have fought Ukrainian forces in the Donbas for eight years and hold large swaths of territory. Sieverodonetsk and neighboring cities are the only part of the Donbas' Luhansk region still under Ukrainian government control.

Most of Bakhmut's population has already fled, and more are leaving every day. Evacuation minibuses run mainly by volunteers shuttle back and forth, sometimes even during bombardments, to get people out.

"Now it's a question of saving the children," said Olga Hordiyenko, 51, as she stood in a playground on Tuesday near her apartment building. "The Russians are shelling us,

so there's this burning issue to get the children out of here."

Ignoring the repeated background sounds of shelling, her three grandchildren, girls ages 7, 9 and 11, focused on learning dance moves from a video on their mother's mobile phone.

Hordiyenko and her daughter Anna Dyachenko, 28, wanted to leave on Tuesday but there was no room on the bus for them, they said. Instead, they would be leaving on Wednesday, heading to western Ukraine initially and then abroad to relatives.

"People say it's time to go, and we're happy to leave," Dyachenko said. But they still fear they will have nothing to come home to once the war is over.

"Here we have our apartment, our house," she said. "Everything will be smashed and destroyed."

With a pre-war population of around 85,000, there are now around 30,000 people left, Bakhmut City Council Secretary Ganna Petrieyenko-Poluhina said. While authorities are encouraging more people to leave, some are hesitant, she said.

"Life is the most important thing for a person. But people are tied to their homes, to what they remember," Petrieyenko-Poluhina said. "Every day we see that shelling happens more often, and people leave. We would like that more people leave."

‘India’s economy seen growing 9.2 % in FY22’

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's economy is expected to have grown at 9.2 per cent in the fiscal ended March 2022, after having contracted by 7.3 per cent in the previous financial year, aided by resilience in the rural economy, uptick in bank credit and rising GST collections, a note by Bank of Baroda said.

As per government's advance estimates, the gross domestic product (GDP) in FY22 is projected to grow by 8.9 per cent. The National Statistical Office (NSO) will release the final GDP growth figures for FY22 on May 31.

Bank of Baroda (BoB), in a note on GDP expectations by its Economic Research Department, said it expects the economy to post higher growth in the last quarter ended March as mobility improved, allowing opening up of economy with much lower COVID-19 cases across states.

Contact-intensive sectors are expected to make stronger recovery, and the economy is projected to grow by 5.5 per cent in Q4 FY22 against 5.4 per cent in Q3, it said. A much needed pick up will be visible

in services sector, with travel and hospitality contributing significantly. Construction is also likely to edge upwards.

However, agriculture growth might be a tad slow as compared to government expectations (3.3 per cent against government estimate of 3.5 per cent) owing to lower yield of wheat crops, conflict between Russia-Ukraine and heat wave conditions, as per the research note.

BoB said these might pose downside risks to its projections. Industrial growth might be adversely impacted too. It said India's economy is poised to recover in FY22 after contracting by 7.3 per cent in FY21.

The main factors contributing to this kind of growth are -- resilience shown by the rural sector with normal monsoon and higher production of foodgrains; uptick in bank credit growth to push financial services and improvement in services sector with passenger traffic (-62 per cent to 59 per cent), rail freight (2 per cent to 15 per cent) and port cargo (-4.6 per cent to 7 per cent) leading the race.

Higher GST collections have also provided much needed support. "Against this backdrop, we expect GDP growth at

9.2 per cent in FY22," Bank of Baroda said. However, there are downside risks emanating from the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, soaring of commodity prices and acceleration in global inflation going ahead, it added. Further, aggravating heat wave conditions have curbed wheat output and added some pressure to industrial growth.

A mix of both monetary (RBI frontloading with rate hike) and fiscal policy (reduction in excise duties) at play is expected to boost growth prospects, it contended.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) expects India's economy to grow by 9 per cent in FY22, while Asian Development Bank (ADB) has projected India's growth at 7.5 per cent. "However, we expect the economy to do much better sequentially specially on the back of base effect and normalisation of economic activity.

"The overall impact of Omicron variant which resulted in the 3rd wave of COVID-19 seems to be relatively muted than was initially anticipated.

Further, rapid pick up in pace of vaccination programme is also expected to support growth," as per research note by the public sector lender.



Sensex tumbles over 300 points in volatile trade

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark indices wiped out early gains as volatility yet again ruled the markets, with the Sensex extending its decline to the third day running on Wednesday, falling over 300 points amid a sell-off in IT stocks.

The 30-share BSE Sensex tanked 303.35 points or 0.56 per cent to settle at 53,749.26. During the day, the benchmark hit a low of 53,683.16 and a high of 54,379.59. The broader NSE Nifty declined 99.35 points or 0.62 per cent to end at 16,025.80. From the Sensex pack, Asian Paints, TCS,

Wipro, Tech Mahindra, Larsen & Toubro, Infosys, State Bank of India, HCL Technologies and M&M were among the biggest laggards. In contrast, NTPC, Bharti Airtel, HDFC, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Nestle, ICICI Bank and ITC were the prominent gainers.

Asian markets in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Seoul ended with gains, while Tokyo was marginally lower.

Exchanges in Europe were trading in the green in the afternoon trade. Stock markets in the US had mostly ended lower on Tuesday. International oil benchmark Brent crude jumped 1.37 per cent to USD

115.1 per barrel. Continuing their selling spree, foreign institutional investors offloaded shares worth a net Rs 2,393.45 crore on Tuesday, as per stock exchange data.

"Domestic indices wavered tracking mixed sentiments from global markets as investors assessed the possibility of a recession in the US followed by the Fed policy tightening.

"Global markets are awaiting the release of the Fed minutes, which will be evaluated for details on the path of the upcoming rate hikes," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

'Inflationary concerns may delay GST rate rationalisation'



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

A GST tax rate rationalisation is likely to be delayed due to elevated inflation, sources said on Wednesday.

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime taxes goods and services in four tax slabs of 5 per cent, 12 per cent, 18 per cent and 28 per cent.

It was being considered to reduce these tax slabs possibly to 3, an exercise which would have involved raising taxes in some items and a reduction in others. But with inflation rate ruling at all-time high, such an exercise is likely to be delayed, sources said.

