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Polling goes south as mercury heads north AAP's trouble mounts

s swathes of north India stewed in brutal heat Aduring the peak of summer, voter apathy continued in the fifth phase of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, with voter turnout recorded at 57.46 per cent (tentative until 8:30 pm) in 49 constituencies across six States and two Union Territories. This phase saw sporadic incidents of violence in West Bengal and a poll boycott in a village in Uttar Pradesh.

highest The percentage was in West Bengal (73 per cent), while lowest was Maharashtra (49.04 per cent). This was the smallest phase in terms of the number of constituencies for which voting took place.

Low voter turnout in the fifth phase sent political parties, including the BJP, into a tizzy. After Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency, one of the 49 seats voting in the fifth phase registered 54. 49 per cent voter turnout seems heading for the highest turnout in the last eight

Lok Sabha elections. This is a record of sorts for the constituency in north Kashmir for any general election held so far. The best turnout in the last thirty-five year history of polling in Baramulla seat was 61.09 per cent, in the 1984 general

elections. This comes after Srinagar recorded 38.49 per cent polling during the fourth phase. Baramulla is one of the three seats in the Kashmir division of J&K-other than Srinagar and Anantnag-Rajouri-where the BJP has not fielded any candidates. In 2019, the constituency recorded a turnout of 34.6 per cent, whereas in 1989, it was at a mere 5.48 per cent,

the commission said.
As per the EC's voter turnout App, Ladakh recorded at 67.15 per cent, Jharkhand at 63.00 per cent, Jammu and 52.60 per cent, Jammu and Kashmir 54.67 per cent, Odisha 60.72 per cent, Uttar Pradesh 57.79 per cent.

In Maharashtra, the Dindori seat recorded highest voter turnout of 57.06 per cent, Bhiwandi recorded 49.43 per cent, Dhule 48.81 per cent, Dindori 57.06 per cent, Kalyan 41.70 per cent, Mumbai North 46.91 per cent, Mumbai North Central 47.46 per cent, Mumbai North East 48.67 per cent, Mumbai North West 49.79 per cent, Mumbai South 44.63 per cent, Mumbai South Central 48.26 per

cent, Nashik 51.16 per cent, Palghar 54.32 per cent, Thane 48.04 per cent and Kalyan 41.70 per cent

In 14 Lok Sabha seats of Uttar Pradesh, Amethi and Raebareli, two wellknown constituencies in the State recorded voter turnout



UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath addresses a campaign meeting in support of BJP candidate for East Delhi seat Harsh Malhotra for Lok Sabha polls, in New Delhi, on Monday

at 54.17 per cent and 57.85 per cent respectively. Union Minister Smriti Irani from the BJP is contesting here while Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is contesting from Raebareli.

After the fifth round of Opposition Bloc is set to polling in the ongoing Lok

Sabha election, the Congress on Monday said only 15 days remain for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's departure, claiming that winds of change are blowing across the country and the INDIA

sweep the ruling NDA away.

Modi has alleged that poor campaigning by the Congress and its allies could be a reason for low voter turnout in the ongoing Lok Sabha polls with even their party workers not turning out to vote for them and this could politically benefit the BJP.

incidents of Scattered violence marred the polls in seven parliamentary constituencies of West Bengal where TMC and BJP workers clashed in various parts of Barrackpore, Bongaon, and Arambagh seats. The poll panel said it has received 1,036 complaints from different political parties alleging

malfunctioning and agents being stopped from entering

In a social media post, the Uttar Pradesh unit of the Congress, said, "Booth number 5, Rasulpur in Sareni in Rae Bareli is closed since 8 am (and) voters are going back. So this is how (the target of) 400 (seats) will be crossed!

Samajwadi Party candidate from Gonda constituency Shreya Verma complained to the Election Commission that fair polling is not taking place at booth numbers 180 and 181 in the Mankapur

In Maharashtra, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Aaditya Thackeray claimed there were a lot of complaints from electors about facilities outside polling booths.

over foreign donations

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

In yet another setback to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and his party, of which he is the national convenor, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has alleged that the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) received Rs 7.08 crore in foreign funds from 2014 to 2022, allegedly violating the Contribution Foreign Regulation Act (FCRA), the Representation of People Act (RPA), and the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

In its dossier to the Union Home Ministry, the ED has revealed that the AAP received funds from multiple donors in USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Oman and other countries.

According to the ED, the real identity of foreign donors was concealed in AAP's books to circumvent restrictions on foreign donations to political parties, with donations directly deposited into AAP's IDBI bank account.
The ED investigation revealed

that multiple donors have used the same passport numbers for donation, e-mail IDs, mobile numbers and credit cards to donate to the AAP.

The ED has shared all the information with the Union Home Ministry relating to its investigations with details of donors, such as names of the various AAP volunteers and

donor, country of donor, functionaries, passport number, amount donated, mode of donation and bank account number of receiver, billing name, billing address, billing telephone numbers, billing e-mail, time & date of donation and payment gateway used etc,

The ED, in its investigation, claimed several instances of irregularities in the collection of foreign funds by the AAP and its leaders and accused some of them, including AAP MLA, Durgesh Pathak, of siphoning off the funds collected during a fund-raising event in Canada in 2016, for personal benefits.

during

investigation under PMLA,

gathered

directorate substantiated the allegations through the contents of emails exchanged between Aniket Saxena (coordinator of AAP overseas India), Kumar Vishwas (then convenor of AAP overseas India), Kapil Bhardwaj (then AAP member) and Durgesh Pathak.

The investigations so far revealed that not only were collected amounts fund-raising through campaigns in the USA and Canada and identities of actual donors have been concealed in the books of accounts maintained by the AAP in order to circumvent the restrictions imposed under FCRA on donations by foreign citizens to a political party. But also the analysis of data of foreign donations revealed that multiple donors have used the same passport numbers for donation, used the same passport numbers, e-mail IDs, mobile numbers and credit

cards to donate to AAP.



BJP National president JP Nadda chairs party's national general secretaries' meeting, at party headquarters, in New Delhi, on

Two rounds to go, Nadda takes stock of BJP poll fortunes

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A mid the hectic Lok Sabha polls campaigning for the remaining two phases, an urgent meeting of top BJP leaders, including general secretaries was convened by party president JP Nadda on

Monday at the party headquarters.
Party sources said the meeting was called to review the party's performance so far in the election and devise a strategy for the remaining

BJP national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh, national general secretaries Arun Singh, Tarun Chugh, party IT department head Amit Malviya, national media in-charge Anil Baluni, and Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw were among those who were in the meeting. Sources said Nadda asked all senior leaders and office bearers of the party to play a "more effective role" and make an "active contribution"

in the implementation of the party's poll strategy on the ground. BJP chief also reviewed the fifth

phase of polling and also discussed the future strategy of the party with regard to the ongoing

Iran Prez dies in chopper crash after stinging Israel PIONEER NEWS SERVICE/AGENCIES

NEW DELHI/DUBAI

Tranian President Ebrahim Raisi. **⊥**the country's Foreign Minister and several other officials were found dead on Monday, hours after their tainous region of the country's northwest, state media reported. Raisi was 63. Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei hours later announced Iran's first vice president, Mohammad Mokhber, would serve as the country's acting president until elections are held. Khamenei also announced five days of public mourning.

India announced one-day State mourning on Tuesday as a mark of respect for President Raisi. The Union Home Ministry said the national flag will be flown at half-mast on all buildings where it is regularly flown across India and will be no official entertainment during the period of State mourning.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Congress president Malliarjun Kharge expressed shock and sadness at the demise of the Iranian President. Modi said, "India stands with Iran in this time of sorrow.

"As a mark of respect to the departed dignitaries, the Government of India has decided that there will be one day's State mourning on May 21 (Tuesday) throughout India," the



spokesperson said.

Meanwhile, state TV immediate cause for the crash that occurred in Iran's East Azerbaijan province. Among the dead was Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian, 60.

The helicopter also carried the Governor of Iran's East Azerbaijan province, other officials and bodyguards, the state-run IRNA news agency reported.

It was last month when tension had increased in the region after Iran and Israel had clashed in worrying, unprecedented fashion. temperatures cooled after the intervention of the US and other world powers.



No relief on the horizon till May 24

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

elections, the sources said.

There seems to be no respite from the sweltering heat for the residents of Northwest India, including Delhi, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issuing a stark warning on Monday of impending heatwave to severe heatwave conditions over the

next five days in the region. As temperatures increased to alarming 48-degree Celsius mark in Delhi's Najafgarh and red alerts issued for the national Capital and extensive regions northwest India, the severity of the situation cannot be overstated. This has also pushed the country's peak power demand to hover near the projected 235 GW level in



Ranjan Dimri / The Pioneer May, following excessive use

of cooling appliances like air conditioners and desert

peak power demand or the highest supply in the day has already reached 233 GW on May 6 compared to 221.42 According to the Union GW recorded a year ago Power Ministry data, the The IMD said scorching

heatwave conditions will persist in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh-Delhi, and West Rajasthan; in some parts of West Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, and northwest Madhya Pradesh during May 20 to May 24, 2024. Also, the heatwave conditions

are likely to be over North Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat during the period.

Health experts said this extreme weather not only poses significant health risks but also disrupts daily life and challenges the day to day activities of the people.

"In the face of such adversity, urgent measures are needed to safeguard the well-being of citizens and mitigate the impact of this blistering heatwave," they said.

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- Immovable properties.

 I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o Jagjit
 Singh # 95B, Sector 30B,
 Chandigarh, disown my son
 Darshan Singh and his son
 Charanpreet Singh,
 Granddaughter Gurleen Kaur. All
 are out of my control. I debar them
 from my all movable & immovable
 properties.
- I, Jagdish Chand S/o Manohar Lal R/o House no 2271, Mariwala town, Manimajra Chandigarh inform that My son Jatinder Sharma and his wife Harpreet kaur are out of my control. I Disown them from my all moveable and immovable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.
- I, Shiv Nayak S/o Sh. Jagdish Prasad R/o H.No. 2506, Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran Chandigarh inform that my son Abhishek Tiwari out of my control. I Disown him from my moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk
- I, Ram Surat S/o Chhote Lal R/o 2914, Mauli Jagran Complex Chandigarh inform that my son Hemant Kumar out of my control. I disown him from my all moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with him at their own
- I, Sushma Lata w/o Roushan Lal Puri #205, Patel Nagar, Jandali, Ambala declared that my son Saurabh Puri and his wife Priti is out of my control so I disowned them from my movable and immovable properties.
- I, Sumitra Devi, W/o Satbir Singh # 46, Ganesh Vihar, Baltana, Derabassi, District SAS Nagar (Punjab) my son Sohan Singh & his wife Aarti Devi out of my control. So I disown them from my movable/immovable property. Anybody deal with them at their own risk.
- I, Pinki Devi W/o Late Sh Mehar Singh R/o Vill. Machroli, Tehsil Samalkha, Distt Panipat. Declare that my Son's Mohit & his wife Chetna Sharma both are out of control. i disown my son Mohit & his wife Chetna sharma from all my moveable and immovable properties. anybody deals with them deals at own risk and responsibilities.
- I, Ramesh S/o Kanhiya Lal R/o House No. 5667, Maloya Colony Chandigarh inform that my son Aman and my daughter Muskan out of my control. I Disown them from my all moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.
- I, Raj Kumar S/o Kilu Ram R/o House No. 4096, Housing board colony, Maloya Chandigarh inform that my son Nikhil Kumar and daughter-in-law Simran out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.
- We are Suresh Sakhuja, S/o Shri S.R. Sakhuja and Swati Sakhuja, wife of Shri Suresh Sakhuia, resident of H.No. 78-A Preet Nagar, Ambala city inform that our married son Sahil Sakhuja, his wife Aaina Januja and second son Sagar Sakhuja, his wife Sneha Behal and their family are out of our reach. Therefore, we evict all of them from all our movable and immovable properties. We and our family will not be responsible for any kind of transaction or legal or illegal work done by them.
- I, Faqir Chand S/o Late Sh. Chemla Ram R/o H.No- 1240/3 Gali Darjian Wala , Ambala city, inform that my son Tarun Maheshwari is out of my control. So I disown him from my movable and immovable property. I and my family will not be responsible for any kind of transaction or legal or illegal work done by him.
- I, Gahar Chand S/o Dhanna Ram R/o H.No 495 Rattangarh, Ambala city, inform that my son Raj Kumar is out of my control. So I disown him from my movable and immovable property. If anybody deals with him will do so at own risk.
- I, Mohan Singh, Adhar Card No.971891383408 S/o Amar Singh R/o Adarsh Nagar, Dhand Road, Kaithal Informs that my Wife Sudarshan Kaur, and my Son Vikramjit are Out of my Control. I Disown both of them from my movable and immovable Property. I will not be responsible for their any matter in future.
- I Salma W/o Babu Khan R/o House No. 907/1, Sector 17, Indra Colony, Panchkula, Currently residing at House No. 47, Anand Vihar, Phase-1, Baltana, Zirakpur SAS Nagar, Punjab declare that my son Mobin his wife Nazrana and their children Isha and alisha are out of my control. So I disown them from all my moveable /immoveable properties. If anybody deals with them they will do their own risk/responsibility.

- I, Ramesh Kumar S/o Sai Dass R/o B-4-613/12 Gharthali Mohalla Po. Pathankot (Pathankot) declare that my son Rahul and his wife Parmita Devi is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/ immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.
- ਸੇਂ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਲੋਹਗੜ੍ਹ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬਲਾਚੌਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਰਘੁਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਬੇਬੀ ਰਾਣੀ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ, ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਕੋਈ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

- I, Army No. 15487237L, DFR Ravinder Singh S/o Raghbir Singh R/o Village Pindi Rangran, PO Behrampur, Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab, declare that the name of my mother recorded erroneously as Mahinder Kaur in my army record. Her correct name is Mhinder Kaur as per all documents.
- I, Army No. 15487237L, DFR Ravinder Singh S/o Raghbir Singh R/o Village Pindi Rangran, PO Behrampur, Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab, declare that the name of my son recorded erroneously as Gurkamal Preet Singh in my army record. His correct name is Gurkamalpreet Singh as per all documents.
- I, Harvinder Singh S/o Satinderpal Singh R/o House No. 142-I, Sarabha Nagar Ludhiana declare that in my Metric certificate my father's name is wrongly mentioned as Satinderpal Singh Bhatia. My father's correct name is Satinderpal Singh as it is also mentioned in all my other documents. Both the names Satinderpal Singh Bhatia and Satinderpal Singh pertain to one and the same person.
- I, NO JC500492M EX SUB Joginder Singh Gujjar resident of Vill. Budho Barkat Po. Chhangla Teh. Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that name Paramjit Kaur and DOB 15/03/1975 of my wife registered wrongly in my Army's service records. According to her Passport Aadhaar Card correct name Parmjit Kaur and DOB 31/03/1977 to be amended.
- I, Shiwani Bala W/o Chander Gupat R/o Vill: Sehrak Po. Dhaddar Teh-Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my Passport my husband name's spelling were written as Chander Gupt which are wrong. But his correct name spelling is Chander Gupat. And my village name also written Saisirak wrongly. But correct my village name spelling is Sehrak.
- I, Bakhshish Kaur widow of Late No. 1434721 Rank SPR name Sarup Singh Resident of W.No. 6 H.No. 1184 Guru Nanak Mohalla Machhiwara Khas Teh-Samrala Distt. Ludhiana Pin-141115, Punjab, India, inform all concerned that my son Harpreet Singh born to me on 26-12-1972 at Kasauli Pin Code-173204, Distt. Solan, State Himachal Pradesh. My Aadhar Card No. is 9240-3807-
- I, Harinderjit Singh Dhanoa S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o Meera Nagar, Opp. Chaudhary Petrol Pump, Malerkotla Road, Khanna {Ludhiana} That I am father of two minor daughters Ravneet Kaur Dhanoa born on 30-12-2010 and Gurneet Kaur Dhanoa born on 12-03-2017. My both above said daughters are also known by the names of Ravneet Kaur and Gurneet Kaur. That Ravneet Kaur and Ravneet Kaur Dhanoa is one and the same person and similarly Gurneet Kaur and Gurneet Kaur and Gurneet Kaur Dhanoa is also one and the same person.
- In Adhar Card, DOB Certificate and other documents my name has been written as Sneha Kapoor whereas in School documents it has been mentioned as Sneha. I have changed my name from Sneha to Sneha Kapoor and in future I shall be known as Sneha Kapoor daughter of Sandeep Kumar resident of Mehtab Ganj Road, Fazilka, 152123 District Fazilka (Punjab).

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, No. 4457665F Hav Harbans Singh (Retd) S/o Late Sh. Sohan Singh R/o 7B, Hargovind Nagar, P.O. & Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra declare that in my service record my son's name is wrongly written as Sarabjit Singh instead of Sarbhjeet Singh. Note all
- I, No.14494419L NK Jarnail Singh (Retd.) S/o Late Sh. Makhtul Singh R/o Village Bakana, P.O. Sharifgarh, Tehsil Shahbad (M), District Kurukshetra declare that in my service record my wife's name is wrongly written as Lakhbinder Kaur instead of Lakhvinder Kaur. Affidavit No. 8774 Dated 17.05.2024.
- I hitherto known as Jyanti D/O Suresh residing at Lokmanya Gali, Luhari Road, Bhiwani, Haryana-127021 have changed my name and I shall hereafter be known as Jyati Agarwal.
- I, Anjul Malik W/o Sumit Makkar R/o 254-L, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Anjul Malik to Anjul Makkar after marriage.