Govt's 29.5% stake sale in Hindustan Zinc Limited OK'd

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Wednesday cleared the Government's 29.5 per cent stake sale in Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL), which could fetch around Rs 38,000 crore to the exchequer. The decision would give a push to the Government's disinvestment drive in the current fiscal.

The government has budgeted Rs 65,000 crore from PSU disinvestment and strategic sale. The sale of 29.5 per cent stake representing over 124.96 crore shares would fetch around Rs 38,000 crore to the exchequer at current market prices, said officials.

Shares of HZL closed at Rs 305.05, up 3.14 per cent on the BSE. During the day, the scrip touched a high of Rs 317.30 a share. Hindustan Zinc was a Government-owned company

till 2002. In April 2002, the Government offloaded a 26 per cent stake in HZL to Sterlite Opportunities and Ventures Ltd (SOVL) for Rs 445 crore—thereby giving Vedanta group management control in HZL.

Vedanta group later bought 20 per cent from the market and another 18.92 per cent from the government in November 2003, raising its ownership in Hindustan Zinc to 64.92 per cent. This 20 per cent sale became a controversy and recently Supreme Court directed CBI to probe into the price variations between the first offloading and second offloading of shares happened during the Vajpayee Government.

Vedanta, led by mining magnate Anil Agarwal, recently said the company can buy just 5 per cent additional stake in the HZL considering the price of the shares on offer.

RBI issues norms for import of gold by qualified jewellers

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The RBI on Wednesday came up with norms for facilitating physical import of gold through India International Bullion Exchange IFSC (IIBX) or similar authorised exchange by Qualified Jewellers in India.

In addition to agencies nominated by the RBI and by DGFT, Qualified Jewellers (QJ) as approved by International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) were permitted to import gold in January.

The RBI issued the guidelines in order to enable resident Qualified Jewellers to import gold through IIBX or any other exchange approved by IFSCA and the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).

As per the guidelines, banks may allow Qualified Jewellers to remit advance payments for 11 days for import of gold through IIBX in compliance to the extant Foreign

Trade Policy and regulations issued under IFSC Act. "The advance remittance for import of Gold should not be leveraged in what-so-ever form for importing gold worth more than the advance remittance made," the Reserve Bank of India said.

In case the import of gold through IFSCA authorised exchange, for which advance remittance has been made, does not materialise, or the advance remittance made for the purpose is more than the amount required, the unutilised advance remittance shall be remitted back to the same bank within the specified time limit of 11 days.

RBI also said all payments by qualified jewellers for imports of gold through IIBX, shall be made through exchange mechanism as approved by IFSCA. Gold imports dipped by about 72 per cent to USD 1.72 billion during April, from USD 6.23 billion in the year-ago month.

Paper exports from India jumps 80% to all-time high of ₹13,963 cr in FY22: IPMA

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Exports of paper and paperboard from India jumped nearly 80 per cent in FY 2021-22, touching a record Rs 13,963 crore, according to industry body IPMA.

The export growth has straddled across different grades of paper, said a statement from Indian Paper Manufacturers Association (IPMA) while citing data released by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S).

"In value terms, exports of coated paper and paperboard increased by 100 per cent, uncoated writing and printing paper by 98 per cent, tissue paper by 75 per cent and kraft paper by 37 per cent," said IPMA.

Paper exports from India have been on an uptrend since the last five years. India is

Rupee edges up 3 paise to close at 77.54 against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee recovered 3 paise to settle at 77.54 (provisional) against the US currency in a restricted trade on Wednesday as interventions by banks supported the local unit while a stronger dollar in overseas markets restricted the gains.

At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened higher at 77.54 against the greenback and moved in a range of 77.44 to 77.57 in the day trade. The rupee finally ended at 77.54, higher by 3 paise over its previous close of 77.57 against the American currency.

"Rupee traded with pendulum swing on a range fight between hedgers as participants from banks tried to support rupee whereas remittance

takers of dollar equally bought keeping rupee ranged between 77.47-77.60. The US Fed statement minutes later in the night might give some trend to the USDINR pair in futures," said Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst at LKP Securities.

On the domestic equity market front, the BSE Sensex ended 303.35 points or 0.56 per cent lower at 53,749.26, while the broader NSE Nifty fell 99.35 points or 0.62 per cent to 16,025.80.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.36 per cent to 102.22. Foreign institutional investors were net sellers in the capital market on Tuesday as they offloaded shares worth Rs 2,393.45 crore, as per stock exchange data.



Crude oil futures gain on spot demand



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Crude oil prices on Wednesday rose by ₹102 to ₹8,614 per barrel as participants widened positions on a firm spot demand.

On the Multi Commodity Exchange, crude oil for June delivery traded higher by ₹102 or 1.2 per cent at ₹8,614 per barrel in 6,907 lots. Analysts said the raising of bets by participants kept crude oil prices higher in futures trade.

Globally, West Texas Intermediate crude oil was up by 1.03 per cent at \$110.90 per barrel, while Brent crude traded 1.03 per cent higher at \$114.73 per barrel in New York.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

BEST AGROLIFE FY22 NET PROFIT JUMPS TO ₹104.76CR
Agrochemical firm Best Agrolife Ltd has reported a nearly three-fold jump in its net profit at Rs 104.76 crore in FY 2022. Its net profit stood at Rs 37.08 crore in the 2020-21 financial year, Best Agrolife Ltd (BAL) said in a statement. The company posted a 34 per cent increase in its revenue at Rs 1,210.79 crore in the period under review as against Rs 905.45 crore in the previous fiscal. "Our performance this year boosts our confidence and confirms that we are on track to achieve our strategic and financial objectives.

MANGO FESTIVAL FROM MAY 23
New Delhi: To refresh your taste-buds with ripe, sweet and delectable mangoes in this sweltering heat, Barista, a leading coffee chain, is starting a mango festival. The festival will be on in all Barista cafés in Delhi NCR, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kolkata from May 23. "The mango affair is very refreshing, natural and replenishes your body's lost minerals while battling out in the sun. We expect to have a great response to the festival," said Rajat Agrawal, COO, Barista Coffee Company.