- I, Jasvinder Kaur W/o Jashanjeet Singh Ranu R/o H No. 460/1, Sector 40-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Jasvinder Kaur to Jasvinder Kaur Ranu.
- I, Jashanjeet Singh Ranu S/o Shamsher Singh R/o H.No.6, GH 39, MDC, Sector 5, Panchkula have changed my minor son name from Tanveer Singh to Tanveer Singh Ranu.
- I, Ajay Partap Singh S/o Sh. Harinder Pal Singh R/o H No. 1130, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Ajay Partap Singh to Ajay Partap Singh Mahal.
- I Hemlata wife Lt Sh. Het Ram, R/o VPO Sainj Sub Teh Dhami Distt. Shimla HP Declare that I am Mother of Pushp Thakur and he is my minor son and being his natural guardian/ mother, That I have changed name of my son from Shishu (Old Name) to Pushp Thakur (New Name). All concerned please note.
- I, Sukhdev Bansal S/O Brij Bhushan R/O 4, Model Town, Fatehabad Tehsil Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Sukhdev Bansal To Sukh Dev Bansal. I, Teenu W/O Sukh Dev
- Bansal R/O 4, Model Town, Fatehabad Tehsil Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Teenu To Teenu Bansal.
- Chawla R/O H.No. 3125/2 Sector 20-D Chandigarh Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Yashika To Yashika Chawla. I, Parveen Kumar S/o

Ramsurat R/o House no - #1110,

- Sector 52, Chandigarh have changed my minor son name from Vdish to Vaidish Maurya.

 I, Sushila Devi W/o Sh. Labh Singh R/o H.No. 66 Gali No. 1 Near Mata Vaisno Mandir Kamboh Pura Part-2 Madhuban Distt.
- Karnal Haryana 132037 India inform that Sushila Devi and Sushila are one and same person.

 I, Harvinder Kaur D/o Mangal Singh, W/o Dalbir Singh, House-23, Bhagwanpura, Near Kishangarh, Chandigarh inform that Harvinder Kaur and Suman Devi are the names of one and
- I, Gurdarshan Singh S/o Surjit Singh, R/o H.No. 6, Gaushala Quarters, Bhiwani Road, Jind, have changed my name from Gurdarshan Singh to Gurdarshan Singh Bedi.
- I, Dinesh Khurana S/o Sh.Desraj khurana R/o H.No. 123-L, Model Town, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name to Dinesh kumar Khurana for all future purposes.
- I Anita W/o K Krishnan Kutty #5683/A, Sector 38 west, Chandigarh have changed my name to Anita K Krishnan Kutty.
- I, Krishan Prasad S/o Ram Dev Yadav #101, Sector -18A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Krishna Prasad Yadav.
- I, Manish Kumar S/o Ved Pal #1037, Sector- 18C, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Sonakshi to Sonakshi Kaushik.
- I, Sanjay Sharma S/o Nek Ram # 11/13, Bank Colony, Pipliwala Town, Manimajra, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Aarushi to Aarushi Sharma.
- I, Sanjay Sharma S/o Nek Ram # 11/13, Bank Colony, Pipliwala Town, Manimajra Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Sargun to Sargun Sharma.
- I Puja Grover W/o Rohit Grover R/o #1846, near Shiv Mandir, Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala have changed my name from Puja Grover to Pooja Grover.
- I, Gurpreet Kaur D/o Santosh Singh, W/o Amarjit Singh House No. 2699, Phase-7, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab inform that in my Pan card No. AMJPK5440R my father name wrongly mentioned Santoky Singh. My father correct name is Santosh Singh.
- I, Ravinderpal S/O Vinod Kumar R/o Village Sultania Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana declare that in my 10th Class marksheet my D.O.B wrongly entered as 01.01.2005 while my correct D.O.B. is 20.07.2003.
- I, No. 9927261F, HAV GH Hassan S/o Late Mohd. Ali, 3 Ladakh Scouts, Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana i want to correct my daughter's name from Saneya Banoo to Saneya Bano in my Army Record.
- I, Rajinder Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o VPO Jhita Kalan, Patti Phuleyan Di, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Rajinder Kaur to Narinder Kaur.
- I, Rachhpal Singh Sokhi S/o Ajit Singh R/o H.No. 207, Main Bazar Kot Atma Ram, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Rachhpal Singh Sokhi to Rachhpal Singh.
- I, Manjit Kaur W/o Sewa Singh R/o H.No. L- 4/1311, Gali No. 2, Sultanwind Road, Kot Atma Ram, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Manjit Kaur to Manjeet Kaur.

- I, Charandeep Kumar S/O Sh. Late Vijay Kumar, resident of Vill – Jangal, PO –Jangal, Teh – Pathankot, Distt - Pathankot (Punjab) – 143531 have changed my name from Charndeep Kumar
- to Charandeep Kumar.

 I, No.14494419L NK Jarnail Singh (Retd.) S/o Late Sh. Makhtul Singh R/o Village Bakana, P.O. Sharifgarh, Tehsil Shahbad (M), District Kurukshetra declare that in my service record my wife's name is wrongly written as Lakhbinder Kaur instead of Lakhvinder Kaur. Affidavit No. 8774 Dated 17.05.2024.
- I, Megha Bathla W/o Gaurav Verma R/o Flat No. 403, Laxmi Apartments, Hari Nagar, Rohtak (Haryana) declare That I have changed my name from Megha Bathla to Megha Verma for all future purposes.
- I, Rathva Ayush Bhai Spouse Of Army No. 4287809K SEPOY Rathwa Ajay Bhai Lalasing Presently Residing At Mandir Faliya Kadipani Ta Kawant Dist Chhota Udepur Have Changed My Name From Ayush Bhai To Rathva Ayush Bhai Vide Affidavit No. 2885 Datt. 22.04.2024. Befor Kawant Court, Chhotaudepur (Gujarat).
- I, Sahil Kumar son of Rajbir Singh resident of village ward no. 7 Sampla tehsil Sampla, district Rohtak state that my name is Sahil in my school records, whereas in my other documents my name is Sahil Kumar. Sahil and Sahil Kumar both same person. Now my name should be changed to Sahil Kumar.
- I, Abhimanu Jain S/o Ramesh Jain R/o 1321, Ward No. 19, Near Palika Bazar, Sant Nagar, Rohtak have changed my name from Abhimanu Jain to Abhimanyu Jain.
- I, Retired Subedar Army No. JC367737A Har Narain Kundu, S/o Sunehra Sungh, R/o Village Bijawa, Tehsil Israna, District Panipat I state that my wife's name is written as Sarojini Devi in my service record, which is wrong. My wife The correct name is Sarojani Devi. Therefore, my wife's correct name should be changed to Sarojani Devi in my service records.
- I, Sanjeev Goel S/O Sulakh Chand R/O H No 247R, Model Town, Panipat Declared That I Have Changed My Name Sanjiv Goel To Sanjeev Goel. Pls Called Me In Future Sanjeev Goel.
- I, Naresh S/o Om Parkash R/o Village Dahar, dist. Panipat have changed my name from Naresh to Naresh Kumar for all future purposes.

 I, Sudha w/o Naresh Kumar
- R/o Village Dahar, dist. Panipat have changed my name from Sudha to Sudha Rani for all future purposes.
- I, Jyoti W/o Mohit Malik R/o Mullana, Ambala declare that I have changed my name from Jyoti aneja to Jyoti. In future known to me as a name of Jyoti.
- I, Punam Devi W/o
 No.10545282W Rank NK R/o
 Village Barsudhal Teeka,
 Mothwan, PO Dunera, Dharkalan,
 District Pathankot (Punjab)145022, In My Husband Army
 Service Record My Name is
 Wrongly Entered as Punam Devi,
 Instead of Poonam Devi, So
 Kindly Correct It.
- I GS NO 180865M LDC
 Harjinder Singh of 60 RCC
 (GREF) R/o Malakpur, PO
 Malakpur, Tehsil & Distt.
 Pathankot (Punjab). As per my
 service records my wife's name
 was wrongly recorded as
 Paramjeet Kaur instead of
 Paramjit Kaur. Consider my wife's
 correct name is Paramjit Kaur.
 Kindly So Correct it.
- I Sukhdev Singh Bhatti S/O Gurbachan Singh R/O H.No.109 Akash Avenue Fatehgarh Churian Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Sukhdev Singh
- I Gurjit Kaur Bhatti W/O Sukhdev Singh R/O H.No.109 Akash Avenue Fatehgarh Churian Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Gurjit Kaur
- I, Manali Mahajan W/O Karan Arora R/O 8, Rose Avenue, Maqbool Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manali Arora.
- I, Shingara Singh S/O Pal Singh R/O Village Jhabal Kalan, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Shangara Singh To Shingara Singh
- Singh Resident Of H.No.E-6/3, Kalgidhar Colony, Nariangarh, Chheharta, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kuldip Kaur To Kuldeep Kaur. I Tapinder Arora W/O Dyal Singh R/O 1-A Old Jail Road Near

Race Course Road Amritsar Have

Changed My Name From Tapinder

Arora To Given Name Tapinder

I, Kuldip Kaur W/O Sartaj

Surname Kaur.

I, Manisha Khanna Alias Madhu Mehrotra W/O Arun Khanna R/O 122, Chand Avenue Phase 2, Fatehgarh Churian Arora, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Manisha Khanna Alias Madhu Mehrotra To Manisha Khanna

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- I, Protima Das Mother Of No14935923w Nk Tapan Das R/O Chepani Purba Chepani Jalpalpur West Bengal 736205 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Name To Pratima Das And Date Of Birth 13-02-1964 To 13-07-1968 Vide Affidavit No.In-pb17346373212423w Dt.20.05.2024 Before Notary
- I Harjinder Singh Gill Son Of Gurbachan Singh R/O H.No. 43 Preet Avenue Naushehra Majitha Road Amritsar Punjab. Have Changed My Name To Harjinder Singh.

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- I Sandeep Kaur Gill Wife Of Balwinder Singh H.No. 222 Preet Avenue Naushehra Majitha Road Amritsar Punjab. Have Changed My Name To Sandeep Kaur.
- I, Rambati Mother Of No. 14936740m Hav Narendra Singh Presently Residing At Village Jaraila, Po Daurda, Tehsil Rupwas, District Bharatpur, Rajasthan-321404 Now At 15 Mech Inf, Have Changed My Name From Rambati To Ramwati And Date Of Birth From 01 Jan 1957 To 01 Jan 1950 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb17655730652307w Dated 20-05-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar.
- I, Ramurahi Mother Of No. Jc-423144h Sub Shiv Kailash Maurya Presently Residing At Vpo Manodharpur, Tehsil Haidergarh, District Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh-225126 Now At 15 Mech Inf, Have Changed My Name From Ramurahi To Ramurehi And Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1948 To 01 Jan 1949 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb17656988782044w Dated 20-05-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar
- I, NO. 14941330A Nk Rakesh Kumar Singh Son Of Rajkishore Singh Resident Of Village Dhanadih, Po Jogia, District Saran, Bihar-841212 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Shipra Singh To Shipra Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb17338291898371w Dated 20-05-2024, Before Executive Magistrate, Amritsar.
- Lakhbir Singh R/O Vpo Wadala Viram Distt Amritsar Have Change My Name From Rajvinder Singh To Rajwinder Singh. I, Jitender S/o Sh. Dharmpal R/o V.P.O. Chaudhriwas (18), Teh.

& Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare

I Rajwinder Singh S/O

that I have changed my name from Jitender to Jitender Singh for all future purpose.

I, Bimla W/o Sh. Jitender Singh R/o V.P.O. Chaudhriwas (18), Teh. & Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my

name from Bimla to Bimla Devi for

- all future purpose.

 I, Pankaj majhi, father of Army no. 14832402H, rank Hav., Dipak Majhi, My name is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as Pankaj Kumar Majhi but my correct name is Pankaj majhi.
- I, Yathendrajula Swarupa, mother of army no 14858664W, rank Sep, Yathendrajula Krishna, My DOB is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as 05/05/1970, but my correct DOB is 05/05/1972.
- I, Army no. 6503813P, Rank sep/ ASH Radhey Shyam, My Son name is worngly mention in my army service record as AAryan Yadav, but correct name is Aryan Yadav.

 I, Muthu Amsaraj, mother of army no 148383631 rank Hay A
- Mohan Kumar, My name is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as A Muthu, but my correct name is Muthu Amsaraj.

 I, Amsaraj Vayiravakavudar, father of army no 14838363L, rank Hav. A Mohan Kumar, My name is wrongly mention in my son's army
- service record as V Amsaraj, but my correct name is Amsaraj Vayiravakavudar.

 I, Muthu Amsaraj, mother of army no 14838363L, rank Hav., A Mohan Kumar, My DOB is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as 01/07/1966, but my
- 04/04/1961.

 I, Amsaraj Vayiravakavudar, father of army no 14838363L, rank Hav. A Mohan Kumar, My DOB is wrongly mention in my son's army service record as 01/07/1963, but my correct date of birth is DOB is

correct date of birth is DOB

- I, Savita Kumari W/o Sh. Anil Kumar R/o Samargopalpur, Tehsil and Distt. Rohtak declare that in my son Divy date of birth certificate my name is Savita Devi, my correct name is Savita Kumari, both are my names i.e. same person.
- I, Ramandeep S/O Kashmir Lal R/O Village Chak Phullu, Po. Sahungra, Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Singh. I, Gurmeet Singh Dhurala
- Laicha S/O Naib Singh R/O Village Dhurala (159) Ambala ,Haryana 134003 Have Changed My Name From Gurmeet Singh To Gurmeet Singh Dhurala Laicha . All Concerned Please May Note.
- I, Dinesh Bansal W/O Jayant Bansal House No 41, Kanshi Nagar, Model Town Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Dinesh Bansal To Dinesh Kumari Bansal.

- I, Baljinder Kaur W/O Gurwinder Singh & D/O Babu Singh R/O Vpo Panjokhra Distt Ambala Have Changed My Name From Baljinder Kaur To Bhajan Kaur
- Singh R/O 1535, Shiv Colony, Shahzadpur, Ambala I Have Changed My Name From Seema To Seema Rani I, Reena W/O Satish Kumar

R/O Village Daulatpur Distt.

Yamunanagar I Have Changed My

I, Seema W/O Mohinder

- Name From Reena To Reena Kumari

 I, Kanta Rani W/O Madan Lal R/O Kathgarh, District Ambala Have Changed My Name From Kanta To Kanta Rani. In Future I
- I, Mahavir S/O Sh. Chandgi Ram R/O Gali No. 2, Ram Nagar Narwana, District Jind (Haryana) Have Declared That In My Passport My Name Mention Is Mahabir Which Is Incorrect. I Want To Correct My Name Is Mahavir In My Passport. All Concern Not Please.

Should Be Known As Kanta Rani.

- I, Vinod Gupta Alias Vinod Kumar Alias Vinod Kumar Goupta Alias Vinod Dumar Gupta S/O Roshan Lal Gupta R/O H. No. 41, W. No. 5, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177001 Changed My Name To Vinod Kumar Gupta Alias I. Ravish Kumar Gupta Alias
- Ravish Kumar S/O Vinod Kumar Gupta R/O H. No. 41, W. No. 5, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177001 Changed My Name To Ravish Gupta. I, Puneet Kumar Gupta Alias

Puneet Kumar S/O Vinod Kumai

Gupta R/O H. No. 41, W. No. 5

Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-

- 177001 Changed My Name To Puneet Gupta.

 I, Sumeet Kumar Gupta Alias Sumeet Goupta Alias Sumeet Kumar Goupta S/O Vinod Kumar Gupta R/O H. No. 41, W. No. 5, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177001 Changed My Name To
- I, Arvinder Kaur Bagga W/O Kuldip Singh R/O H No-14-B, Gobind Nagar, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana, Punjab-141013 Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Kaur.

Sumeet Gupta.

- I, Urmila Rai W/o No. 15574652H LNK Narayan Ji R/o Bhuwarpur, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh-233307 have changed my name from Urmila Rai to Urmila Devi vide affidavit dt. 21.05.2024 before Distt. Session Court, Hisar

 I, Army No- 15723257W NK
- Prameshwar Lal P/o Unit-57Armd Bde Sig Coy R/o VPO Togawas, Teh Taranagar, Dist Churu, Pin Code-331304 (Rajasthan) have changed my minor daughter's name in my Army records from Saneha to Sneha vide affidavit dt. 21.05.2024 before Session court, Hisar I, Poonam W/o Army No-15723257W NK Prameshwar Lal

R/o VPO Togawas, Teh Taranagar,

Dist Churu. Pin Code-331304

(Raiasthan) have changed my

name in my husband's Army records from Poonam to Poonam Dhindhwal vide affidavit dt. 21.05.2024 before Session court, Hisar

I, Abhishek S/o Manoj Kumar R/o House No. 1856, Main Bazar Adampur, Teh. and Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that I have

changed my name from Abhishek

to Abhishek Kumar for all future

- purpose.

 I, Shivani W/o Sh. Ankur Goyal R/o House No. 49 Kaka Niwas Mohalla Dogran Kamla Nagar, Teh. and Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Shivani to Shivani Goyal for all future purpose.
- I, Sanju S/o Ramphal R/o Village Kichhana, Tehsil Rajound, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my daughter's name from Nishika to Nishika Ravish. In future, she will be known by the name of Nishika Ravish. All concerned please note.
- I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Raja Ram R/o Village Chhot, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Kuldeep Singh to Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal. In future, I will be known by the name of Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal.
- I, Gurcharn Singh S/o Mohinder Singh, 2391 Near Arya College Road, SAS Nagar, have changed name to Gurcharan Singh.
- Chhambar Singh, VPO Rauwal, Ludhiana declare that Gaganjeet is my name and Kaur is Surname. I. Ashok Kumar S/o Gurnam

Singh, Village Kalsa, Kurukshetra,

I, Gaganjeet Kaur D/o

- declare that Ashok is my name and Kumar is Surname.

 I, Aayushi D/o Munish Gupta R/o H. No. 8, First Floor, Sector-14, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Aayushi to Aayushi Gupta for
- I, Vrishi W/o Munish Gupta R/o H. No. 8, First Floor, Sector-14, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Vrishi to Vrishi Gupta for future purpose.

future purpose.