EMPYREAN CASHEWS GROWS 101%
Mumbai: The revenue of Empyrean Cashews Limited, a leading firm engaged in processing raw cashew nuts, grew by 101 per cent touching Rs 12.41 cr for Q4FY22 and Rs 52.2cr for FY22. The firm is planning to set up 4 COCO outlets in Goa in Q2 FY23. Empyrean Cashew Ltd went public in March 2022.

Sebi to auction properties of Golden Life Agro India, Sunshine Agro Infra on June 16

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

To recover investors' money, Sebi on Wednesday said it will auction a total of five properties of Golden Life Agro India Ltd and Sunshine Agro Infra Ltd for a reserve price of Rs 11.5 crore on June 16.

The two companies raised funds from investors without complying with regulatory norms.

The properties put on the block include land parcels and a double storied building situated across West Bengal, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) said in a notice.

Inviting bids for the sale of recovery proceedings against Golden Life Agro India and Sunshine Agro Infra and their directors, Sebi said auction of

properties will be conducted through online mode on June 16, 2022 during 10.30 am to 11.30 am. Out of the five properties being put on the block, three belong to Golden Life Agro India and remaining two relate to Sunshine Agro Infra.

Total reserve price of these properties is pegged at Rs 11.53 crore, as per notice. Quikr Realty has been appointed as e-auction service provider.

The regulator said bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims, among others, prior to submitting their bids.

Repos Energy partners Mahindra for doorstep fuel delivery

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Ratan Tata-backed energy distribution startup Repos Energy has partnered with Mahindra for doorstep fuel delivery through the automaker's Furio trucks, a release said on Wednesday.

The Pune-based firm Repos is currently present across over 220 cities through its over 1,500 partners and more than 2,500 mobile petrol pumps.

The doorstep fuel delivery model has grown rapidly across the country and scaled up even faster in the post-Covid era, owing to many factors, such as structural constraints of the existing distribution model, changing buying behaviour of consumers and technological disruptions, according to the

release. Nagpur-based startup Navankur Infranergy has recently launched a mobile fuel station for the doorstep diesel delivery to various customers across Nagpur.

The mobile station, built on a Mahindra Furio 11 truck, with a double dispensing Alpha mobile pump, has been supplied by Repos Energy, according to the release.

Repos Energy has tied up with Mahindra to cater to doorstep fuel delivery demand through their Furio trucks, said the release.

"Mahindra's range of light and the intermediate commercial vehicle come with their inherent advantages to make it a perfect fit for fuel Bowser operation and ensure profitability," said Jalaj Gupta, Business Head for commercial

vehicles at Mahindra & Mahindra Limited. A major proportion of the diesel goes into fuelling industries, where it is often required in bulk.

These industries resort to procuring diesel from fuel pumps using improper receptacles like barrels and bowlers, which cause great losses in the form of spillage, pilferage, dead mileage, and manpower costs, he stated.

"Combining with the expertise of Repos Energy in fuel bowser business solution, we are introducing a compelling product offering to cater to the emerging need of industries," Gupta added. Doorstep diesel delivery in India has eased the way fuel is being delivered in the country, according to Chetan Walunj, co-founder of Repos Energy.

RBI cancels registration of 5 NBFCs due to irregular lending practices

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank on Wednesday said it has cancelled Certificate of Registration (CoR) of five NBFCs for violation of norms related to outsourcing and fair practices code in their digital lending operations.

Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) whose CoR stands cancelled are: UMB Securities Ltd, Anashri Finvest, Chadha Finance, Alexcy Tracon, and Jhuria Financial Services.

"The CoR of the (five) NBFCs have been cancelled on account of violation of RBI guidelines on outsourcing and



Fair Practices Code in their digital lending operations undertaken through third party apps which was considered detrimental to public interest," the RBI said.

It further said these companies were also not complying with extant regulations pertaining to charging of excessive interest and resorted to undue harassment of customers for loan recovery purposes.

Standard Chartered Bank settles case with Sebi in CG Power case, pays ₹4.97 cr



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Standard Chartered Bank has settled with markets regulator Sebi a case pertaining to alleged violations of regulatory norms in the matter of CG Power and Industrial Solutions Ltd after paying Rs 4.97 crore towards settlement charges. The order came after Standard

Chartered Bank (SCB) approached Sebi proposing to settle case pertaining to alleged violations of PFUTP (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices) rules "without admitting or denying findings of fact and conclusions of law", through a settlement order. "Pending enforcement proceedings for alleged defaults ... Are settled qua applicant," Sebi said in its settlement order passed on Wednesday.

The regulator further said it will not initiate other enforcement actions against the applicant for the defaults. Sebi had initiated proceedings through a show cause notice issued to

the bank in May 2021 for the alleged violations of PFUTP rules. In the show cause notice, Standard Chartered Bank was alleged to have benefitted a private limited company controlled by the promoter group companies, at the expense of a listed company (CG Power) to the detriment of the interest of the minority shareholders of CG Power.

As per the order, Avantha International Asset BV (AIABV), an entity related to the promoter group of CG Power and Industrial Solutions Ltd or CG Power, had taken a loan from SCB. In October 2017, SCB disbursed a loan of

Euro 44 million to CG International BV (CGIBV) which was transferred to AIABV on the same day to repay its earlier loan from SCB. The funds were later frozen by SCB at AIABV.

In February 2018, SCB disbursed another loan of Euro 44 million to CG Industrial Holdings Singapore Pte Ltd (CG Singapore) which was transferred to AIABV on the same day. On the same day, AIABV returned the funds received from CGIBV which were frozen and CGIBV utilized these funds for repayment of the loan taken from SCB in October 2017.



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A lot of people counted David Miller out. But for us, he's always a match-winner from the time we bought him at the auctions. We always knew what he's capable of

— HARDIK PANDYA

Patidar 112* helps RCB post 207-4 vs LSG

Bangalore's No. 3 remained unbeaten and scored 12 fours, 7 sixes during his 54-ball knock in IPL 2022 eliminator

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Little-known domestic bulwark Rajat Patidar found his hour of fame as his magnificent 49-ball hundred propelled Royal Challengers Bangalore to an imposing 207 for 4 against Lucknow Super Giants in the IPL Eliminator on Wednesday.

Courtesy Patidar's 54-ball-112 not out which had 12 fours and seven huge sixes, RCB literally knocked the stuffing out of LSG attack with Mohsin Khan's superb 1 for 25 proving to be only saving grace.

On a day their famed batting duo trio of Faf du Plessis (0), Glenn Maxwell (9) and Virat Kohli (25) failed to enthrall a capacity Eden crowd, RCB's No. 3 played out of his skin as 90 runs came in fours and sixes off just 19 balls.

While most of the star-studded RCB batters struggled for timing, the 28-year-old looked effortless with his slices, punches, counter-punches and drives to tower over the rest.

And to make Patidar's story more interesting, he wasn't picked from auction this season and joined the team after start when a player called Luvnith Sisodia was injured.

Had Sisodia been alright, RCB

wouldn't have required services of Patidar, who made 65,000 at Eden Gardens stand on their feet.

He along with Dinesh Karthik (37 not out from 23 balls) put on a match-turning unbroken partnership of 92 runs from 41 balls as RCB scored 84 runs in the last five overs to prop up the total.

First, he showed the glimpses of his stroke-making skills to slam Krunal Pandya for three boundaries and one six inside the power-play to overshadow Kohli in a 66-run partnership from 46 balls.

Having cruised to his half-century in 28 balls, he took another 21 balls to reach his maiden hundred in T20s.

He got to the landmark pulling Mohsin Khan over square leg with a sweet-timing of the bat that summed up his effortless stay at the crease.

RCB lost three key wickets of a well-set Kohli, Maxwell and Mahipal Lomror in the middle overs to see their run-rate drop.

In-form Dinesh Karthik, who has played the role of a finisher to perfection for RCB this season, also survived some anxious moments against Ravi Bishnoi to start with.

But Patidar turned it around in the last over Bishnoi when he smacked the 'googly-man' for three



HISTORY MAKER RAJAT PATIDAR

➤ Rajat Patidar is the first uncapped player to score a century in the play-offs/knockouts of the IPL. The previous highest score by an uncapped was the 94 off 50 balls that Manish Pandey scored for Kolkata Knight Riders in the final of the 2014 IPL.

➤ He scored his century in 49 balls, which is the joint fastest ton scored by any played in the playoffs or knockouts of the IPL. Patidar equalled the record set by Wriddhiman Saha, who scored 115 off 55 balls for Kings XI Punjab in

the 2014 IPL final.

➤ Patidar's 112 not out has helped him go past a player who was recently inducted in RCB's hall of fame. He has surpassed the 89 off 47 balls that Chris Gayle scored against Mumbai Indians in 2011.

➤ This is the third-highest score by an uncapped player in the IPL. Patidar crossed the unbeaten 101 that Devdutt Padikkal scored for RCB against Rajasthan Royals last season. Manish Pandey is second

while Paul Valthaty tops the list.

➤ It is also the fifth instance of a player scoring a century in the playoffs/knockouts of an IPL tournament. Patidar's 112 not out is also the fourth highest score ever in the playoffs.

➤ Meanwhile, Patidar and Karthik's onslaught in the final overs helped RCB take as many as 88 runs in the death overs. That is the most scored by any team in this period of a match in the 2022 season.

sixes and two fours in succession in an over that read 1 6 4 6 4 6.

A sloppy LSG also helped his cause as Patidar, who got reprieves on 59, 72 and 93. After a 40-minute delayed start due to bad weather, Lucknow got off to a superb start when Mohsin got RCB skipper Faf du Plessis for a golden duck in the first over.

Having lost their skipper early, it was about bidding time as Kohli and Patidar opted for a wait-and-watch policy before the latter broke loose

against Krunal Pandya in the last over of the power-play.

Patidar slammed Krunal for three boundaries and one six in an over that yielded 20 runs to make it up for their slow start and cruise to 52/1 in six overs.

SACHIN, VIRU IMPRESSED

Patidar's binder earned him a lot of praise of social media and taking to Twitter, Master Blaster Sachin Tendulkar and legendary Indian opener Virender Sehwag hailed him

for playing a match-changing knock for the Faf du Plessis-led side.

"Serious hitting by Rajat Patidar and nicely supported by @DineshKarthik. It's a great total but given how the surface is playing and the fast outfield, I feel it'll be a close game. Well played by @rcbtweets in the first half," Tendulkar said in his tweet. Tendulkar's former Team India teammate Sehwag also shared a special tweet for the middle-order batter of the Bangalore-based franchise.

You've got to swallow your ego sometimes and hang in there: Buttler

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Rajasthan Royals opener Jos Buttler had no qualms in admitting that he struggled to get going initially against Gujarat Titans in the first qualifier, saying sometimes you have to 'swallow your ego' and hang in there without panicking.

This season's Orange Cap holder Buttler, who now has 718 runs in 15 games, initially failed to time the ball and was 39 off his first 38 balls.

But the opener shifted gears in style and smacked another 50 off his next 18 deliveries faced to lift RR's total to a challenging 188/6.

"I was determined to hang in there. It was a big game for us and we wanted to make sure to put a big score," Buttler said at the post-match press conference after RR's seven-wicket loss to GT on Tuesday.

"Sometimes you got to swallow your ego, if you are finding it hard, you are finding it hard. I don't try to force too much, don't panic.

"The opposition would prefer me to panic and get out, just try to hang in there. I knew at some point I would get away. I trusted myself. Today, it came late in the innings," he added.

Buttler also had plenty of luck go his way as he got two reprieves in the middle in his 89 off 56 balls.

It was Sanju Samson who gave RR a fiery start with his 47 off 26 and Buttler said the Royals skipper took some pressure off him.

"Yes I was finding it tough to start with and then Sanju came in and played well from



ball one. He took a lot of pressure off me. I wouldn't say it was my most fluent innings but I just tried to hang in there and managed to get a little bit away in the end."

The 189-run target proved insufficient for the Royals as David Miller and Hardik Pandya shared a 106-run unbroken partnership for the fourth wicket to seal a win and take GT to the final in their maiden IPL season. "We just could not break that partnership, if we managed to take a wicket and found a way to break that partnership, it would have been crucial for us. The deeper they took, the harder it became for us.

"But we are still alive in the tournament after finishing in the

top-two, we still got a chance. We're disappointed today, but still in the tournament," he added.