- I, Aayushi D/o Munish Gupta R/o H. No. 8, First Floor, Sector-14, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Aayushi to Aayushi Gupta for
- I, Hira Lal s/o Buta Ram r/o H.No. 6/141, Mohalla Sehzada Nagar, Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Hira Lal to Heera Lal. Concerned note.
- I Manider Kaur W/o Sh. Karamchand R/o Village Tejan. Ambala City, Ambala Haryana have changed my name from Manider Kaur to Maninder Kaur.
- I, Inder Kumar Uppal S/O Tarsem Lal R/O Village Seharkowal Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Inder Kumar To Inder Kumar Uppal.
- I, Paramjit Kaur W/O Kamaljit Singh R/O Vpo Mansoorpur Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Parmjit Kaur To Paramjit Kaur.
- I, Hitherto Known As Sukhwinder Singh Buttar Son Of Mukand Singh R/O Near Gurdev Sarpanch Wali Gali Village Buttar Bakuha, Tehsil Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, Pin Code 152101, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhwinder Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection
- I, Daljeet Singh S/O Mohar Singh R/O Village Malakpur Distt SAS Nagar Have Changed My Name From Daljeet Singh To Daljeet Singh Bachhal
- Dera Bassi Distt SAS Nagar Have Changed My Name From Sneh Lata To Sneh Lata Gupta I, Harish Kumar S/O Sh Om Parkash R/O Vill Khairekan Tehsil & Distt Sirsa. Declare That Sehaj Is My Son Name Changed His

Name Sehaj To Sehaj Kamboj. In

Gupta R/O #16, Ashiana Colony,

Future He Should Be Known As Sehaj Kamboj

I, Hardil Hundal S/O Mewa Singh R/O #99, Ward No. 10, Banur, Near Bus Stand, V.P.O. Banur, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohall) Punjab Have Changed My Name

For Hardil Hundal To Kirat Singh.

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Kewal Krishan R/o House No. 306/5 Iudhaina Gali Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur my name Sanjiv Kumar is incorrect and correct name is Sanjeev Kumar. I, Mayank S/o Parveen Tyaqi

R/o V.P.O. Bari, Teh- Ganaur,

- Distt.-Sonipat have changed my name from Mayank to Mayank Tyagi for all future purposes.

 I, Narinder Singh S/o Dayal Singh Resident of Village Harar Kalan, Tehsil Ajnala District
- to Mahdev Singh.

 I, Jasmindeep Kaur Brar
 W/o Gurpreet Singh Brar R/o 31
 B.N, Dhillon Marg, Patiala
 (Punjab) have changed my name
 from Jasmindeep Kaur to

Jasmindeep Kaur Brar.

Amritsar, Punjab have changed

my son name from Mahadev Singh

- I, Neelam Rani D/o Amarjit Singh R/o H.No. 15, Street No.1, Kartar Park Factory Area, Patiala declare that in my 10th Certificate my mother's name wrongly written as Satya Rani but her correct name is Satya.
- I, Varinder Prashar alias Varinder Kumar Prashar S/o Sant Ram Sharma R/o H.No. 134-B, St. No.5, Nabha Gate, Patiala (Punjab) declare that both above names are mine and of one same person.

 I, Naveen Kumar S/o Sh.
- I, Naveen Kumar S/0 Sh.
 Surat Singh R/o VPO Sisana,
 Teh. Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonipat
 (Haryana) have changed my name
 from Navin Kumar Saroha to
 Naveen Kumar vide affidavit dated
 20 May 2024 before Sonipat
 (Haryana) Court. In future I should
 be known as only Naveen Kumar.

 I, Jallo Devi W/o Sh. Satbir
- Singh Tushir R/o VPO Nangal Kalan, Teh. & Distt. Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Jaiwati Devi to Jallo Devi vide affidavit dated 20 May 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Jallo Devi.

 I, Ritu Devi W/o Late Sh.
- Sukhbir Duhan R/o H No. 113, Gali No. - 1, Moti Nagar - Karnal, Teh. & Distt. - Karnal (Haryana) and legal daughter of No. 2879665H, Ex Hav (Late) Chand have changed my name from Ritu to Ritu Devi vide affidavit dated 20 May 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Ritu Devi.

I. Shridhar Madhav Khedkar

Father of No. 14669048M, Rank Hav, Name Khedkar Sandeep Shridhar, (Unit of 179(i) Wksp/FRI/(Pinaka) C/o 56 APO presently residing at Village Tinkhadi Post Takali (Manur) Tehsil Pathardi District Ahmadnagar State Maharashtra Pin 414102, Declare That, my Son's Army Service record my name & date of birth Wrongly mentioned as Shridhar & 01/07/1954, but actual and Correct my name is Shridhar Madhav Khedkar & Date of birth is 01/01/1951.

- I, JC-313182W, SUB, T Maniselvam of Unit 3 Engineer Regiment c/o 56 APO residing at Ward No. 4, DNO 36B, Gandhi Nagar Colony, Village & PC Chinnamanur Tehsii Uthamapalayam Distt Theni State
 - Tamilnadu Pincode 625515 have changed my Father name from M Thangavel to Thangavelu M and Date of Birth 01.07.1950 to 19.04.1955 Vide Affidavit Dated 20 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.

 I, JC No. 313452A Rank Sub Name Sojimon Sepastian of Unit
 - Name Sojimon Sebastian of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914003, Yol Cantt have changed my Mother Date of birth 01.07.1954 to 09.10.1958 Vide Affidavit Dated 20 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
 - I, JC No. 313452A Rank Sub Name Sojimon Sebastian of Unit 03 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO, PIN-914003, Yol Cantt have changed my Father Date of Birth 01.07.1948 to 08.10.1949 Vide Affidavit Dated 20 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, JC-313182W Rank SUB Name T Maniselvam of Unit 3 Engineer Regiment c/o 56 APO presently residing at Ward No. 4, DNO 36B, Gandhi Nagar Colony, Village & PO Chinnamanur Tehsil Uthamapalayam Distt Theni State Tamilnadu Pincode 625515, have changed my minor daugher name from M Lohini to Lohini M Vide Affidavit Dated 20 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, JC-313182W Rank SUB Name T Maniselvam of Unit 3 Engineer Regiment c/o 56 APO presently residing at Ward No. 4, DNO 36B, Gandhi Nagar Colony, Village & PO Chinnamanur Tehsil Uthamapalayam Distt Theni State Tamilnadu Pincode 625515 have changed my daugher name from M Dharini to Dharini M Vide Affidavit Dated 20 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, Lovely w/o Neeraj Sharma r/o H.No.33, City Enclave, Anoop Nagar, Basti Danishmandan, Jalandhar have changed my name from Lovely to Lovely Sharma. All Please Note. I, Sodhi Singh S/o Mangal

Singh R/o VPO. Sangojla

- Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Sodhi Singh to Singh Sodhi (Surname as Singh). I, Vinod S/o Balwinder Singh R/o H.No.1766, Ward No.15, Batala Road, Sunder Nagar Mustafabad, Amritsar, Punjab
- have changed my name From Vinod to Vinod Baboria.

 I, Prem Chand S/o Bhag Ram R/o Village Khamachon, Tehsil Banga, S.B.S Nagar have changed my name from Prem
- Chand to Chand Prem (Surname as Chand).

 I, Manjeet Kaur W/c Gurdeep Lal R/o VPO. Khusropur, Ps- Sadar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Manjeet Kaur to Kaur
- Person.

 I, Gurdeep Lal S/o Laxman
 Dass R/o VPO. Khusropur, PsSadar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
 have changed my name from
 Gurdeep Lal to Lal Gurdeep

Manjeet (Surname as Kaur) Same

I, Preeti W/o Inder Jeet r/o H.No.576, Ward No.15, Chogitti, Jalandhar Declare that Preeti and Rajwinder is one and the same person. I, Sarabjit Kaur Virk W/o

(Surname as Lal) Same Person

Prabhjot Singh R/o VPO.
Bhullarai, Teh. Phagwara, Distt.
Kapurthala have changed my
name from Sarabjit Kaur Virk to
Sarabjit Kaur.

I, Barinder Singh S/o Baldev
Singh R/o H.No. 49 B, Model

Phagwara,

Kapurthala have changed my minor son's name Amritpal Singh to Amritpal Singh Sachdeva.

I, Samina legal mother of Shaikh Wasim Shaikh Abdul resident of VPO. Tokwadi, Distt. Beed, State Maharashtra, PIN-431530 have changed my name

from Samina to Samina Abdu

Shaikh vide Affidavit dated

20/05/2024 before Magistrate

Jalandhar.

I, Abdul legal father of Shaikh Wasim Shaikh Abdul resident of VPO.Tokwadi, Distt.Beed, State Maharashtra, PIN-431530 have changed my name from Abdul to Shaikh Abdul Rustum vide Affidavit dated 20/05/2024 before Magistrate

Jalandhar.

- I, Ranu Bala legal daughter of JC- 278694F Sub Ramesh Kumar presently residing at Vill & PO. Beh Lakhan, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt.Hoshiarpur, State Punjab, PIN-144223 have changed my name from Ranu Bala to Renu Bala vide Affidavit dated 17/05/2024 before Magistrate Jalandhar.
- I, Sundari Devi am legal mother of Kundan Singh resi of House No. 1, Deep Nagar, Jalandhar Cantt, Punjab-144005 have changed my name from Sundari Devi to Sundri Devi and date of birth from 10-03-1946 to 17-03-1949 vide Affidavit dated 20 May 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

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Pb farmers announce to protest against PM Modi during his Patiala visit on May 23 Blockade at Shambhu Rly station lifted

CHANDIGARH

Punjab's farming community is gearing up for a dramatic showdown against Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his scheduled visit to Patiala on May 23. With a mix of defiance and determination, farmers plan to voice their deep-seated grievances setting the stage for a highstakes confrontation as Modi campaigns for former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh's wife and former Union Minister Preneet Kaur in the

Various farmers' groups, including the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (non-political), Kisan Mazdoor Morcha (KMM) BKU Ugrahan, and SKM, have announced plans to demonstrate against the Prime Minister's visit. It remains unclear whether these groups will unite for a joint protest or demonstrate separately. This announcement coincides with the farmers ending their 34day rail blockade at Patiala's Shambhu railway station. The blockade had been part of their demand for the release of three farmers arrested during earlier protests at the Shambhu and Khanauri borders by

Haryana police. SKM (non-political) coordinator Jagjit Singh Dallewal emphasized the ongoing focus on protests at key locations, including where BJP leaders will campaign. "In the past, BJP leaders have defamed farmers. Now their central leadership is coming to Punjab, and we will

PNS CHANDIGARH

Rahul Gandhi to campaign

With elections scheduled on May 25, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will address poll rallies in Haryana on Wednesday.

Bhiwani-Mahendergarh constituency. He will address another

public meeting in Sonipat, the Congress' Haryana unit said on

Monday. In the evening, he will take part in an event in

Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge will address a poll rally in the Jagadhri area of Yamunanagar district on Tuesday.

The Congress has fielded Rao Dan Singh, an incumbent

MLA, from Bhiwani-Mahendragarh against the BJP's Dharambir

Singh, who is seeking re-election. From Sonipat, the Congress

has fielded Satpal Brahmachari against the BJP's Mohan Lal Badoli, a BJP MLA, was fielded in place of incumbent MP Ramesh

Chander Kaushik. Panchkula and Jagadhri come under the Ambala seat. MLA Varun Chaudhary will take on the BJP's Banto

Gandhi will hold a rally in the Charkhi Dadri area of the

in Haryana on May 22

protest at every location they visit," said Dallewal.

Echoing the same sentiment, KKM head Sarwan Singh Pandher said that farmers will protest in Patiala, Jalandhar, and Gurdaspur on May 23 and 24, where Modi is scheduled to hold rallies. Pandher emphasized that the protests would be determined and widespread. "If we are stopped, we will then decide what to do next," he said.

The farmer leaders, addressing a press conference in Chandigarh, declared that farmers would confront the Prime Minister wherever he goes in Punjab. "We will ask why he betrayed us and broke s promises," said Pandher.

The farmers have announced that during the campaigning period for June 1 elections, the pakka dharnas will be organized outside the residences of prominent BJP leaders in Punjab and Haryana. The names of the leaders will be announced during a protest rally at the Shambhu border on May 22, marking 100 days of their ongoing agitation.

The one month long rail

blockade has significantly impacted train services, with 69 trains canceled and over 150 diverted daily, causing losses to the railways and inconveniencing passengers. The rail blockade's end is expected to ease some logistical challenges, particularly in transporting food grains from Punjab, where the harvesting season has just concluded.

Despite ending the rail blockade, the farmers' sit-in at

the Shambhu border will continue, driven by unresolved demands such as the implementation of Minimum Support Price (MSP). The protest has also affected trade, prompting the Punjab Pradesh Beopar Mandal to issue an ultimatum to the AAP led Punjab

significant business losses.

BKU Ugrahan, SKM
to also hold protest

Meanwhile, BKU Ugrahan

Government to resolve the

impasse within 10 days due to

has also announced plans to protest Modi's visit, calling out the BJP's corporate-friendly and anti-farmer policies over the past decade. Its president Joginder Singh Ugrahan has declared that they would protest vigorously in Patiala, oringing members from across Punjab despite potential police and administrative crackdowns. However, BKU Ugrahan does not currently plan to protest Modi's other rallies in Jalandhar or elsewhere. "We are prepared for all eventualities, including potential police crackdowns," he said. The SKM, which led the year-long farmers' agitation at Delhi borders, have also announced to protest against the Prime Minister near to the venue of the Patiala rally, but in a peaceful manner. Preparations are complete for a farmers mahapanchayat at Jagraon on Tuesday where a multitude of issues, including the ongoing opposition to the BJP in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, will be addressed. The Samyukta Kisan Morcha is spearheading

this mahapanchayat, which is expected to draw thousands of farmers to Jagraon's Dana

BJP's push to poll campaign; Shah, Yogi also to address rallies

With the political camwith the political campaigns for June 1 Lok Sabha elections reaching a fever pitch, the key political figures are set to visit the State to bolster support for their parties. While Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to address rallies on May 23 and 24, the Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will also be visiting the state to campaign for BJP candidates.

As per information available, Shah will arrive in Ludhiana on May 27 to rally support for BJP candidate Ravneet Bittu, besides galvanizing the local BJP supporters. The rally is also part of a broader strategy to strengthen the party's presence in the

Besides, Yogi Adityanath is also expected to visit Ludhiana on May 26. This visit follows a request by Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar, who recently reached out to Yogi Adityanath to secure his participation in the campaign, especially in the areas with migrants population.

Preparations for these high-profile visits are underway. While the exact locations for Shah and Yogi's rallies in Ludhiana are yet to be finalized, BJP workers have begun organizing and mobilizing

BJP did not give money in Himachal disaster: Used it to buy MLAs: CM Sukhu

PNS DALHOUSIE

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu on Monday said that BJP did not give money to the state in the disaster last year, but spent crores of rupees to buy six Congress and three independent MLAs. "Many facts regarding how many crores of rupees have been given by BJP to nine MLAs have come to the notice of the government during police investigation. Soon the faces of many masked peo-

ple will be exposed," the Chief Minister said, addressing an election rally in Devidehra of Dalhousie Assembly constituency

Sukhu was campaigning for Congress of Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency Anand Sharma. He said that the entire Bharatiya Janata Party continued doing politics during the disaster and the Prime Minister and the Home Minister as well as the BJP MPs did not stand with the disaster-affected people.

Controversy Erupts Over Tewari's state-like" powers to Chandigarh

PNS CHANDIGARH

A major controversy erupted in Punjab following senior Congress leader and INDIA bloc candidate from Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat Manish Tewari, promising "state-like powers to Chandigarh." On Monday, rivals of the Congress party in Punjab targeted the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Congress — both part of pan-India opposition bloc INDIA — for allegedly com-promising the state's rights over Chandigarh, accusing

them of betrayal.
Stressing that the promise unmasked the anti-Punjab face of both AAP and the Congress, SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Monday said that both these parties have diluted Punjab's rights over Chandigarh. Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar also made an emphatic declaration that Chandigarh belongs to Punjab and that the state's claim on the city is non-negotiable and indisputable. Tewari released a 10-point "Congress Vision Document for Chandigarh" on Sunday, which proposed making Chandigarh a "citystate", a move interpreted as pushing for "statehood" for the city. "It is time for Chandigarh to become a citystate. The three existing, antiquated models of governance of the city, which are plagued by the multiplicity of authority and complicated web of laws, will be consolidated into simplified and people-friendly laws supported by the legal architecture in order to address the whole range of issues concerning the city," Tewari stated.

In addition to proposing statehood, Tewari also promised several populist measures, including 300 units of free electricity to families with monthly incomes up to Rs 20,000, 20,000 liters of free

water every month, prioritizing ed, reaffirming SAD's comthe establishment of a metro system, direct international flights to the USA, Canada, and the UK, share-wise transfer of properties, and regularizing construction outside the Lal

Accusing the Congress-AAP alliance of betraying Punjab by proposing state-like powers for Chandigarh in their joint manifesto, Sukhbir termed the move as "the greatest recorded betrayal".

"The 'Nyay Patra' released by Congress-AAP candidate Manish Tewari reveals the INDIA alliance's agenda to make Chandigarh a separate state like Delhi," said Sukhbir, criticizing the national parties for failing to protect Punjab's interests, asserting that both the Congress and AAP had diluted Punjab's rights over Chandigarh.

He pointed out that the Nehru-Gandhi family and AAP leaders, including Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, have historically undermined Punjab's claim to Chandigarh. He cited how Indira Gandhi postponed the transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab and how Rajiv Gandhi reneged on the Rajiv-Longowal accord's promise.