The Purple Cap-holder Yuzvendra Chahal and India senior off-spinner R Ashwin, who have a combined tally of 37 wickets this season, were wicketless and leaked 72 runs against the Titans. "Those two guys have been outstanding for us this season. It's a tough place for bowlers — spin or pace bowling.

"It's a small ground with a fast outfield. A lot of boundaries are available on this particular ground. So it is always going to be tough. There was a bit of dew also in the second innings," he said, throwing his support to the spin duo.

Hardik says his name 'always sells, no problem with it'

PTI ■ KOLKATA

In his short international career, Hardik Pandya has seen it all — highs and lows, injuries, surgery, being embroiled in controversies — but he says he faces them with a smiling face.

Putting behind all these, Pandya has shone not just as an all-rounder but as a leader, taking an under-rated Gujarat Titans to the final in a dream IPL debut season.

"People always talk, that's their job. I can't help," Pandya said after Titans win.

"The name 'Hardik Pandya' always sells. I've no problem with it, I just take it easy with a smiling face."

After making his international debut in 2016 following his success with Mumbai Indians, expectations skyrocketed with Pandya as he was compared with the legendary World Cup-winning India skipper Kapil Dev.

In 2019, Pandya was suspended for his loose talk on women on 'Koffee with Karan'. He later apologised to the inquiry



committee of the BCCI.

The 28-year-old star all-rounder made his last appearance for India against Namibia in the T20 World Cup in Dubai on November 8 and then struggled to manage his bowling workload

post his back surgery. Released by Mumbai Indians, Hardik was picked by Gujarat's for ₹15 crore ahead of this IPL season. Questions were raised when he was handed captaincy for a team making its debut, but Pandya has delivered,

be it with the bat, ball or in his 'Captain Cool' demeanour, much like his mentor MS Dhoni.

"Obviously Mahi bhai has played a big role in my life. He's a dear brother, a dear friend, and family to me," Pandya said. "...I've learnt a lot of good things from him. For me, it was more about being individually strong which I'm really proud of myself as well how I was able to manage all the parts."

Mostly coming at number four, Pandya is at the fifth spot in the chart for most prolific batters this season, with 453 runs at a 45-plus average and a healthy strike rate of 132.84.

Pandya has also come handy with the ball, giving crucial breakthroughs for his team. He has bowled 26.3 overs so far and taken five wickets with an economy of 7.73. "Before the captaincy as well, I always made sure that I approached all the situations in a cool-headed way. Generally, you make better decisions that way," he said about his recipe for success in this IPL.

Test rankings: Kohli, Rohit, Ashwin maintain their top-10 positions

PTI ■ DUBAI

Bangladesh's Liton Das and Sri Lankan veteran Angelo Mathews have made valuable gains in the ICC Men's Test Rankings after fine performances in the drawn first match while there has been no movement in latest top-10 list issued by the world body.

In the batter's list, Marnus Labuschagne maintained his pole position while India captain Rohit Sharma and his predecessor

Virat Kohli remained static at eighth and 10th place respectively. Similarly in bowling, Pat Cummins (901 points) has a 51-point lead over his nearest rival Ravichandran Ashwin, who is followed by countryman Jasprit Bumrah. India's Ravindra Jadeja also remained on top of the all-rounders' table.

With only Sri Lanka and Bangladesh engaged in a WTC series, it was inevitable that players from those two nations earned points.

AGENCIES ■ KOLKATA

After helping Gujarat Titans to seal a spot in the final of the ongoing Indian Premier League 2022 on Tuesday, star batter David Miller said continued backing from the team has played a big role in improving his game in this season.

Miller was the chief creator of GT's brilliant great seven-wicket win over Rajasthan Royals. David Miller played a ballistic knock of 68 from 38 balls and captain Hardik Pandya's 40 off 27 balls guided debutants Gujarat Titans to a

Gill feels he doesn't have to prove anything to anyone

KOLKATA: Chasing a challenging 189-run target, Shubman Gill along with Matthew Wade laid a solid foundation striking a 72-run partnership for the second wicket to pave way for a seven-wicket win over Rajasthan Royals here at the Eden Gardens Stadium on Tuesday to enter the final of the IPL. The GT opener scored 35 off 21 balls hitting five fours and one six. "Kolkata has always been nice to me, fortunately, it was one of those nights where we were on the winning side, happy we are in the final. After Saha got out, we got off to a good start in the powerplay, batting in the Eden Gardens is always fun," said Shubman.

Talking about the batting surface and his team, he said "We expected the surface to be better, but the ball was holding a bit and spinners were getting a bit of grip on this wicket. It's a new team but the way the support staff and players have come together has been tremendous to watch, we are all really enjoying our cricket."

Shubman further added that he played well for Gujarat and had a good season.

"There hasn't been any added pressure on me, I was picked (in the draft) because I have done well for my earlier franchises, I don't have to prove anything to anyone, I just had to contribute to my team and play well for them. It was nice to watch (from sidelines), a semi-final and your teammates are doing the job, it was amazing," he added. **PTI**

as Gujarat Titans became the 3rd team to reach the final in their debut season.

"It was a new team so there are a few butterflies here and there. From the first win, everything sort of aligned. You have to control what you can, can't think too much ahead. Concentrate on your breathing, and if it's in your area, you have to capitalise. We've got a few days off. There's a bus trip back, we'll have a few drinks and celebrate," said Miller.

Gujarat Titans will now wait to see who among Lucknow Super Giants, Royal Challengers Bangalore and Rajasthan Royals meet them in the title clash in Ahmedabad on May 29.

Mathews, de Silva keep Sri Lanka alive



AP ■ DHAKA

Angelo Mathews and Dhananjaya de Silva each hit a fifty and put on a 102-run partnership to keep

Sri Lanka going strong in the rain-hit second Test against Bangladesh on Wednesday.

Mathews remained unbeaten on 58 after de Silva went out with the same score to take Sri Lanka to 282-

5 at stumps on the third day, still trailing Bangladesh by 83 runs.

Rain washed out entire post-lunch session but the duo stepped up their scoring rate to make up for lost time, with de Silva striking nine fours before Shakib Al Hasan got his wicket.

The right-hander, who faced 95 balls, was initially given not out on a caught-behind appeal before Bangladesh successfully reviewed.

Mathews, who smashed four fours and a six, was batting with Dinesh Chandimal on 10 at stumps.