Mann of weakening Punjab's claim over Chandigarh by not protesting against a separate Vidhan Sabha for Haryana in the UT and failing to defend Punjab's quota in government jobs and Punjabi as the official

Sukhbir also accused

Urging Punjabis to reject both Congress and AAP, Sukhbir emphasized that only a regional party like SAD could safeguard Punjab's rights. He pledged that SAD would launch a struggle if necessary to ensure Chandigarh's transfer to Punjab. "Punjab's rights can only be safe in the hands of a regional party," he assert-

mitment to the cause. Also taking to the social

media to express his outrage, Majithia accused the Congress of betraying Punjab "once again". In a post on X, Majithia wrote in Punjabi: "The Congress party has once again stabbed Punjab in the back. Manish Tewari, the Congress candidate from Chandigarh, has announced granting citystate status to Punjab's capital. Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, Opposition Leader Pratap Bajwa, and the entire leadership must answer to the Punjabis. Why has Punjab been deceived once again? Punjab will reclaim its capital at any cost, even if it requires sacrifices. The Akali Dal remains committed to reclaiming Chandigarh.'

Punjab BJP chief Jakhar, vehemently opposing Tewari's proposal, reiterated that Chandigarh is an integral part of Punjab. Jakhar criticized the Congress for allegedly attempting to dilute Punjab's claim over Chandigarh by pushing for its city-state status. He accused the Congress of succumbing to external pressures and lacking coherent policy direction, stating, There is no cohesion in the Congress in policy and decision-making.

The Congress has out-

sourced its policies to people like Ambika Soni, Sam Pitroda, and others who are detached from the ground realities in Puniab.

Jakhar warned that the BJP would resist any attempt by the Congress to alienate Chandigarh from Punjab, and called on the Punjab Congress to clarify its stance on the issue. He also challenged the AAP and Punjab Chief Minister Mann to make their positions clear, accusing them of trying to play both sides. "These two parties cannot run with the hare and hunt with the hound," Jakhar said, urging the AAP to withdraw its support for Manish Tewari if it truly supported Punjab's claim over Chandigarh.

Jakhar also criticized Mann for allegedly diluting Punjab's claim over Chandigarh by proposing a new separate Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly) for Punjab within Chandigarh, despite an existing one. "Both the Congress and AAP have varying stances. They are fighting as an alliance in Chandigarh. AAP should forthwith withdraw its support to Manish Tiwari to come clean on the issue, or else it will become amply clear that the AAP wants to forfeit Punjab's claim on Chandigarh," Jakhar asserted.

Expressing his disapproval of the Congress's ideological stance, Jakhar accused the party of attempting to divide Punjab along religious lines. He criticized Congress leaders like Ambika Soni, Charanjit Singh Channi, Warring, and Randhawas for allegedly trying to divide the state on Hindu-Sikh lines, and condemned Sam Pitroda for his divisive remarks about distinguishing Indian communities based on appearances.

Jakhar also rebuked Congress leader Sukhpal Khaira for his comments on segregating Punjab by barring non-Punjabis from working or owning property in the

The controversy over Chandigarh's status has opened a new front in Punjab's political landscape, with major par-ties and leaders taking strong positions. The issue underscores the complex and sensitive nature of Chandigarh's governance, a city that has long been a bone of contention between Punjab and Haryana since its inception as a joint capital and the Union Territory

Bittu has proved beyond doubt, 'once a traitor, always a traitor': Warring

Punjab Congress president and party candidate from Ludhiana, Ámarinder Singh Raja Warring on Monday said that the BJP candidate Ravneet Bittu has proved him right, sooner than expected, that once a traitor is always a trai-

He also cautioned people against voting for the AAP or the Akalis as that would mean indirectly helping the BJP candidate Bittu.

Replying to a question about Bittu's conversation with Simarjit Singh Bains that has gone viral, Warring said, he (Bittu) has also proved that he

can "bite the hand that feeds

He said, the BJP leaders must have realized so soon that he cannot be loyal to anyone. "If he can betray the Congress that gave him so much, he can betray the BJP, which has nothing to offer him", he observed, while remarking, "both the BJP and Bittu will realize on June 4 that they had committed a mutually fatal mistake out of sheer opportunism".

Replying to another question on the reported statement of Congress leader Sukhpal Singh Khaira on outsiders buying properties in Punjab, Warring said, that although Khaira has already clarified and explained, he wanted to set the record straight.

He said it goes without saying that the Congress party does not believe in discriminating against anyone for any reason whether caste, creed, colour, language, religion, region or state. He pointed out it is the Congress which is fighting the battle to save and protect the constitution for the same reasons.

During his speeches, Warring said, that voting for the Aam Aadmi Party or the Shiromani Akali Dal or any other candidate would simply mean providing benefit to the

He pointed out, it is no secret that the AAP Ludhiana candidate was fielded with the sole purpose of helping Bittu to cut into the Congress votes in urban areas, while the Akali candidate has been fielded with the same purpose for rural areas.

"If you want to ensure that the BJP candidate is defeated, if you want to democratically avenge the martyrdom of 700 farmers, if you want the farmers' debts be waived off and if you want legal guarantee for the MSP, please ensure you only vote for the Congress", he said in an appeal to voters while addressing a series of meetings in Gill assembly segment.

Take a selfie & win prizes, strengthen

PNS CHANDIGARH

democracy: CEO

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal on Monday said that just as every run in a cricket match is important, similarly, every vote holds great significance in the grand festival of democracy. He encouraged the people of the State to enthusiastically cast their votes in the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections on May 25. He mentioned that a golden opportunity to win prizes has been provided for the students of the state. He explained that students who motivate their parents, grandparents, and relatives to vote and upload selfies with inkmarked fingers after voting will have the chance to win prizes. Agarwal informed that at the district level, the winner in the first place will receive a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, the second place winner will receive Rs. 5,000, and the third position winner will receive Rs. 2,500. Apart from this, the

school that uploads the most

selfies at the district level will

BJP Faridkot candidate Hans Raj Hans gets ECI notice for "threatening" farmers

PNS CHANDIGARH

Tn a significant development Lamid the ongoing election campaign in Punjab, the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday issued a notice to BJP candidate from Faridkot Lok Sabha constituency Hans Raj Hans.

The action follows the allegations that Hans violated the Model Code of Conduct by making "inflammatory" remarks against the protesting farmers and even issuing

The notice was issued on a complaint by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), a farmers' organization, accusing Hans of using provocative language to hurt the sentiments of

The complaint also alleged that Hans' comments could potentially disturb peace in

SKM, a conglomeration of farmers' organization, was one of the first to react and file a complaint. "Such threats are unacceptable and could incite unrest," said its spokesperson.

A similar complaint was also lodged by the Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) Punjab unit, alleging that Hans Raj Hans delivered a series of speeches containing hateful rhetoric aimed at farmers participating in the protests.

In a widely circulated video clip, Hans is purportedly heard warning that those who vote against him would face repercussions after the elections. AAP's legal cell formally

submitted the complaint to Chief Élection Commissioner, emphasizing that Hans' comments not only breached the Model Code of Conduct but also posed a potential threat to public order. His statements are a clear attempt to intimidate voters and undermine the democratic process," said an AAP spokesperson.

The Model Code of Conduct, a set of guidelines issued by the ECI, mandates that political parties and candidates refrain from making statements that could incite violence or disrupt communal harmony during election cam-

The controversial video shows Hans speaking at an election rally at Bihle Wala village in Faridkot.

He allegedly told the audi-

This statement has

would be "dealt with" after

June 1 — the polling date.

sparked outrage among the farming community, particularly those involved in the ongoing protests against farm The controversy has

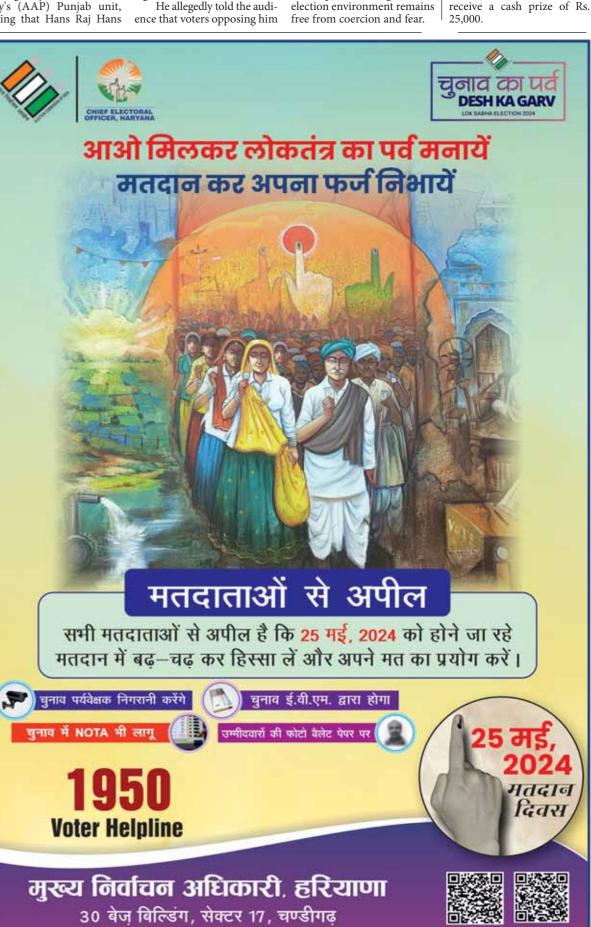
attracted criticism from multiple political fronts.

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader Bikram Singh Majithia also filed a complaint demanding that Hans' candidacy be revoked.

Majithia's complaint high-lighted that Hans' threats constituted a serious breach of both the Model Code of Conduct and the Indian Penal Code. "Issuing threats of state repression post-elections is a grave offense and should be met with strict action," Majithia stated.

Faridkot Returning Officer Vineet Kumar confirmed that the ECI had issued a notice to Hans following the complaints. "The matter is under investigation, and appropriate actions will be taken as per the findings," said Kumar.

The ECI's notice is a critical step in ensuring that the election environment remains



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- I, Bhawesh Sharma S/o Satinder Kumar R/o H.No. 140. Baba Gurdita Nagar, Basti Sheikh. Jalandhar-144002, Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter Nora Sharma Age 2 Years and he shall hereafter be
- known as Tejaswi Sharmma. I, hitherto Known as Rohit S/o Gurtej Ram R/o Vill. Khalwara, PO. Pandori, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala- 144401, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kumar
- Rohit. I, hitherto Known as Pooja Kumari W/o Sanjiv Bhardwaj R/o H.No.32, Dilbag Nagar, Po. Basti Guzan, Jalandhar-144002, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pooja Bhardwai
- I, Rekha Devi W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Village Khanuwala, P.O. Lalhari Kalan Tehsil Bilaspur, Police Station Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar Haryana -135103 have changed my name from Rekha Devi to Ravneet Kaur.
- I, Gagandeep Kaur D/o Bhupinder Singh W/o Harvinder Singh R/o 142-I, Sarabha Nagar Ludhiana have changed my name from Gagandeep Bhatia to Gagandeep Kaur.
- I, Surya Dahiya w/o Dr Gunjan Chaudhry r/o A-5, Type 5, 5th Floor, KCGMC CAMPUS, Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Surva Kumari to Surva
- I, Mohinder Singh Dahiya s/o Amar Singh Dahiya r/o Village Bir Dhana, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana have changed my name from Mahinder Dahiya to Singh Mohinder Singh Dahiya.
- I. Sawan s/o Raghbir Singh r/o Ward No.3. Chaupal Wali Gali. Gitalpur PO Jamba, Distt. Karnal, Haryana State that my name wrote Sawan in my passport no. N7153181, but it should be registered as Sawan Sawan.
- I, Gurdial Singh S/o Santokh Singh R/o Village Mandi, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Gurdial Singh to Gurdayal Singh
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- I. Jaswinder Kaur W/o Pritam singh R/o Diwan Colony, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed my Given name Jasvinder Surname Kaur
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- I, Sunil Kumar S/o Krishan Chand Vill.Diwana. Pehowa. Kurukshetra have Changed My Minor Son Name Arav to Arav
- I Sudarshan Kumar Gulati S/O Gopal Das R/O Ward No.06. Balachaur Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name Sudarshan Kumar Gulati To Sudarshan Kumar.
- I, Baldev Raj S/O Lachman Dass R/O Vpo. Kadiana, Distt. Hoshiarpur- 144105, Punjab Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Sammar To Sammar Kauldhar.
- I Shiv Kumar S/O Gopal Singh R/O Vpo. Badla, Moh Dasuya, Distt.Hoshiarpur, Punjab Declare That Shiv Is My Given Name And Kumar Is My Surname.
- I Sweety Devi W/O Shiv Kumar R/O Vpo Badla, Moh Mistri, Tehsil Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Puniab Declare That Sweety Is My Given Name And Devi Is My Surname.
- I Rupinder Kaur W/O Avtar Singh R/O Vill. Dadiana Khurd, Gobindpur Khun-Khun Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarnur Puniah Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Kaur To Khushpreet
- I Manga S/O Ramesh Kumar Dutt R/O Near Gurdwara Village Hardothala P.O. & Tehsil, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, 144205, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Manga
- I Satinderiit Kaur Dhandli D/O Bhupinder Singh And W/O Tirath Singh Of Village Rakran Dhaha Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name To Satinderjit Kaur.
- I Nirmal Singh Alias Nirmaljit Singh Panesar S/O Jagtar Singh R/O H.No.162 Abadi Sundai Nagar Meerakot Chowk Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Nirmaljit Singh Panesar.
- I Sarbjit Kaur Bath W/O Harbhej Singh R/O Village Uchoke Khurd P.O. Uchoke Kalan Tehsil Baba Bakala Amritsar 143119 Puniab India Have Changed My Name To Sarbjit

- I Raiiv Mehra S/O Baldev Chand Mehra R/O H.No.05 Road Near Medical Enclave Amritsar Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Rajiv Kumar Mehra To Rajiv Mehra.
- I Ranjit Singh Sran S/O Atma Singh R/O Vpo. Kalie Wala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Ranjit Singh.
- I Baljit Kaur W/O Ranjit Singh R/O Vpo. Kalie Wala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To
- I Aryan Alias Kashish Kapoor Kapoor R/O Balrai H.No.1170/3, St.No.6, Near Shiv Mandir Vishnu Puri Civil Lines Ludhiana Have Changed My Name As Aryan Kapoor.
- I Monika Pahwa W/O Ramesh Kumar Pahwa R/O B-1-372, Near Kailash Cinema Civil Lines Ludhiana Have Changed My Name As Monika
- I Ramesh Pahwa S/O Banarasi Lal R/O B-1-372, Near Kailash Cinema Civil Lines Ludhiana Have Changed My Name As Ramesh Kumar Pahwa.
- I Meenu Urf Meenakshi W/O Raj Kumar R/O 2198/2 Kaziwara Near Jagadhri Gate Ambala City Have Changed My Name To

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- Marriage. I, Jasvir Kaur Alias Jaswinde Kaur W/O Late Avtar Singh R/O Village Kangthali Tehsil Guhla Distt Kaithal (Haryana)Declare That Jasvir Kaur Alias Jaswinder Kaur/Jasvinder Kaur Are Names Of
- Note Please. I, Gopal Chand Dhingra S/o Late Khushi Ram Dhingra R/o H.No. 548/B-7, Krishna Nagar, Lahori Gate. Patiala have changed my name from Gopal Chand to Gopal Chand Dhingra.

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I, Gurpreet Singh S/O Sardool Singh R/O Village- Kukar. Po- Dostpur, Gurdaspur Pin-143526 Punjab. Declare That My Given Name As Gurpreet And My Surname As Singh.