Bangladesh made early inroads after Sri Lanka resumed on 143-2, Ebadot Hossain bowling nightwatchman Kasun Rajitha for a duck with the second ball of the day.

A gem of a delivery from Shakib dismissed Dimuth Karunaratne for 80 soon afterwards, with the Sri Lankan skipper adding 10 to his overnight score.

Shakib tossed the ball up on off-stump and Karunaratne went for a drive but saw the flighted delivery dip and turn between bat and pad before crashing into his stumps.

Karunaratne, who was dropped on 37, struck nine boundaries in his 15th Test fifty.

De Silva hit Ebadot for three fours in one over just before the break after he and Mathews survived a difficult spell from the right-arm pace bowler and Shakib.

Shakib, the most successful bowler for Bangladesh so far, has claimed 3-59.



Kerber, Azarenka win; Emma out

AP ■ PARIS

Former Grand Slam champions Angelique Kerber and Victoria Azarenka advanced to the third round of the French Open on Wednesday.

Kerber, who won her first clay title in six years on the eve of the French Open, defeated French wildcard and 2020 junior champion Elsa Jacquemot 6-1, 7-6 (7/2) as she seeks the only Grand Slam missing from her collection.

The German 21st seed next plays Aliaksandra Sasnovich, the Belarusian who knocked out US Open champion Emma Raducanu 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

"I think the last week was really important for me to get the title," former number one Kerber said of her Strasbourg triumph.

"I had a lot of confidence. It's great to be back here and I hope I can still play a few more matches.

"When you achieve everything you want, you play for the love of the game. I just love the sport. Let's see how long I can keep playing at a high level."

Azarenka, a two-time Australian Open winner, beat 2014 Roland Garros semi-finalist Andrea Petkovic 6-1, 7-6

(7/3). She meets Swiss 23rd seed Jil Teichmann for a place in the fourth round.

SAKKARI OUT

Greek fourth seed Maria Sakkari crashed out in the French Open second round, going down 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/4) to Czech world number 81 Karolina Muchova.

Sakkari, a 2021 Roland Garros semi-finalist, is the fifth women's top-10 seed to lose in the first four days at Roland Garros.

Muchova has matched her run to the third round from 12 months ago and will next play 27th seed Amanda Anisimova, who reached the last four in Paris three years ago.

"It's very special, she's an amazing player. It was a big fight, a little bit of a test and challenge for me and I'm happy I took it the way I did," said Muchova.

The 25-year-old reached the semi-finals at last year's Australian Open and the last eight for the second time at Wimbledon, but is playing just her fourth tournament since the US Open after struggling with an abdominal injury. "It's an amazing feeling I can play again fully."

Sasnovich also said she



"respects" the controversial decision of the ATP and WTA to strip Wimbledon of ranking points.

That move has prompted a number of players, including former world number one and four-time Grand Slam title winner Naomi Osaka, to consider withdrawing from Wimbledon which starts on June 27.

Wimbledon chiefs said the ATP and WTA decision was "disproportionate".

Russian men's star Andrey Rublev said the atmosphere in the sport is currently "toxic" while French player Benoit Paire believes "99%" of players want a Wimbledon without Russians, but they are the ones

causing all the trouble," he said.

Sasnovich said she talks to Ukrainian players in the locker room.

"I ask them how they feel. We talk about the war a little bit," added the world number 47 from Minsk.

"They have families there. It's a very bad situation for them. We try to live our lives and find the positives. These are tough times.

"I would have no problem if I had to play against a player from Ukraine."

On Wednesday, Sasnovich made the third round of the French Open for the first time by stunning US Open champion and 12th seed Emma Raducanu 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

'AGAINST THE WAR'

Belarus tennis star Aliaksandra Sasnovich may be banned from Wimbledon but she insisted Wednesday that she opposed the ongoing war in Ukraine and supports players from the embattled country "100%".

Belarusian players such as Sasnovich, compatriot and former world number one Victoria Azarenka, as well as a host of Russians including men's world number two Daniil Medvedev, were declared persona non grata by Wimbledon in response to the invasion of Ukraine.

"I wanted to play Wimbledon so much, it's one of my favourite tournaments but I respect the decision," the 28-year-old said.

"Normally, I speak with some of the Ukraine players. We are not friends, we are just colleagues but I support them 100%.

"I want the war to finish as soon as possible. I don't support the war and am against the violence. I just want peace."

1ST SLAM MAIN DRAW WIN

Indian tennis player Ramkumar Ramanathan chrishe his first ever main draw

win at a Grand Slam as he combined with American Hunter Reese to beat the German team of Daniel Altmaier and Oscar Otte in the men's doubles event of the French Open, here on Wednesday.

Ramkumar, who has made umpteen attempts to crack a singles main draw of a Grand

Slam without success, and Reese beat their rivals 7-6(4) 6-3 in their opening round of the clay court major.

The 27-year-old Indian had broken into the doubles top-100 early this year, following his maiden ATP Tour title win with compatriot Rohan Bopanna in Adelaide and at

home in Pune, competing in the Tata Open Maharashtra.

Rohan Bopanna and his Dutch partner Matwe Middelkoop had progressed to the second round with 6-4, 6-1 win over local wild cards Sascha Gueymard Wayenburg and Luca Van Assche, on Tuesday.

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Whereas the undersigned being the "Authorised Officer" of Punjab National Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice / date of receipt of the said notices.
The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors & the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the date mentioned against account. The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank, for the amount, other charges, cost and interest thereon. The borrowers 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.

Name of the NPA Account	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice
(i) Sh. Bijay Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh (ii) Smt. Varinder Kaur W/o Sh. Bijay Singh Branch : Sultanwind Road, Amritsar.	13-11-2018	21-05-2022	Rs. 17,37,268/71 as on 30-06-2018 + interest, charges w.e.f. 01-07-2018 and less recovery if any, till date affected


Description of the Immoveable Property : Built House with area 333 sq. yards bearing Khasra no. 45/11, 20/2, 45/12, 19, 20/1, 21/2 min, situated at Rakba Village Kambo, Abadi Preet Vihar, Josan Colony, Amritsar side Title Deed no. 10545 dated 03-11-2008, Book no. 1, Volume no. 3472, Page no. 6668, standing in the name of Smt. Varinder Kaur W/o Sh. Bijay Singh and Sh. Bijay Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh and bounded as North : Joginder Singh Ownership, South : Passage 25' wide, East : Sh. Rameshwar Dutt Sharma Ownership, West : Sh. Sarajit Singh Ownership.
Date : 26-05-2022 Place : Amritsar Sd/- Authorised Officer

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**
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Name of the NPA Account	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
Mr. Navdeep Singh S/o Sh. Sukhchain Singh and Smt. Balwinder Kaur W/o Sh. Sukhchain Singh, both are R/o Lohara Colony, Near Canal, Village Lohara, Tehsil and Distt Ludhiana.	03-02-2022	20-05-2022	Rs. 10,76,721/- as on 03-02-2022 + interest, other charges w.e.f. 04-02-2022 and less recovery if any, till date affected

Description of the Immoveable Property : Property measuring 250 sq. yards comprised in Khasra no. 261-262, Khewat / Khatouni no. 628/728 - 630/730 to 732 as per Jamabandi for the year 2009-10, situated at Village Lohara (Locality Known as Lohara Colony) Tehsil and Distt Ludhiana, Hadbast no. 260 as per Sale deed Vaska no. 9951 dated 21-11-2012, standing in the name of Smt. Balwinder Kaur W/o Sh. Sukhchain Singh.
Date : 26-05-2022 Place : Ludhiana Sd/- Authorised Officer

**AU SMALL FINANCE BANK**
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AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)
APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] 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(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060118338780 & L9001061121849869 DALCHND (Borrower), SMT. Tripta (Co-Borrower), Laxmi Narayan (Co-Borrower)	14-Feb-22 Rs. 681649/- Rs. Six Lac Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine only & Rs. 157065/- Rs. One Lac Fifty-Seven Thousand Sixty-Five only as on 11-Feb-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated at Khasra No 12/20,21 Plot No 20, Samaypur DIST. - Faridabad TE. - Ballabgarh, HARIYANA Admeasuring 56 Sqyds	20-May-22
(A/c No.) L9001060123211381 Shiv Traders (Borrower), Gurcharan Singh (Co-Borrower), Kuldeep Singh (Co-Borrower)	14-Feb-22 Rs. 2226582/- Rs. Twenty-Two Lac Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two only as on 11-Feb-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Gram Panchayat Dhanana Sub Tehsil Shajadpur 26 24 25 29 26 30 21 22 Residential Shajadpur Ambala Haryana Admeasuring 392.55 Sqyds	20-May-22

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "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." The borrower 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 the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.
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Place: Haryana Date: 25-May-2022 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

**PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**
(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.) CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639

Registered Office: Unit No.- 601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai-400070- T +91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office: Plot No 2, 1st Floor, Shyam Nagar, Adjacent to Hotel Debuture, Namaste Chowk, Karnal, Haryana- 132001
Contact Person : 1. Amandeep Saini-9814436262, 2. Praveen Kumar Yadav-9914220078, 3. Rohan Sawant-9833143013
E-Auction Sale Notice - Fresh Sale
Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (Formerly Known as DHFL) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned. For purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:

S. N.	Loan Code/ Branch/ Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Final Property Address	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (29-04-2022)
1.	Loan Code No. 00001972, Karnal (Branch), Satish Kumar (Borrower), Ashok Kumar (Co Borrower 1), Rajbala (Co Borrower 2)	Dt: 18-02-2019, Rs. 11,33,975/-, (Rs. Eleven lakh Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Only)	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Having An Extent:- Khewat No. 667, 668, Killa No. 51, 36/1 36/4/2, 5/3/3, 36/5/1/1, Murabba No. 51 Near Pehowa Tehsil Kurukshetra Kurukshetra Haryana - 136128 Boundaries As:- North: 19'3" Other South: 19'3" Ice Factory East : 18'9" Rasta West: 18'9" Rasta	Rs. 19,40,000/-, (Rs. Nineteen lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 194000 /- (Rs. One lakh Ninety Four Thousand Only)	Rs. 18,37,251/- (Rs. Eighteen lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION : 28-06-2022, FROM 11.00 P.M. TO 3.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID : 27-06-2022, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION:
The sale shall be subject to the terms & conditions as described below:-
1. The asset will not be sold below the reserve price
2. In case of single bidder, the bidder/purchaser has to bid with an increment amount of Rs.10,000/-
3. Auction/bidding shall only by "online electronic mode" through the website of the service provider i.e Company Name: C1 India Private Limited Name of Service Provider : Mr. Dharani Krishna; Contact Number :9948182222; Site :https://www.bankauctions.com.
4. Care has been taken to include adequate particulars of Secured Assets in the Schedule herein above. The Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
5. The intending bidders are advised to go through the portal https://www.bankauctions.com for detailed terms and conditions for e-Auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction sale proceedings and contact the respective Authorized Officer for the concerned property as mentioned herein above against the property.
6. Auction shall commence at one increment above the Reserve Price and bidders shall be free to bid among themselves by improving their offer with minimum incremental amount stated herein above.
7. 10% Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) DD shall be deposited on or before 27-06-2022, before 4:00 P.M. to the designated Branch in favor of 'Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited' or PCHFL, along with fully filled bid form and Tender/Sealed Bid/ Offer in the prescribed tender forms along KYC. a) Self attested true copy of Identity Card containing Photograph and Residential Address and PAN card of the intending bidder, issued by Govt. of India. Original of the document should be made available for verification by the concerned Authorized Officer. b) Intending Bidder's Mobile Number and E-Mail address. c) Intending Bidder's Bank Account details for the purpose of refund of EMD.
8. The intended bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact Mr. Dharani Krishna; Contact Number :9948182222, Help Line E-mail ID: https://www.bankauctions.com and For any property related query may contact PCHFL Authorised Officer- Amandeep Saini-9814436262 during the office hours on any working days.
9. In case of stay of sale or Recovery proceeding by any superior court of competent jurisdiction, the auction may either be postponed/cancelled in compliance of such order, without any further notice and the persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement/cancellation etc.
10. Only those bidders holding valid user ID and Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT /RTGS shall be permitted to participate in the on line e-auction. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Further, the Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone or cancel or adjourn or discontinue the Auction or vary the terms of the Auction at any time before conclusion of the Auction process, without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
11. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the purchase amount immediately (including Earnest Money Already paid) from knocking down of bid in his/her favor, in the same mode as stipulated in clause 7 above. The balance of the purchase price shall have to be paid in the same mode as stipulated above within 15 days of acceptance/confirmation of sale conveyed to them. In case of default, all amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited including earnest money deposit.
12. Mere deposit of 25% of the Sale Price shall not entitle the successful bidder to get the sale confirmed in his favour. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions applicable to this e-auction notice and confirmation by the secured creditor to that effect.
13. The EMD (without interest) of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned on 3rd day of the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings through RTGS/NEFT.
14. During e-auction, in case any bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the Auction, the closing time shall automatically get extended for another 5 minutes.
15. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. If the borrower/guarantor pays the entire amount due to Bank before publication of this notice, no sale will be conducted.
16. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
17. The Sale Certificate shall be issued to the highest successful bidder and in the same name in which the Bid is submitted.
18. The property is sold on "As is where" and "As is what is" basis and the Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the government or anyone else in respect of properties E-Auctioned. The intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, search results and other revenue records relating to the property including statutory liabilities arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. and shall satisfy themselves before submitting the Bid.
19. Properties as mentioned above can be inspected by the prospective bidders at the site with the prior appointment of concerned Branch Manager or Authorized Officer or any other officer identified for the purpose, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on any working day before 25-06-2022.
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SD/- Authorized Officer
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited
(Formerly Known as DHFL)
Date : May 26, 2022
Place: Haryana

**PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**
(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.) CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639

Registered Office: Unit No.-601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070- T +91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office: A301 & 302, 3rd Floor, Elante Office Complex, Industrial Area Phase 1, Chandigarh- 160002
Contact Person : 1. Amandeep Saini-9814436262 2. Praveen Kumar Yadav-9914220078 3. Vishal Ketele- 9584966653
E-Auction Sale Notice - Fresh Sale
Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (Formerly Known as DHFL) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:

S. N.	Loan Code/ Branch/ Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Final Property Address	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (29-04-2022)
1.	Loan Code No. 00006286, Chandigarh (Branch), Sohana Enterprises India Private Limited (Borrower), Vijender Kumar Anjaan (Co Borrower 1), Asha A (Co Borrower 2), Nand Lal (Guarantor 1), City Motor (Guarantor 2)	Dt: 22-02-2018, Rs. 2,60,35,213/-, (Rs. Two Crore Sixty lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Only)	All The Piece and Parcel of The Property Having an Extent:- Khewat Khatoni No.91-115, Khasra No 8-11- 2/7(12), 12(8-0), 13-114-16), Measuring Vill Allipur, Teh Panchkula Panchkula Haryana 134109 Boundaries As:- North: Land of Parkash Singh South: Land of Dharamvir East: Land of Raj Kumar West: Na	Rs. 3,25,90,000/-, (Rs. Three Crore Twenty Five lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs. 32,59,000/-, (Rs. Thirty Two lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Only)	Rs. 4,86,26,722/-, (Rs. Four Crore Eighty Six lakh Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION : 28-06-2022, FROM 11.00 P.M. TO 3.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID : 27-06-2022, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION:
The sale shall be subject to the terms & conditions as described below:-
1. The asset will not be sold below the reserve price
2. In case of single bidder, the bidder/purchaser has to bid with an increment amount of Rs.10,000/-
3. Auction/bidding shall only by "online electronic mode" through the website of the service provider i.e Company Name: C1 India Private Limited Name of Service Provider : Mr. Dharani Krishna; Contact Number :9948182222; Site :https://www.bankauctions.com.
4. Care has been taken to include adequate particulars of Secured Assets in the Schedule herein above. The Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
5. The intending bidders are advised to go through the portal https://www.bankauctions.com for detailed terms and conditions for e-Auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction sale proceedings and contact the respective Authorized Officer for the concerned property as mentioned herein above against the property.
6. Auction shall commence at one increment above the Reserve Price and bidders shall be free to bid among themselves by improving their offer with minimum incremental amount stated herein above.
7. 10% Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) DD shall be deposited on or before 27-06-2022, before 4:00 P.M. to the designated Branch in favor of 'Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited' or PCHFL, along with fully filled bid form and Tender/Sealed Bid/ Offer in the prescribed tender forms along KYC. a) Self attested true copy of Identity Card containing Photograph and Residential Address and PAN card of the intending bidder, issued by Govt. of India. Original of the document should be made available for verification by the concerned Authorized Officer. b) Intending Bidder's Mobile Number and E-Mail address. c) Intending Bidder's Bank Account details for the purpose of refund of EMD.
8. The intended bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact Mr. Dharani Krishna; Contact Number :9948182222, Help Line E-mail ID: https://www.bankauctions.com and For any property related query may contact PCHFL Authorised Officer- Amandeep Saini-9814436262 during the office hours on any working days.
9. In case of stay of sale or Recovery proceeding by any superior court of competent jurisdiction, the auction may either be postponed/cancelled in compliance of such order, without any further notice and the persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement/cancellation etc.
10. Only those bidders holding valid user ID and Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT /RTGS shall be permitted to participate in the on line e-auction. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Further, the Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone or cancel or adjourn or discontinue the Auction or vary the terms of the Auction at any time before conclusion of the Auction process, without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
11. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the purchase amount immediately (including Earnest Money Already paid) from knocking down of bid in his/her favor, in the same mode as stipulated in clause 7 above. The balance of the purchase price shall have to be paid in the same mode as stipulated above within 15 days of acceptance/confirmation of sale conveyed to them. In case of default, all amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited including earnest money deposit.
12. Mere deposit of 25% of the Sale Price shall not entitle the successful bidder to get the sale confirmed in his favour. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions applicable to this e-auction notice and confirmation by the secured creditor to that effect.
13. The EMD (without interest) of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned on 3rd day of the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings through RTGS/NEFT.
14. During e-auction, in case any bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the Auction, the closing time shall automatically get extended for another 5 minutes.
15. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. If the borrower/guarantor pays the entire amount due to Bank before publication of this notice, no sale will be conducted.
16. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
17. The Sale Certificate shall be issued to the highest successful bidder and in the same name in which the Bid is submitted.
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