- Bir Bahadur Yadav R/O Vpo-Zamania Railway Station, Tehsil-Zamania, Distt- Ghazipur, (Up), Pin Code- 232331. Delcare That In My Army Service Record My Father Name Jang Bahadur Yadav & Dob Is 01-Jul-1941 And My Mother Name Shubaynati & Dob Is 01-Jul-1946 Are Wrong. But My Father Name Is Jungbahadur Singh Yadav & Dob 14-Jul-1953 And My Mother Name Is Shubhvanti Devi & Dob
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- I, Sukhjinder Singh S/O Randhir Singh R/O Village Shahur Kalan, Po- Dostpur, Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Pin Code-143526. Punjab India. Declare That In My Army Record My Daughter Name Ranjit Kaur Is Wrong. But My Daughter Name Rajneet Kaur Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb15748370336247w Dated 15-05-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Punjab India.
- I, Sumita Singh Matharu D/o Jagmohan Singh, Matharu Niwas G.T. Road, Dinanagar, Gurdaspur, PIN: 143531, Punjab, India have changed my name from Sumita Kundan to Sumita Singh Matharu for all future purposes.
- I. No.15695398M NK Arun Kumar resident of Village-Kanhawas, Post- Kanhawas, Tehsil-Behror, District- Alwar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-301703, have changed my Daughter name from Prachee Sharma to Prachi Sharma Vide affidavit No.ON-PB17073531604584W dated 18 May 2024 before notary public
- I, No.JC-405760A Sub Rajbir Singh resident of Village- Chhina Ret Wala, Post, Dehriwal droga, Tehsil- Gurdaspur, District-Gurdaspur .State- Puniab. Pin-143518, have changed my Mother name from Lakhvinder Kaur to Lakhwinder Kaur Vide affidavit No.IN- PB17457214667168W dated 20 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot I, No.15729973X Sigmn
- Nairul Ahmed resident of Village-3 No. Kaki 5 No. Gaon, Post-Thaisupar, Tehsil- Kaki, District-Nagaon, State- Assam, Pin-782446, have changed my Father name & DOB from Rafic Ahmed to Rafique Ahmed and date of birth from 21 June 1958 to 01 Jan 1955 affidavit No.IN-PB17464948768256W dated 20 May 2024 before notary public

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- I. Kasturevawa Mother of No.14646946Y Hav Gopal Totagi resident of Village- Bagaranal, Post- Betageri, Tehsil- Gokak, District-Belagavi, State-Karnataka, Pin-591233, changed my name & DOB from Kastureyawa to Kasturevva Totagi and date of birth from 01 July 1948 to 01 Jan 1965 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB17455700695692W dated 20 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- Raiia Mother No.4491761H NK Balkar Singh resident of Village-Bushera, Post-Bangan, Tehsil- Moonak, District-Sangrur, State- Punjab, Pin-148033, have changed my name & DOB from Rajji Devi to Rajia and date of birth from 23 Aug 1950 to 01 Jan 1957 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB17472419125690W dated 20 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I. Ramappa Totagi Father of No.14646946Y Hav Gopal Totagi resident of Village- Bagaranal, Post- Betageri, Tehsil- Gokak Belagavi, District-State-Karnataka, Pin-591233, have changed my DOB from 01 July 1942 to 01 Jan 1953 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB17453996683303W dated 20 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot

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I Singh Sukhdev S/o Joginder Singh R/o H.no. 1890 Gurdev Mohalla VPO Barara Tehsil Barara distt. Ambala Cantt that I have changed my name from Sukhdev Singh to Singh Sukhdev and surname to Singh

- I Khagen Ghosh S/o Gopa Chandra Ghosh father of Service No. 14648567F Rank HAV Partho Pratim Ghosh Unit of 77 ARMD WKSP C/o 56 APO Ambala Canti that in my son's service record my name is wrongly mentioned as Khagen Nath Ghosh but my actua name is Khagen Ghosh . Vide Affidavit No. 10AA 86999 Dated 17-05-2024 Ambala Concerned note
- I Kaur Suriit W/o Bikaramjeet Singh R/o Village Nahra P.O. Dera Salimpur Tehsil Barara distt. Ambala that I have changed my name from Surjit Kaur to Kaur Surjit and surname to Kaur . Concerned note
- I Singh Sukhwinder S/o Bikaramjeet Singh R/o Village Nahra P.O. Derasalimpur Tehsil Barara Distt. Ambala that I have changed my name Sukhwinder Singh Sethi to Singh Sukhwinder and surname to Singh. Concerned note I, Mamta Devi Is Legally
- Wedded Spouse Of Army No: 15347221h Rank: Hav Name: Chandan Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Permanent Address: Vill-Thaklar Post-Bamrari, Distt-Bageshwar, Teh-Bageshwar. State-Uttrakhand-263641 Have Changed My Name From Mamta Devi To Mamta Rawat.Vide Affidavit No:RD 0021735493.Dated:20-05-24
- I, Karan Khurana S/o Harinder Partap Singh R/o H.No S-18, Mahavir Gali, New Bank Colony, Near Tubewell, Ward No 28. Pathankot Tehsil & District Pathankot (145001) Puniab, India declare that my name Karan Khurana as per my Adhar Card 3065-2032-5541.My name Harmeet Khurana as per My Ownership Record of Revenue Department Jamabandi Year 2019-20.1 confirm that Karan Khurana and Harmeet Khurana ir one and the same person and belongs to me.
- I, Surinder Singh S/o Sai Dass R/o Vill: Khakh Po. Tanda (Hoshiarpur) declare that in the army record of my son Gurvinder Singh my Date of Birth is mentioned as 18-02-1957 Whereas my correct date of birth I, Shimal Kaur W/o Karnail
- Singh R/o Vill: Bahmana Po-Gajewas Teh-Samana (Patiala) have changed my name to Shimlo I Krishan S/O Daya Shankar
- T-2 H/No 1250L Sector 3 Talwara Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name Krishan To Krishan Kumar

- I, Swarnjeet Kaur W/o Baliinder Singh R/o Vill: Mansurwal (Ferozepur) have Teh-Zira changed my name to Swaranjit
- I Jagwant Singh S/o Gursharan Singh R/o Vpo Dugal Kalan Teh Patran Distt Patiala 147105 have changed my name

Jaswant Singh to I Jagwant Singh.

- I Kulvir Kaur W/O Harmeet Singh Sibia R/O. Village Ramgarh Sibian, PO. Nathowal, Tehsil. Raikot, Distt Ludhiana, Have Changed My Name To Kulvir Kaur
- I. No- JC 279534N Ex (Sub) Ranjit Singh S/O Bishan Singh Vill Basti Puran Singh Zira Teh-Zira Dist Ferozepur (Pb) hereby changed the name of my wife from Amarjeet Kaur to Amarjit Kaur for all future purpose.
- I, Vinay Bhatia S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Gurdevpur Mohalla Teh-Mukerian Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) Pb, have changed my name from Vinay to Vinay Bhatia I Gursewak Singh Sohi S/o
- Jagtar Singh Vill Majhuke Tehsil Tapa, Distt. Barnala have changed my name Gursewak Singh. I Kuldip Singh S/o Bhajan
- Singh R/O VPO Jaura (Tarn Taran) Have Changed My Name Kuldip Singh To Kuldeep Singh.
- I Daliit Singh S/O Major Singh R/O V.P.O Dasmesh Nagar (Lola) Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar Have Changed My Given Name To Daljit And Surname To Singh.
- I, Kawaljit Kaur W/o Baljit Singh R/o Vpo. Pakhopur (Tarn Taran) have changed my name from Kanwaljit Kaur to Kawaljit I, Karanjit Singh S/o Parkash
- Singh R/o Village Ahrana Khurd PO Ahrana Kalan Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Karanjit Singh to Singh Karanjit. I, Pushpa Devi W/o Surinder Singh R/o Faizulapura Tehsil
- Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) changed name my minor daughter Rashmi Devi to Rashmi. I Nivedita Jindal W/o Onkar Aggarwal R/o H.No 293 Dream
- City G.T Road Manawala Kalah Amritsar have changed my name after marriage Nivedita Aggarwal. I, Lovepreet Singh S/o Bahadur Singh R/o Village
- Naraingarh, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my name be read as given name Lovepreet and surname Singh. I, Jagdeep Singh S/o Sukdev
- Singh R/o #544, St.No.5, W.No.5, Dashmesh Nagar, Lalheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) also known as Jasdeep Singh, both names are

- I. Tavinder Singh S/O Sh Takhat Singh R/O H. No. 241 Sector-14, Urban Estate, Karnal Have Changed My Name From Tavinder Singh Arneja To Tavinder
- Singh. In Future I Should Be Known As Tavinder Singh. I, Sushma Devi W/O Parveen Kumar R/O V.P.O Bal Chhappar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Disti Yamunanagar Declare That Have

Changed My Name From

Sushama Devi To Sushma Devi

- I Jagmeet Singh Sotra S/O Manjeet Singh, R/O #37, Shiva Enclave, Near Skynet Tower Zirakpur, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab Has Changed My Name To Jagmeet Singh.
- I Amber S/O Surinder Aneja R/O JBB Grand Flat No 503 Tower A1, Behind Heritage Lawns Sector 35 Karnal Have Changed My Name From Amber To Amber Aneja. In Future I Shall Be Known As Amber Aneja.
- I Rajinder Singh Kamal Alias Sant Kamal Das Nirwan S/O Sant Rattan Das Nirwan R/O House No.-09, Ward No.-10, Gurdwara Singh Sabha Road, Garhdiwala, Hoshiarpur, Punjab - 144207 Have Changed My Name To Sant Kamal Das Nirwan.
- I Amarjit Kaur Sahota W/O Gurbax Singh Sahota House No- 33, Village Balala, Garhdiwala. Gardiwala Hoshiarpur, Dasuya, Punjab-144207, Have Changed My Name To Amarjit Kaur.
- Sukhdev Singh R/O Bahmanian Jalandhar, Punjab-144702, Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Fatehjit Kaur Aged 9 Years To Fatehjit Singh Josan Forever. I Suman W/o Rakesh Jain

I, Jagjit Singh Josan S/O

- R/o Jain Niwas, Gopal Singh Street Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Sumar Jain After Marriage. I, Ravi Inder Singh Dhindsa
 - S/o Sh. Manjit Singh, Dhindsa Presently Resident Of Np-5, Mall Road, Ferozepur Cantt Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Guntaas Kaur Dhindsa To Guntas Kaur Dhindsa.
 - I Ranjit Singh S/O Gurcharan Singh Residence Of V.P.O Jhorran Changed My Name To Ranjit Singh Bhachu.

BEDKHALI NOTICE I, Ashok S/o Sh. Ishwai

Chand R/o 1301/16, Rishi Nagar Sonipat had earlier evicted my sor Chirag from all my movable and immovable property. Now my son obeys me and also under my control. So I cancel the eviction of

Punjab national bank ...the name you can BANK upon

CIRCLE SASTRA CENTRE, CIRCLE SASTRA, SCO-170, SECTOR 13-17, PANIPAT, HARYANA

Ph.: 0180-2620334, Email: cs8293@pnb.co.in

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Date /

Time of

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18.06.2024

minutes

11:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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Detail of the encumbrances Known to the Secured Creditors.

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E-acution Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement Rules, 2002). Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical / symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank / (Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is Where is", As is What is, and "Whatever There is" on the date mentioned in the table here in below for recovery of its due to the Bank / Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) & guarantor (s). The reserve price and

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIE

Name of Branch
Name of Branch
Name of Account
Name & Addresses of

the Borrower **Guarantors Account** PNB Branch Office: Jatal Road, Panipat (327200) (1) M/s S. A. Trading & Construction Co. (Through Prop. Sh Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar) Address: House No. 755, VPO Binjhol, Distt Panipat 132103 (2) Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar R/o House No 755, VPO Binihol. Distt. Panipat 132103 (3) Sh. Sandeep Kumar

Immovable Properties (mortgaged / Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies)

Property No. 1: Part and Parcel Property No. 2: of residential house measuring biswansi being 36/7500 share out of 18 bigha 15 biswa comprised in Khewat No. 1065, situated at Moja Taraf Rajputtan, under MC limit W/o Sh. Sandeep Kumar as per sale deed No. 1672 dated 05.06.2014.

Property No. 2: Property measuring 5 Biswa i.e. 250 Sg. yards being 5/92 share out of land measuring 4 Bigha 12 Biswa comprising in Khasra No. 308/3 situated at Pati Gaddiwara, Abadi Shiv Nagar, Krishanpura, Panipat within Kumar R/o House M.C. Limit Panipat owned by Adjoining to Gurudwara, Near Sh. Narender and Sh. Satender sons of Late Sh. Ved Singh vide Kids Planet School,

27/10/2014.

Description of the b) Outstanding Amount as on Constructive

a) 20.10.2016 90 Sq. Yards i.e.1 biswa 16 b) Rs. 82,78,840.00 (Rs Eighty Two Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty only) as on 30.09.2016, interest calculated up to 30.09.2016, with further nterest at contracted rate w.e.f 01 10.2016and other expenses minus

C) 26.04.2017 D) Symbolic

D) Physical

Property No. 2: calculated up to 30.09.2016, with further interest at contracted rate w.e.f. recovery if any until payment in full

the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties A. Reserve Price A) Date of Demand Notic u/s 13(2) if Sarfesi Act 2002 B. EMD (Last date of deposit of EMD c) Posession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 C. Bid increase Amount d) Nature of Possession Symbolic / Physical / Property No. 1:

a) Rs 42,00,000/ b) Rs. 4,20,000/-

Panipat owned by Smt. Seema recovery if any until payment in full,

b) Rs. 82,78,840.00 (Rs Eighty Two Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty only) as on 30.09.2016, interest

Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh. Pale Ram R/o VPO Binjhol, Distt. Panipat 132103 (5) Smt. Seema W/o Sh. Sandeep Kumar R/o VPO Binjhol, Distt. Panipat

132103 (6) Smt. Seema W/o Sh. Sandeep Kumar R/o House Adjoining to Gurudwara, Near Kids Planet School, Sawan Park, Panipat 132103 (7) Sh. Narender S/o Sh. Ved Singh R/o H. No. 243/22, Shiv Nagar, Distt. Panipat 132103 (8) Sh. Satender S/o Sh. Ved Singh R/o H. No. 243/22, Shiv Nagar

lakhs seventy two thousands four hundred

expenses minus recovery if any until

c) Rs. 50,000/-

Property No. 2: a) Rs 43,50.000/b) Rs. 4,35,000/-(17.06.2024)

(17 06.2024)

c) Rs. 50.000/-

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS Detail of the encumbrances Known to the Secured Creditors.

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	Name of Account		
Na	Name & Addresses of		
	the Borro	ower /	
Guarantors Account			
4	PNR	Branch	

Office : Khadi Ashram, PANIPAT

(408800) (1) M/s Pooja Texo ab (Through its Prop[°]Sh. Pankaj Khurana S/o Sh. Har Bhagwan) Address:

Office : Samalakha,

(1) M/s Rahul Wood

. Norks Prop. Sh.

Jasbir Singh S/o

Sh. Shivnarain

Address- Hathwala

Road, Behind Saini

Textiles, Prop: Sh. Vikram Kumar S/o

Sh. Prem Parkash.

House no. 374/8.

Near Vidya Sagar

Distt Panipat.

Panipat (044300)

Ward no 3 measuring 120 sq. yds situated at Ward No.3

Description of the

Immovable Properties

(mortgaged / Owner's Name

(mortgagors of property(ies)

College Road,

Panipat vide Gift Deed no 7061 dt 13-12-2011 and transfer deed under: East – House of Raj

no 5617 dt 07.10.2014 in name of Sh. Devender Kumar S/o Sh.

Dharam Parkash. Bounded as

payment in full C) 07.07.2023 D) Symbolic Kumar-44'-0", West – House of Rakesh Kumar & Sharma-North to South 17' then towards west 12'-10" then towards south 25'-

7". North – Gali-15'-9", South – House of Sharma Ji 30'-3" Panipat - 132103 (2) Sh. Pankaj Khurana S/o Sh. Har Bhagwan R/o H. No. 1/7, SD College Road, Panipat-132103 (3) Sh. Devender Kumar S/o Sh. Dharam Prakash (Guarantor) R/o H.no. 29/03, Mahajan Gali, Near Kila, Panipat-132103 (4) Sh. Devender Kumar S/o Sh Dharam Prakash (Guarantor) Goel Trading Co, Shop no-1, Hotel Sharma Parivar, Ganga Vihar, Colony no -1, Bhupatwala, Haridwar Pin -249410

PNB Branch | Part and Parcel of land and a)04.04.2022 building measuring 120 Sq yds b) Rs. 22,72,020.98 (Rupees Twenty-Two i.e 0 Kanal 4 Marla, 1/16 shares | Lakh Seventy-Two Thousand Twenty and of land comprised in Khata No 450 khasra no 55//4/2/1 (3-4) with further interest and other expenses Sale Deed vasika no 2531 minus recovery if any until payment in full dated 19-01-2009 registered in the office of S.R. Samalkha in D) Symbolic the office of S.R Samalkha in

Ninety Eight Paisa Only) as on 28-02-2022

A) Date of Demand Notic u/s 13(2) if Sarfesi Act 2002

b) Rs. 18,96,700.30/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred

and Thirty paisa only) as on 06-06-2022 with

further interest from 01.06.2022 and other

expenses minus recovery if any until

c) Posession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002

d) Nature of Possession Symbolic / Physical /

b) Outstanding Amount as on

Constructive

b) Rs 2.02.000/-(17.06.2024) 11:00 to 4:00 P.M. c) Rs. 10.000/ with unlimited

A. Reserve Price

deposit of EMD

C. Bid increase

B. EMD (Last date of

a) Rs. 19,00,000/-

b) Rs. 1,90,000/-

(17.06.2024)

extensions of 10 minutes favour of Smt. Nisha Devi. At Gandhi Colony, Jaurasi Road, Samalkha, Distt. Panipat. Bounded as under: East – Property of Sh

Office : New Sabzi Mandi , Panipat (145600)

Distt. Panipat 132103

Sawan Park, Panipat

132103 (4) Sh.

(1) M/s Superior Furnishing (Through Prop. Sh. Sahil Narula) Address:- Khewat No. 97, Khatoni No. 126. Ganda Nala Pulia. Chandni Bhag, Near Babail

Road, Panipat

2. PNB Branch Property No. 1: Property a) 13.05.2021 having area measuring 250 sq b) Rs. 84,72,475.61 (Rupees eighty four yards i.e 8M-3 sarsai, being 75/189 share of 1K-1M seventy five and sixty one paisa) as or

Transfer Deed No. 6067 dated

comprised in knewat no. 97 | 13.05.2021 with further interest and other khatoni no 126 khasra no 372/2/2(1-1) situated at patti limit Panipat vide sale deed

payment in full C) 29.01.2022 makhdoom jadgan within M.C. D) Symbolic vasika no. 623 dated 28.04.2004 in the name of Sh. Surinder Kumar. Property No. 2 Property having area measuring 120 sq yards i.e 4M, being

4/29 share of 1K-9M comprised in knewat no. 118min khasra no. 370(1-9) situated at patti makhdoom jagdan within M.C. limit Panipat vide transfe deed no. 7538 dated 04.12.2018 in the name of Sh. Surinder Kumar 132103 (2) Sh. Sahil Narula S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar R/o House No 632, Sec-12, HUDA, Panipa 132103 (3) Sh. Surinder Kumar S/o Sh. Mulakhraj Narula (Guarantor) r/o House No 632, Sec-12 b) Rs. 5,35,000/-(17.06.2024)c) Rs. 50.000/-

Property No. 1

a) Rs 53,50,000/-

Property No. 2 a) Rs 32,50,000/-b) Rs. 3,25,000/-(17.06.2024)

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11:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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Jasbir, West-Property of Sh. Nafe Singh, North-Gali, South-Rasta Sareaam Haryana-132101 (2) Sh. Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Shivnarain Address- R/o-VPO Khojjkipur, Samalkha, Distt- Panipat, Haryana-132101 (3) Smt. Nisha Devi W/o Sh. Jasbir Singh (Guarantor), R/o -VPO Khojjkipur, Samalkha Distt-Panipat, Haryana-132101 PNB Branch Eastern Portion of House no R- a) 27.07.2022 1) M/s Param

Office: Hydrabadi 374 measuring area 83 sq. b) Rs. 19,99,272.44/-(Rupees Nineteen Hospital, Panipat yards, situated at Ward No.8 Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Panipat owned by Sh. Vikram S/o Sh. Prem Parkash vide transfer deed no 150 dated 01.07.2022 and other expenses minus 07.04.2016. Bounded by: North: Street, South: House No. R-358/8, East: House No. R-380, West: Remaining Part of

Seventy Two and Forty Four paisa only) as on 01.07.2022 with further interest w.e.f recovery if any until payment in full C) 10.10.2023 D) Physical

b) Rs. 2,42,000/-(17.06.2024)c) Rs. 10,000/-

Rs. 24,20,000/-

to Bank 11:00 to 4:00 P.M. with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes

School, Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana-132103 (2) Sh. Vikram Kumar S/o Sh. Prem Parkash, House no. 374/8, Near Vidya Sagar School, Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana-132103

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. The Sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 and to the following further conditions. 2. The properties are being sold on " AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS, AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" 3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule / hereinabove have been started to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall no be answerable for any error, misstatement of omission in this proclamation 4. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website https://www.mstcecommere.com on date as given above. 5. The publication is also a statutory notice of 30 days to the borrowers / guarantors / mortgagors. 6. Interested bidders may inspect the IP's drom 12.06.2024 to 15.06.2024 in consultation with the Dealing officer Mr. Gilbagh Singh, Mobile No. 7015517117. 7. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer www.ibapi.in, www.tender.gov.in, www.mstecommerce.com https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app 8. All statutory dues / attendant charges / other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. 9. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charges, lien, encumbrance, or any other dues to the Government or any else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The intending Bidders is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory, liabilities, arrears of property tax. Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank (Secured Creditor)

House No-749/26. 131001 (2) Sh.

Model Town, Sonipat (195200) (1) Smt. Meenaksh N/o Sh. Karambir R/o Gali No-4, Arya Nagar, Karambir S/o Sh

HUDA, Panipat 132103

PNB Branch:

Manohar Lal R/o House No-749/26, Gali No-4, Arya Nagar, Sonepat, Haryana -131001

measuring 177 square yards, Kalupur, Arya Nagar, Sonipat vide sale deed no 3321 dt 31-05-2013 in name of Smt Meenakshi W/o Sh Karambir. Bounded as under: East – Gali Aam Raasta, West – House D) Symbolic of Satvir Dahiya, North - House of Shakuntala. South - Gali Rastra Aam

Residential House No 2/432 a) 07.03.2022 a) Rs 36,50,000/-Khasra no. 1172/330, 1173/330, b) Rs. 31,62,050.16 (Rupees Thirty One 1174/330, 1176/1109/324 min Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Fifty and Sixteen Paisa Only) as on 25-02-2022 with further interest and other expenses minus recovery if any until payment in full

b) Rs. 3,65,000/-(17.06.2024) c) Rs. 50,000/-

11:00 to 4:00 P.M. with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes

STATUTORY 15/30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UDNER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

STATE BANK OF INDIA GT Road Goraya, Tehsil Phill Jalandhar-144409

[Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank of India,
under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 sssued a Demand Notice to borrower (s) / guarantor (s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower(s) / guarantor (s) having failed to repay the amount, notice s hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section(4)of section13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower (s) / guarantor (s) in particular and the public in general is hereby

cautioned not to deal with the property / properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, RACC Goraya (Code 63432) Main Chowk, GT Road Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur for the amount specified against each as per details below less amount of recovery if any plus future interest, expenses, costs, thereon.

The Borrower's/Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured

Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice	Amount Outstanding
	EM of Property 4 Marla 1 Sarsai Sh.Ranjit Singh S registered vide dated 24.04.2014 East: Plot of S Paramjit Singh, Satnam Singh.	Standing in Saggu S/o S Sale Dee & Bounded Satnam Sir	the name of Assa Singh d No. 152 I as under: ngh, West:	as on12.02.20: less amount of recovery made if any, plus Int and other charges/
DATE: 21.05.2024	PLACE : GORA	YA	AUTHO	RISED OFFICE

🙈 नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना

आईडी नंबर 1HUHWAY1 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आईड नंबर 108C51U239 वार्ड नंबर/पता San Nagar,रोहतक पुराने NDC रिकॉर्ड में Rajende S/O KirpaRam व सर्वे के अनुसार नए NDO कॉर्ड में Rajender S/O KirpaRam के नाम दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आई. डी. नंबर र प्रार्थी जिनका नाम Nimish Nagpal s/o Tarur Nagpal, Minakshi Nagpal D/C Rajender Pal Nagpal अपना नाम तबदीर करवाना चाहता है यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके ना बदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अं गर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्य प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसने लेए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। हमांक MCR/ZTO/2024/4087

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक

बेदस्वली सूचना मैं, कैलाश रानी पत्नी स्व. श्री मदन सैन पुत्र श्री हरनाग सिंह निवासी म.नं. 886/2, आर्य नगर तह. व जिला रोहतक अपने हल्फ से ब्यान करती हैं कि मेरा पुत्र खन मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है, इसलिए मैं इसको अपनी चल-अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करती हूँ। भविष्य में इसके द्वारा किए गए अच्छे-बुरे कार्यों, लेन देन व किसी प्रकार के कानूनी व गैर कानूनी कार्य के लिए वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा। मेरी व मेरे परिवार की कोर्ड जिम्मेटारी नहीं होगी।

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि बिनोद कुमार निवासी म.न. 298 राम नगर कालानी अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. यम रतन के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्रास हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र ब सलान हल्फनामां व रिपोट नगर पाषर्द व् सचिव नगर सलगन हल्कनामा व रिपोर्ट नगर पायद व सचिव नगर तिगम अव्याल अनुसार मुक्त राग रतन के निम्नलिखत कानूनी वारिस है:-1. विनोद कुमार - भाई 2. रमेश चन्द्र-भाई 3. सोमनाथ - भाई 4. राजश कुमार - भाई यदि इस बारे किसी को कोई आपित है, तो वह तहसीलदार , अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपित दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वार्य दें इस्तुचना किसी भी समय गतत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंढ सहिता की घारा 177 व स्वर संबंधित कर्यों के स्वर दंद का भागी थार

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नन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड़ का भागी होगा।

Chandigarh, M. 9216262026, I have

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584, Phase 2, Sector 54, SAS Nagar,

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LOST & FOUND OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL Deepak Kumar S/o Ramlot Yadav R/o House No. 5653, Sector 38 West

PUBLIC NOTICE informed through this notice est for the issuance of unr request for the issuance of unmarried certificate to Ms. Simran Kaur Aulakh D/c Prof. Charanjit Singh Aulakh R/o 2564 Sector-35C Chandigarh has been eceived in this office. The date of Birth Ms. Simran Kaur Aulakh is 12.01.1992 Any person is having objections to the grant of Marriage ability/Unmarrie Certificate to Ms. Simran Kaur Aulakh D/o Prof. Charanjit Singh Aulakh, should submit the same in writing to the office of undersigned by 5.00 PM within 30 days of the publication of this notice

ted 20.05.24

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर नि रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्ट आई०डी० न. 1H2L82A4 परानी पोपर्टी आईडी नंबर एन ही सी. रिकॉर्ड में सदेश पत्नी अत्तर सिंह व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एन.डी.सी. रिकार्डे में सुदेश नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई०डी० न. में पार्थी जिसका नाग अजय सिंह मलिक के द्वारा वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाग तबदील करवाना चाहते है जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार. रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्रमांकः MCR/ZTO/2024/3953 दिनांकः 01/05/2024

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक

सार्वजनिक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण के सूचित किया जाता है कि बिमला निवासी मकान न 1137/49-ए, लक्ष्मी विहार, जण्डली, अम्बार शहर से मतक स्व. हरि सिंह के काननी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्याल में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व संलग् हल्फनामा व रिपोर्ट नगर पार्षद व सिच्व नग

2. सतविन्द्र कुमार (पुत्र), 3. कुलदीप कुमार (पुत्र), 4. जसविन्द्र सिंह (पुत्र) यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसील अम्बाला शहर के कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर आपत्ति दर्ज करव सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानून वं

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निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है। 1. बिमला (पत्नी)

मैं, बलवान सिंह पुत्र स्व. श्री राम चन्द निवासी डॉ अम्बेडकर कालोनी. गली नं.२. कन्हेली रोड. रोहतक अपने हल्फ से ब्यान करता हं कि मेरा लडका नीरज व पुत्रवधु सीमा मेरे कहने-सुनने से बाहर है, इसलिए मैं डनको अपनी चल-अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करता है। भविष्य में इनके द्वारा किए गए अच्छे बुरे कार्यों व लेन देन व किसी प्रकार के कानुनी व गैर कानुनी कार्य के लिए वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगें। मेरी व मेरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी।

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	Name of the Reservoir	Reserve Price	Reserve Price (In ₹)	Date & Time	Date of FRED
No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN	Description of the Properties 1		of E-Auction	
	2. Tirath Raj S/a Sarup Lal	All that Piece and Parcel of Proerty Bearing House Cum Plot No. 51-52-53, Property Measuring 170.25 Sq. Yards, Comprised In Khasra No. 815, 816, Khatta No. 93/104 As Per Jamabandi For	54,80,000/-	10.06.2024 at	00.00.0004
***	Jyoti Bansal NWo. Mukand Lal Garg M/s. Personality Garments Through Proprietor	The Year 2004-2005, Situated At Village Mundian Kalan, The. & Dist. Ludhiana, Boundaries As Per Sale Deed Wasika No. 3857 Dt. 29.05.2007 Chandioarh Road-141 015.		to 01.00 p. m.	08.06.2024

Officer of SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd. (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.) (hereinafter referred to as SMHFC) ("Secured Creditor"), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date and time

etails terms and conditions of the sale are as below and the details are also provided in our / Secured creditor's website at the following link / website address (https://disposalhub.com and https://www.orihashakti.com/pdf/E-Auction.pdf). The Intending Bidders can als contact : **Mr. Hanuwant Singh, Name of Authorised Person, Mob. No. 9988898312, E-mail : Hanuwant.Singh@grihashakti.com** and Mr. Sushii Patil, on his Mob. No. 8828888998, E-mail : sushii.patil1@grihashakti.com

Authorized Officer, SMFG INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED Date: 21.05.2024 (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.)

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE Branch Office: Mohit Singh, ICICI Bank Ltd, 1st Floor, Rajan Sarees Agrasen Chowk Ambala City-134003

Whereas The Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Heena LAAMB00042633896 Address:- 1277 4, Nai Basti, Ambala City, Ambala-134004	Ertiga/ Year : 2020/ Eng.: K15BN9079336/ Chs.: MA3BNC32SLM291948/ Reg.: HR01AV9696/ 16.05.2024	10.07.2023 Rs. 7,14,515/-	Ambala

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties/Assets will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this

Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: May 21, 2024 Authorized Officer

(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Turan Trading Co/ Jasbir Singh/ Geeta Devi/ '359905002755	Plot/ House Situated At Ward No.7, Near H.S.E.B, Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal./ May 17, 2024	January 25, 2024 Rs. 40,69,211.00/-	Karnal

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. **Authorized Officer**

Date: May 21, 2024 **ICICI Bank Limited**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general

that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
	Alok Srivastava/ Namrata Srivastava/ LBSRD00005700795	Flat No. F-008, Ground Floor, Built Over Part Of Khasra No. 587, The Woods Naubasta, Situated At Naubasta Kalan, Pargana Tehsil & District Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh/ May 18, 2024	December 30, 2023 Rs. 23,43,626/-	Lucknow/ Gonda/ Fatehgarh Sahib

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 21, 2024 **Authorized Officer** Place: Fatehgarh Sahib **ICICI Bank Limited**

Format C-1

Dated, this day of 20-05-2024

(For Candidate to publish in newspapers, TV Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public

Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of the Candidate: Arvind Khanna r/o H.No. 255, Agar Nagar, Sangrur Punjab 148001. Name of Political Party: **Bharativa Janata Party**

General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024 Name of Election:

(12) Sangrur Name of Constituency:

I, Arvind Khanna, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

S No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court/Police Station	Case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	Ld. ACMM-04Rouse Avenue Dist. Courts, N. Delhi	CC No. 37 of 2022	U/S 23(1) r/w S.4(1) Of FCRA Act	N/A	N/A
2.	Ld. Special Judge (PC Act)(CBI), Rouse Avenue District Courts, New Delhi.	CC No. 39 of 2023	U/s 8 of the PC Act r/w 120B IPC.	N/A	N/A

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(For Candidates to publish in newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of the Candidate: Ravneet Singh Bittu r/o Vill. Kotla Afgana, Teh. Payal, Distt. Ludhiana Punjab.

Name of Political Party: **Bharatiya Janata Party**

General Elections to the House of People-2024 (Lok Sabha) Name of Election:

Name of Constituency: (7) Ludhiana I, Ravneet Singh Bittu, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following

details about my criminal antecedents:

S. No	Pending Criminal Cases		Details about cases of conviction fo criminal offences		
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1.	P.S. Ladhuwal, Ludhiana	FIR No. 25. Charges have not been framed.	U/S 323, 341, 506, 452, 148, 149 IPC	N/A	N/A
2.	P.S. Div.No. 1, Ludhiana	FIR No. 14. Charges have not been framed.	U/s 353, 186, 149 IPC	N/A	N/A
3.	P.S. Civil Lines, Bathinda	FIR No. 156. Charges have not been framed.	U/s 332, 353, 186, 148, 159	N/A	N/A

This may be published in Newspapers and TV from the day following the last date for withdrawal of candidature and upto two days before the date of poll. Format C-1

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: DIVYANSHU & HOUSE NO. 448, TOWN WARD NO. 6, GOHANA, SONIPAT NOW RE-NUMBERED/ NAME AS HOUSE NO. 713/5, 2, ADARSH NAGAR,

TEHSIL GOHANA, SONIPAT, HARYANA. Name of political party: INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election: GENERAL ELECTION 2024

*Name of Constituency: 05-KARNAL, PARLIAMANTARY CONSTITUTENCY

I, DIVYANSHU (name of candidate) a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. & dated	Status of Case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	Ms Aparna Bhardwaj Ld. JMIC, Panchkula.	CHI-371/2018	Pending	Under Section 147/186/341/353 IPC, for violation of Section 144 Cr.P.C.,
2	In the Court of Ld CJM, Panchkula	CHA-109/2018	Pending	Under Section 3A, The Haryana Prevention of Defacement of Property Act 1989 for erection of flex boards by NSUI
3	In the Court of Ms. Rashmeet Kaur Ld. JMIC, Gurugram	CHI/5141 & CHI 6069/2023	Pending	Under Section 147/283/341 IPC regarding the floring of party flags on highway.
4	In the Court of Ms Renu Bala Ld. JMIC, Kurukshetra	CHI/800/2021	Pending and Revision filed by the State vide CRR-228-2018	Under Section 147/149/186 /188/341 IPC, for violation of Section 144 Cr.P.C.,
5	No	FIR No. 0002 of 2024 Police Station Sector 14, Panchkula	Proceedings are Stayed from Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarh vide CRM-M No. 21702 of 2024	174-A of IPC for non-appearance in case arises out of FIR No. 0016/2018 registered at Police Station Sector-14, Panchkula
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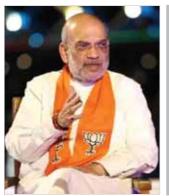
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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

The PoK hobgoblin

In election season, BIP leaders intensify campaign for PoK integration with India

■ f it is election season in India, can references to Pakistan be far behind? In 2019, it was Pulwama and the resultant surgical strikes. This time, an IAF convoy came under terror attack in the Poonch area on May 4, following which Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) made a rather late entry into the poll narrative. The call for reclaiming PoK is being given wide currency by the BJP; its top leaders are making bold assertions on the issue. Senior party leaders Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh and Himanta Biswa Sarma have all recently underscored the BJP's commitment towards integrating PoK with India. To begin with, Amit Shah made a striking declaration, asserting that India will take PoK as it "belongs to us". The statement is seen as a bold political promise, aligning with the BJP's longstanding position on PoK. Then, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma echoed the sentiment, adding that the move is not merely aspirational but a realistic objective under the current Government. Then came Rajnath Singh's slightly different approach,



focusing on the human rights situation in PoK. Singh called on international bodies to take cognisance of the rights violations in the region. These statements during the ongoing polls are clear indication that the BJP wants to draw people's attention to this long-pending issue. They also underline the party's strategic use of PoK as a rallying point in the lead-up to the elections, aiming to consolidate support among nationalist segments.

Indeed, the situation in PoK is not good. The locals there are demanding greater autonomy and political rights, more self-governance and local control. They are also concerned about rights abuses and restric-

tions on civil liberties, calling for the protection of their basic rights, freedom of expression and an end to political repression. Additionally, economic development is a major issue, with calls for better opportunities, improved infrastructure, healthcare and education, along with increased investment to drive regional growth. But can India intervene in PoK matters and reintegrate it in our territory is another question. Unfortunately, such statements often cross borders and have unintended ramifications on the other side. Domestically, it may serve to galvanise the party's core supporters and assert the BJP's strong stance on national security and territorial integrity. It is also likely to influence electoral dynamics, with the party hoping to leverage this narrative to bolster its performance in the ongoing Lok Sabha elections. Internationally, these statements may furthet strain India-Pakistan relations, potentially escalating tensions in an already volatile region. The call for international intervention on human rights grounds adds a new dimension to the discourse, potentially inviting global scrutiny and diplomatic engagements which India has been avoiding ever since this issue started. These remarks are more driven by poll expediency and election rhetoric rather than the Government's stated policy. These statements could exacerbate regional tensions and complicate diplomatic efforts.



People show their inked finger after casting their vote during the fifth phase of Lok Sabha elections, in Ladakh

Communal friction must end now

Despite facing criticism, Modi's tenure has seen minimal communal clashes, emphasising the importance of mutual understanding for communal harmony

rime Minister Narendra Modi in the hectic campaigning for the current Lok Sabha elections has asked the Muslim community to seriously introspect; he has also exposed the Congress of endlessly pampering their notions of separateness. As expected, he has been pilloried for doing some blunt speaking.

No honest political observer can deny that Prime Minister Modi's administration has been free of communal clashes, except the Delhi riots of 2020. Earlier, this used to be a regular feature. The only other communal clashes have been over the abduction of cows. Hindus detest the killing of cows and oxen. In the 16th century, the Mughal emperor Akbar banned the killing of cows, because it offended Hindu senti-

In the 20th century, the Jamiate-Ulema-e-Hind, founded by Maulana Azad advised Muslims to avoid killing cows as it offends Hindus. An unwritten clause of the Partition of India was that those Muslims who wanted to stay back in post-Partition India shouldn't do anything to offend Hindu sentiments. Qaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah had clearly stated in his Lahore speech of March 22, 1940, that "Hindus and Muslims are very different and cannot exist in the same country". Dr BR Ambedkar endorsed this view in his 1941 book Thoughts on Pakistan that an exchange of population should be organized on the Turko-Greek lines in 1923, under the auspices of the League of Nations. Jinnah, Ambedkar and Dr Rajendra Prasad endorsed this view. Rajendra Babu, India's President from 1950 to 1960, had written India Divided, wherein he proposed that Muslims who couldn't emigrate to Pakistan could be specially permitted to stay back, not as citizens but as aliens with visas.

linnah and other League functionaries in 1946 and 1947, had repeatedly demanded an exchange of population. Their views were published in the Jawn, newspaper Jinnan (now published in Karachi but initial-ly printed in Delhi). Sir Feroze all Muslims went away to Khan Noon, later Pakistan's first Pakistan'. prime minister, threatened in The point here is that all



April 1946 that if Hindus took an obstructive attitude to population exchange, Muslims would re-enact the murderous orgies of Genghis and Halaqu Khan. Iftikhar Husain, the Nawab of Mamdot, in December 1946 said he supported an exchange of population because many Muslims wanted to settle in Sindh. Ismail Chundrigar, later Pakistan's sixth prime minister, said that the British had no right to hand over Muslims to a subject people over whom they had ruled for 500 years. Shaukat Hayat Khan, son of Sikandar Hayat Khan, said the exchange of population was an integral part of the demand for Pakistan. Ismail Mohammed, a Muslim Leaguer from Madras said that Muslims were in the middle of a jihad. Similar were the views of Raja Ghazanfar Ali, who was later Pakistan's food, agriculture and health minis-To the extent that Professor M

Mujeeb, Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia University in Delhi met the Turkish representative to the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization (UNO), the latter was surprised and asked Mujeeb, "How are you all Muslims went away to

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clashes or friction between the two communities ought to have been put finally at rest. They would have been so but for the insertion of Articles 25 to 30 into the Constitution of India by the Leftist followers of the country's first PM Jawaharlal Nehru. They wanted a substantive vote base for their great leader. This explains why a Uniform Civil Code was made a non-justiciable part of the Constitution. While zamindaris and jagirdaris were abolished, waqfs, which have been nationalized in many Islamic countries, were left untouched. Every other aspect of the separateness of the community's separate identity, like Urdu, polygamy, instant verbal talaq, etc., was not only not touched but continuously pampered. Madrasas, which foster a parallel and obscurantist education system, continue to thrive, preaching sectarianism and schism, to the detriment of their communi-

been bold to bring in some reforms, however limited. Instant verbal divorce has been abolished and educational facilities and initiatives have been expanded to include wiusiim giris. The womenfolk of the community, who have benefitted from these reforms, are being suspected of voting for a Hindu party in these elections. Islam accords priority to the ummah (community) over the vatan (country). There can be no denying that former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh had said that Muslims have "first claim over our national resources' and he would have no hesitation in allotting 15 per cent of resources to them. During his regime, he appointed no less than five commissions to 'enquire' how and why Muslims in India were disadvantaged and what should be done to pull them up.

Qutbuddin Aibak captured

Delhi in 1192 AD and thereafter, one Muslim dynasty after another ruled Delhi till 1857, i.e., a total of 665 years before they were erased by the British Crown. With such a long rule, has any Government asked why the community is backward and needs a lift-up? Is taqlid (orthodoxy) in preference to ijtihad (re-interpretation) the reason for this? Does the neglect of women also further this state of nearperpetual backwardness? Who is answerable for these crimes of omission? Is the present prime minister, the first Indian leader to ask these uncomfortable questions, in any way answerable for this?

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Museums are pillars of culture and education



BIJU **Dharmapalan**

Museums play an essential role in preserving the history of human civilisation, offering tangible evidence of our existence and activities throughout time

useums play an indispensable part in understanding the history of human civilisation. It is proof of our existence on this planet and material evidence of human activity carried out during our lifetime. Understanding the diverse cultural tapestries that make up human history helps build more inclusive soci-

Museums come in various types, each focusing on different aspects of human knowledge, culture and the natural world, like Art museums, history museums, natural history museums, science museums, military and war museums, aviation and space museums, etc. This range of purposes results in a remarkable diversity of museums in terms of their form, content and function

The history of museums is a fascinating journey that reflects humanity's evolving ways of collecting, preserving and interpreting objects of significance. The concept of collecting valuable or significant objects dates back to ancient civilisations. In ancient Greece, for instance, temples often housed collec- colonial period saw the estab-

tions of art and artefacts dedicated to the gods. The word "museum" originates from the Greek "mouseion," a term used to describe a place dedicated to the Muses, the goddesses of the arts and sciences. The concept of the public museum began to take shape in the late 17th and early 18th centuries. Many consider the Ashmolean Museum, which opened in 1683 at Oxford University, as the first public

museum of its kind. The founding of the British Museum in London in 1753 was a watershed moment in the evolution of museums worldwide. Numerous national museums were founded in the 19th century, frequently serving as emblems of cultural identity

and national pride. The history of museums in India is deeply intertwined with the country's rich cultural and historical legacy. The lishment of the first formal museums in India. The British East India Company and other colonial powers began collecting artefacts, often to showcase their conquests and understand local cultures. The Indian Museum in Kolkata, founded in 1814, is the oldest museum in India and one of the earliest in the world. It was established by the Asiatic Society of Bengal and housed collections that ranged from geological to archaeological artefacts. Post-independence, the

National Museum under the Ministry of Culture was established in Delhi in 1949. It houses a vast collection of artefacts representing over 5,000 years of Indian history. It was a significant step towards preserving and showcasing İndia's cultural heritage. To propagate science and develop scientific temper, the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) was established on April 4, 1978. Today, it administers 26 Science Centres/Museums spread across the country and is considered the world's

largest network of science centres/museums. Museums not only play a vital

role in education and research, serving as repositories of knowledge, culture and history, but also in the conservation and preservation of the region's cultural heritage. Their contributions extend beyond simply displaying artefacts; they provide immersive learning experiences, support scholarly research and engage the public in various educational activities. Museums offer interactive exhibits that engage visitors in hands-on activities. These interactive elements make learning more engaging and memorable, helping visitors, especially children, to grasp complex concepts in science or history through experience. Museums also act as centres of active research. Researchers in archaeology, anthropology, biology and art history rely on museum collections for their studies. Much breathtaking research in science, especially on paleogenomics, was done using the artefacts from museums.

(The writer is an adjunct faculty at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru; views are personal) such a transformation? THE TRUMP SYNDROME

THE EDITOR

ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS PERSIST

Madam — Apropos the news article, "Economic crisis takes a backseat in elections," published on May 20, this is my response. In this dance of democracy, scarce resources are rambling up election tempos. The focus shifts from core issues like employment to distractions like religious and cultural symbols. Despite being touted as the fifth-largest economy, India faces grim realities: high unemployment, displacement due to conflicts in Manipur and agrarian distress. Political promises of increased reservations appear futile without sufficient job creation.

The International Labour Organisation highlights severe forced labour issues, questioning India's progress. With inflation soaring and trade deficits widening, the economic situation remains dire. Publicsector job cuts and reliance on selfemployment indicate systemic failures. To truly uplift the marginalised and revitalise the economy, a robust public sector and equitable competition with the private sector are essential. Would politics support

Kunal Singh | Patiala

 ${\it Madam-In~US~politics, Donald~Trump}$ was not the cause of a democratic crisis of faith. He just rode to power on it. Once in control, he leveraged the same disillusionment that helped him into office. Debasing democratic norms and abusing tall institutions led to the subversion of democratic systems. This Trump syndrome of relentless polarisation, which spawns apathy and disconnect in the polity, is seen creeping into nations across the globe to keep the political brew on a boil. Scandals and crises would shake voters' faith in the political system occasionally, but an engineered schism and dysfunction in the polity with agenda-driven governance turned

Universally, people feel that democracy is failing because the Governments it produced were unable or unwilling to address their greater concerns. In the ongoing

Combating wildlife trafficking



propos the news article, "YouTube happy hunting ground for wildlife traffickers, published on May 20, this is my response. Reading about the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) taking down over 1,100 YouTube videos linked to illegal wildlife trade is both reassuring and deeply concerning. On one hand, it's encouraging to see concerted efforts to tackle this digital menace. However, the sheer volume of such content on a major platform like

YouTube highlights a troubling trend. It's alarming that tech-savvy wildlife traffickers exploit YouTube's vast user base to market and sell protected species, such as parakeets, rare turtles and pangolins. This underscores a significant challenge: the intersection of advanced technology and traditional crime. Despite YouTube's policies against animal abuse, the persistence of these videos suggests enforcement

The WCCB's proactive steps, involving volunteers and "WILD NET," show progress in wildlife crime control through digital tools. Stronger tech-enforcement collaborations are vital for effective monitoring and policy enforcement. As we applaud the WCCB's efforts, we must also recognise the ongoing battle against a lucrative and persistent illicit wildlife trade that adapts as quickly as we counter it.

Neha Gupta | Delhi

phase of political asphyxiation, the disillusioned electorate is dispirited to defend a system that has failed to champion its cause. Worse, it could be more than ever before that ballots may no longer be the sole guarantee of true democracy. Apathy towards democracy is a gateway to larger

R Narayanan | Mumbai

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT Madam — Various things on earth now feel the effect of climate change. Due to climate change, it has been seen that the negative impact on the mental health of people has increased. This research has been published in the journal "Lancet Neurology." Fluctuations in temperature are now affecting brain diseases as well. I recently read in the news that the severity of diseases like cerebral palsy and encephalitis is increasing. Cases of cerebral palsy are also increasing due to the rise in nighttime temperatures. Overall, the scope of climate change is becoming very large. Due to the increase in temperature, various birds and animals have also started to be affected. It is time for them to go to human settlements for drinking water. All this is happening due to many things. It seems that more than 5 million trees have been cut in India only from 2018 to 2022. This was recently stated in the report "Nature Sustainability." According to this report, most trees have disappeared in Telangana and Maharashtra.

It has come to light that big trees have been cut down to expand agriculture in many areas. The remaining trees are also affected by forest fires and fungal infections. One factor that mitigates overall temperature rise is the current state of the tree. The temperature rise will affect many things and many cities near the sea are also likely to go under water. The increase in temperature should be stopped by humans. Otherwise, it seems that he will have to face many problems and the Government should also take measures for

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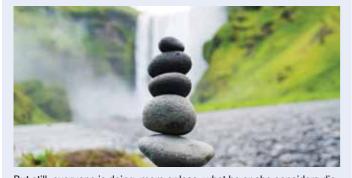
ADDRESSING EMOTIONAL **IMBALANCE IN SOCIETY**

Independence is not possible without education in emotional self-control



RAJYOGI BRAHMAKUMAR NIKUNJ JI

oday, whether you open a newspaper or tune into a news channel, you are almost guaranteed to encounter reports of crimes ranging from petty thefts to dacoity, murder, terrorism and sexual offences. Crime is alarmingly on the rise. This surge in criminal activity to a variety of factors, each adding to the growing sense of unease in our society. Giving the rationale behind this frightening phenomenon, they explain that some cases are due to the motive of money, others due to rage, hate, enmity and revenge and yet others due to odious discrimination based on caste, religion, ethnicity, culture or nationality or due to business rivalry or professional jealousy. However, they do not go into the common root cause of all these multifarious manifestations and motives of crime. As a result, they fail to address themselves to the real problem and to remedy the worsening and threatening situation. So, it would be correct to say that, in reality, there is no other problem but that people do not know and eradicate the roots of the tree of all problems and, instead, they try to get rid of some of its branches only. Of course, no one can deny that in a society where corruption and criminal tendencies have become strongly entrenched and where the virus of crime has entered and spread into the whole body of society, it has become difficult to breathe the pure air of freedom or liberation from worry, fear and tension and, despite lacs of able-bodied military men and police and trained and thoughtful investigating officers, life is neither safe from ruffians nor Governmental apathy. Everyone is fed up with the delaying tactics of those whose job is to facilitate rather than obstruct. Everyone is tired of the corrupt ways of everyone who can do something good and gracious but who, in practice, is doing the reverse.



But still, everyone is doing, more or less, what he or she considers distasteful, disdainful, obnoxious or horrible. If we go deep into this problem, then we will find that emotional disturbance is the origin of all disturbances. Yes! emotional imbalance or instability of the mind is the forerunner of all imbalances and instabilities. Emotional imbecility is the mother of all kinds of anarchy, deviant behaviour and crime — big or small. It is a lack of emotional intelligence that is at the back of every kind of waywardness, wanton behaviour and vicious tendencies.

In this context, let us understand that like and dislike are the natural tendencies in all men and women. But liking for a particular gender may become so irresistible as to grow into -lust and dislike for certain persons may become so strong as to grow into deep hatred and, in the case of these emotions going berserk, people may, one day, find that they have landed in jails. So, when we talk of emotional maturity or control, what we mean is that we have to have a measure of discipline or control over our tendencies of inclination and aversion, liking and disliking or love and hate so that these natural tendencies enable us to keep the company of what is good and salubrious and keep away from what is bad and harmful.

When we refer to emotional intelligence, we, refer to our sound judgment as to what are the things or who are the persons with which or with whom we should associate and what or who are of the opposite kind so that we may ward them off.But, alas! Most men and women miss that education that trains emotions or develops emotional potential positively. As long as this continues to happen, we will have a society where crimes are rampant and where people live in a State of tension with the push and pull of criminal tendencies pounding their minds. But what else is the means of emotional training than spiritual education? Our struggle for independence will remain incomplete unless people are educated to have emotional self-control.

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Celebrating the power of cultural diversity



RAJDEEP PATHAK

As Nobel laureate Desmond Tutu once articulated, our differences underscore our mutual interdependence, highlighting the profound value of cultural diversity

he "World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development", celebrated annually on May 21st, stands as a beacon of hope in a world often marred by conflicts stemming from cultural, religious and socio-economic differences. In such a situation of growing discord, dialogue emerges as a powerful tool for fostering understanding, cooperation and ultimately, development. Dialogue serves as the cornerstone of development in a world, characterized by its diversity. The 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner from South Africa and Theologian Desmond Tutu had eloquently Stated, "We are different so that we can know our need for one another," thus necessitating the essence of cultural diversity - an opportunity to learn, grow and empathize with others.

UNESCO established the "World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development" in response to the 2001 terrorist attack that destroyed the Bamyan Buddha statue in Afghanistan. In December 2002, the United Nations General Assembly officially designated May 21st as this day. The 2002 Universal Declaration recognized the need to "Enhance the potential of culture as a means of achieving prosperity, sustainable development and global peaceful coexis-

Moreover, with 89% of all current conflicts in the world occurring in countries with low intercultural dialogue, to forge effective cooperation and sustain peace, strengthening intercultural dialogue becomes a necessity. Further, according to

(https://www.un.org/en/observances/cultural-diversity-day), the cultural and creative sector is one of the most powerful engines of development worldwide. It accounts for more than 48 million jobs globally - almost half of which are held by women - representing 6.2% of all existing employment and 3.1% of global GDP. It is also the sector that employs and provides opportunities for the largest number of young people under the age of 30. However, the cultural and creative sector still does not have the place it deserves in public policies and international cooperation. Thus, in a bid to change this, in September 2022, delegations from 150 States gathered in Mexico for MONDIAC-JLT 2022 - the largest world conference devoted to culture (in the last 40 years) where they unanimously adopted the historic 'Declaration for Culture' affirming 'culture' as a "global public good" and calling for it to be integrated "as a specific goal in its own right" in the Development Agenda beyond 2030.

But what exactly are the concepts of diversity and inclusion along with culture? Diversity encompasses the intentional and inclusive gathering of individuals from various backgrounds, encompassing differences in race, ethnicity, language, religion, gender, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation, age, educational background and this list can go on. It emphasizes the importance of bringing these diverse identities together to interact positively and contribute to a shared environment. Inclusion goes beyond merely acknowledging and respecting each person's distinct experiences and identities. It requires fair treatment and widespread recognition. It means embracing and appreciating these differences as essential





THROUGHOUT HISTORY, **NUMEROUS** INSTANCES UNDERSCORE THE **TRANSFORMATIVE** POTENCY OF DIALOGUE IN RESOLUTION. ONE SUCH EXAMPLE IS THE GANDHIAN MODEL OF COMMUNICATION'

'NONVIOLENT MAHATMA **GANDHI ADVOCATED** 'SATYAGRAHA' **AGAINST** OPPRESSION

elements for the progress and well-being of all.
Thus the 'World Cultural Diversity

Day', commemorating the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, also emphasizes four key objectives. First, it advocates for policies fostering the creation, production and dissemination of diverse cultural goods and services. Secondly, it encourages initiatives facilitating a balanced exchange of cultural products while enhancing the mobility of artists and cultural professionals. Thirdly, it promotes sustainable development policies and international aid programs that embrace cultural integration. Lastly, it underscores the importance of aligning international and national legislation with human rights and fundamental freedoms, ensuring the preser vation and flourishing of cultural diversity worldwide. All this is because, 'Cultural Diversity', drives development, not only economi-

cally, but also personally. Simultaneously, 'Dialogue' also transcends geographical and cultural boundaries, catalysing crosscultural understanding and cooperation. As Rumi, the 13th-century Persian poet, poignantly expressed, "The wound is the place where the Light enters you," a profound insight underscoring the potential for growth and enlightenment that arises from engaging in dialogue, even amidst

In today's complex landscape, dialogue emerges as an urgent necessity, given the multitude of global challenges like climate change, economic disparity and geopolitical tensions. Martin Luther King Jr.'s timeless words, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," emphasize the interconnectedness of human experiences and the pivotal role of dialogue in addressing systemic inequalities in

this landscape.
Engaging in dialogue, not only enhances self-awareness but also fosters profound connections with others. For instance, movements like 'Black Lives Matter,' sparked by tragic incidents like George Floyd's and Breonna Taylor's deaths, underscore the imperative of dialogue in combating systemic racism and police brutality. Meaningful conversations among communities, law enforcement agencies and policymakers are essential for driving substantial reforms and promoting racial equity.

Throughout history, numerous instances underscore the transformative potency of dialogue in conflict resolution. One such example is the Gandhian model of 'nonviolent communication'. Mahatma Gandhi advocated for Satyagraha' or truth force, advocating peaceful resistance against oppression. His commitment to dialogue and nonviolence inspired millions, to follow the path of nonviolence against the might of British colonial rule. Through nonviolent protests, civil disobedience and constructive dialogue, Gandhi showcased the power of dialogue in effecting profound social and political change. His method challenged colonial oppression's legitimacy, spurring a global movement for civil rights and social justice, across the country and inspiring others worldwide. Gandhi's legacy underscores dialogue's enduring potential in resolving conflicts and advancing

Human Rights, Judith Oloo, writing for "The Standard" in her article "The World Day of Cultural Diversity: Children's role as carriers of culture" (standard media.co.ke), lays importance on the role of children as torchbearers of cultural diversity. She says that children, "As participants in and carriers of our culture... are a critical part of our population - the future of our societies". According to her, culture profoundly shapes children's development, influencing emotional, social, physical and linguistic growth from birth. Customs, beliefs and practices surrounding food, art, language and religion play significant roles. Recognizing this, professionals working with children, such as social workers and child rights advocates, must grasp these influences to bring about a change In today's world, addressing global challenges requires collaborative approaches rooted in dialogue and mutual understanding. According to the UN, "Three-quarters of the world's major conflicts have a cultural dimension. Bridging the gap between cultures

CEO of the East African Centre for

stability and development. Each of us has a role in fostering understanding to cultivate thriving communities. It's crucial to recognize how culture, in its various diversified forms, enriches discourse and contributes to sustainable development across different realms - social, environmental, economic and so on. Is it then not the time for us to at least sit across the table and start communicating?

is urgent and necessary for peace,

(The writer is Programme Executive, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti; views

Outrage over superstar Mammootty's alleged Jihadi ties

The controversy has ignited a fierce political debate and exposed deep-seated tensions within Kerala's political landscape

⊣he disclosure by Mohammed Sharshad, a Chennai-based businessman, who is also a CPI(M) activist, that Malayalam cinema's "super mega star' Mammootty has shocked the secular, liberal and democratic political leaders of Kerala. The CPI(M), CPI and Congress leaders have come out openly against the Sangh Parivar for portraying Mammootty as a Jihadi. The disclosure about Mammootty's links with Jihadi organisations was made by a Muslim youth, a local leader of the CPI(M). The first person to attack Sangh Parivar about the report about Mammootty's Jihadi links was K T Jaleel MLA, a former CPI(M) minister and former president of the banned



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speeches and writings that India could be liberated only through Islam. Then other ministers took up the issue and it has caused ripples in Kerala. Mammootty, who was a below-average student during his college days is an Arabic graduate from Maharaja's College Ernakulam. While he was a student, Prof Ummer was the head of the Arabic Department and it was the lat-

and valued the answer sheets. No Arabic student has failed in BA Arabic examination in Maharajas College those days. The title super mega star reminds one of the age-old adage in the land of the blind, the one-eyed is the King. Mammootty is no match for his counterparts in Hindi movies or Hollywood.

Being a Jihadi or communalist is not a crime. The issue here is that one who questions the organized bargaining capacity of the Muslim community becomes persona non grata in Kerala. Leaders who were bold enough to point out the hidden agenda of the Muslim political and spiritual leaders ended up in dust-

EMS Namboodirippadu tops SIMI. Jaleel is famous for his ter who set the question papers the list of such persons who

were decimated by the Islamist leaders. Before the 1991 assembly elections, there was a suggestion from certain CPI(M) leaders like E K Nayanar and M V Raghavan (both left to meet Marx, Lenin and Stalin) that the party should ally with the Muslim League. But Namboodirippadu was quick to retort that the Muslim League should get rid of its name and flag (that resembled the Pakistani national flag) to be considered an ally. Leaders of the Muslim League became furious and they saw to it that Namboodirippadu was cut to size and the CPI(M) removed him from the coveted position of general secretary in 1992. The next to earn the wrath of leaders of the Muslim community was A K Antony who was

period 2001 to 2004. The 2003 CPI(M) was sworn in as chief Marad beach massacre that saw the slaughtering of eight Hindu fishermen by Islamic radicals happened during Antony's tenure. Antony was for an investigation by the CBI but made a hasty retreat as Muslim League leaders throttled the move. But he warned the League leaders openly that the organized bargaining power of communal outfits would not be entertained by his Government. This hurt the Muslim League leadership who asked the Congress High Command to remove Antony from the chief minister's post at the earliest. That's how Antony tendered his resignation post-2004 Lok Sabha polls and moved over to New Delhi. V S Achuthanandan, a widethe chief minister during the ly respected leader of the ted with larger-than-life-size where he hails. PC George, the

minister in 2006 after the election. assembly Achuthanandan was always against any kind of communalism and fanaticism. During a press meeting in the national capital in Achuthanandan said that Love Jihad was a reality. "The Muslim fundamentalists have an agenda to convert Kerala into a Muslim majority State within the next two decades,"

he had said. Though the CPI(M) lost the 2011 elections by a whisker, the party returned to power in 2016 making use of the goodenjoyed Achuthanandan all over Kerala. The highway from

Kasaragod Thiruvananthapuram was dot-

posters of Achuthanandan giving an impression that he would be the automatic choice of the CPI(M) as chief minister after the election. But Pinarayi Vijayan, whose pictures or posters were conspicuously absent, was nominated as chief minister by the party's leadership and since then the former has become the uncrowned king of Kerala. Achuthanandan was sidelined not because of the influence wielded by the Muslim community in the CPI(M). .

The ire of the Muslim League and community leaders also claimed the political career of G Sudhakaran, a CPI(M) minister who was disliked by the district-level leaders of Alappuzha (all belonging to the Muslim community) from

seven-time legislator who had defeated both the LDF and the UDF in assembly elections was made to bite the dust in his home turf of Poonjar for lambasting Love Jihad and the role of various Islamist outfits in this operation. For more than four decades, George was a secular leader acceptable to the Muslim community. But when he pointed out the plight of the victims of Love Jihad, George became an enemy of humanity and the entire Muslim community voted against him in the 2021 assembly election. This is Kerala's brand of secularism. Caveat Emptor would be the ideal word of caution for those daring to question the Islamic outfits.

(The writer is a special correspondent with the Pioneer, views are personal)

Mohammad Mokhber appointed Iran's acting President

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Mohammad Mokhber was appointed as acting president of the Islamic Republic on Monday after the death of President Ebrahim Raisi in a helicopter crash in the country's northwest. Mokhber, 68, largely has been in the shadows compared to other politicians in Iran's Shiite theocracy. Raisi's death under the constitution thrust Mokhber into public view. He is expected to serve as caretaker president for some 50 days before mandatory presidential elections in Iran.

Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei made the announcement of Mokhber's appointment in a condolence message he shared for Raisi's death in the crash Sunday. The helicopter was found Monday in northwestern Iran. Despite his low-key public profile, Mokhber has held prominent positions with in the country's power structure, particularly in its bonyads, or charitable foundations. Those groups were fuelled by donations or assets seized after Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution, particularly those shah or those in his govern-

Mokhber oversaw a bonyad known in English as the Execution of Imam Khomeini's Order, or EIKO, referring to the late Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini The US Treasury said the organ-

isation oversaw billions of dollars in assets as "a business juggernaut under the direct supervision of Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei that has a stake in nearly every sector of the Iranian economy, including energy, telecommunications, and financial services". "EIKO has systematically violated the rights of dissidents by confiscating land and property from opponents of the regime, including political opponents, religious minorities, and exiled Iranians," the Treasury said in 2021 in sanctioning Mokhber. The European Union also had sanctioned Mokhber for a time with others over concerns then about Iran's nuclear programme. As the head of EIKO, Mokhber oversaw an effort to make a COVID-19 vaccine during the height of the pandemic, pledging to make tens of millions of



In this photo provided by Moi News Agency, rescue team members work at the scene of a crash of a helicopter carrying Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi in Varzaghan in northwestern Iran, Monday

doses. Only a fraction of that ever made it to the public, without explanation.

banking and telecommunications. He also worked at the Mostazafan Foundation, anoth-Mokhber previously worked in er bonyad that's a major con-

glomerate that manages the country's mega-projects and businesses. While there, he found himself entangled in a bitter legal dispute between mobile phone service providers Turkcell and South Africa's MTN over potentially entering the Iranian market. MTN ended up entering Iran

A Turkcell filing alleged Mokhber sought MTN's help in securing "certain defence equip-ment" in exchange for potential-ly working with it as opposed to Turkcell.

Mokhber used "improper influence up to and including negotiating with and on behalf of the Supreme Leader in MTN's favour," Turkcell later alleged in a legal filing. An MTN report later said there were no arms transfers, though it acknowledge Mokhber was a player in Iran's decision to go with MTN. Iranian media reports suggest Mokhber, who holds a doctor-

ate in international law, was crucial in Iranian efforts to bypass Western sanctions on its oil industry. Mokhber has been a member of Iran's Expediency Council since 2022, which advises the supreme leader, as well as settles disputes between parliament and the Guardian Council, Iran's constitutional watchdog that also oversees the country's elections. Mokhber

'China lost a good friend'

President Xi Jinping on Monday condoled the death of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, who was killed in a helicopter crash, saying China has lost a good friend as he made positive efforts to consolidate and deepen the comprehensive strategic partnership between the two nations. In a message to Iran's First Vice President Mohammad Mokhber, Xi on behalf of the Chinese govern-ment and the people of China, expressed deep condolences and extended sincere sympathies to Mokhber, the family of President Raisi, and the Iranian government and people, the Chinese Foreign Ministry said. Xi said since President Raisi took office, he made important contributions to maintaining

Iranian people, and the Chinese people also lost a good friend, pressure group United Against Nuclear Iran. "Mokhber used the vast wealth accumulated by was born Sept 1, 1955, in Dezful in Iran's southwestern Khuzestan province to a clerical family. He served as an offi-EIKO — at the expense of the cer in the Revolutionary Guard's



Iranian people-to reward regime insiders like himself," UANI said.

tragic death is a great loss to the

WikiLeaks founder wins bid to challenge extradition to US

Wikileaks founder Julian Assange on Monday won a major reprieve as a London court permitted him to appeal against his extradition to the US on espionage charges, a legal saga which has been going on for over a decade. The 52vear-old Australian national has been held at Belmarsh high-security prison in London since 2019 when he was taken into custody from the Ecuadorian Embassy here where he had sought asylum. While the US authorities want Assange to face trial for allegedly endangering lives by publishing thousands of classified documents on Wikileaks, his lawyers have argued that the case against him is politically

motivated. On Monday, two High Court judges at the Royal Courts of Justice granted the Australianborn Assange permission to appeal against his extradition

order. They agreed with his legal

team on the issue of assurances from the US administration that Assange would be protected by and allowed to rely on the First Amendment of the country's Constitution, which protects freedom of speech in the US, and the death penalty would not be imposed.

"Based on the principle of the separation of powers, the US court can and will apply US

may say or do," barrister Edward Fitzgerald told the court on behalf of Assange. The barrister representing the US government countered that the judicial branch of the country would take due notice of the executive's "solemn assurance". The assurance does make it clear that he will not be discriminated against because of his nationality. He can and will be able to raise all those arguments and his nationality will not prejudice a fair trial," said James Lewis in written submis-

The High Court ruling in favour of Assange means he will be able to challenge US assurances at a full hearing over how his prospective trial in America would be conducted and whether his right to free speech would be infringed on being extradited.

His appeal is expected to be heard sometime next year as he continues his fight against being extradited after the UK government had signed off on the order in June 2022. Assange has denied any wrongdoing all along and argued that his disclosures in 2010 revealed war crimes by the US. Supporters of Assange, led by his wife Stella Assange, gathered at the High Court and continued their calls for his release on medical grounds. Had the court ruled in the US's

favour, Assange would have exhausted all legal avenues in the UK. He has resisted extradition from the UK for more than a decade after his Wikileaks website published thousands of confidential US documents in 2010 and 2011. The US Department of Justice described the leaks as "one of the largest compromises of classified information in the history of the United States". The files suggested the US military had killed civilians in unreported incidents during

Condition of Slovakia PM Fico improves

ulist Prime Minister Robert Fico's condition is improving following an assassination attempt last week that shocked the European Union nation deeply polarised over his policies. "After today's consultation, the patient's condition is stabilised," the hospital treating the Slovak leader in the central city of Banská Bystrica said on Monday.

A statement released by the clinic said Fico is "clinically improving, communicating, inflammatory parameters are slowly decreasing". It said Fico remains hospitalised in the clinic for the time being. On Sunday, the clinic said that Fico, 59, was no longer in life threating condition after he was shot in the abdomen as he greeted supporters on Wednesday outside a cultural centre in the town of Handlova, nearly 140 km (85 miles) northeast of the capi

South Africa's apex court ends Zuma's bid to be elected again

medical corps during the 1980s

Iran-Iraq war, according to the

PTI ■ JOHANNESBURG

South Africa's highest court on Monday ended a bid by for-mer president Jacob Zuma to stand as a candidate for Parliament in a national election on May 29 citing his previous criminal conviction. The country's apex judicial institution, the Constitutional Court (ConCourt), upheld the initial decision by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) to disqualify 82-year-old Zuma's candidacy on the grounds of his

15-month prison sentence for contempt of court in 2021. had been nominated as the leader of the recently-established Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) Party, named after the erstwhile armed wing of the African National Congress (ANC) during the freedom struggle that ended in 1994 with Nelson Mandela becoming the country's first democraticallyelected President.

When MK named him as its candidate whose photo should appear on the ballot paper, the IEC declared that Zuma could not run because of the constitutional provision that prohibited anyone sentenced to more than 12 months in prison from being a member of parliament. On appeal to the Electoral Court, the IEC decision was overturned and Zuma has been actively campaigning for the party, despite a dispute with a founding member that Zuma was no longer the leader of the 'It is declared that Mr Zuma was

convicted of an offence and sentenced to more than 12 months' imprisonment for purposes of Section 47(1)e of the Constitution and is accordingly not eligible to be a member of and not qualified to stand for election to the National Assembly until five years have elapsed since the completion of his sentence," Justice Leona Theron said as she read the unanimous decision of the court. Zuma was ousted in 2018 by the ANC just months before the end of his second term in 2018 after he refused to step down amid a huge public outcry about his alleged closeness to the controversial Gupta family, originally from India and now believed to be in self-exile in Dubai, as South Africa seeks their extradition to face charges of looting billions from state cof-

After walking out of hearings at the Commission of Inquiry into state capture in 2020, Zuma was slapped with a contempt of court sentence of 15 months. He served only three months after being controversially released on medical parole. The incident led to unprecedented violence and looting for several days in Zuma's home province of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) and in the economic hub of Gauteng province, Johannesburg,

Ship that caused deadly Baltimore bridge collapse refloated

Baltimore(AP): The container ship that caused the deadly collapse of Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge was refloated Monday and has begun slowly moving back to port. The Dali has remained at the collapse site since it lost power and crashed into one of the bridge's supporting columns on March 26, killing six construction workers and snarling traffic into Baltimore Harbour.

The ship appeared to start moving shortly after 6 am as crews started to maneuver it out of the wreckage. It started and stopped a few times before slowly backing away from the collapse site. Officials said it would move at

about 1 mph on the roughly 2.5-mile (4-km) trip, a fraction of the speed it was travelling when it lost power and crashed into the bridge. Pieces of the bridge's steel trusses protruded from its bow, which remained covered in concrete from the collapsed roadway. Officials have said they plan to unload the ship's containers and complete some shortterm repairs while it's docked in Baltimore. Monday morning's high tide

had been expected to bring the best conditions for crews to refloat and start moving the ship, according to a statement from the Key Bridge Response Unified Command Several tugboats were escorting the Dali on its path to the marine terminal. The work is expected to last at least 21 hours. Crews conducted a controlled demolition on May 13 to break down the largest remaining span of the collapsed bridge.

The Dali experienced four electrical blackouts within about 10 hours before leaving the Port of Baltimore for Sri Lanka and hitting the bridge, according to a preliminary report issued by the National Transportation Safety Board.

ICC prosecutor seeks arrest warrant for Netanyahu

AP THE HAGUE/ JERUSALEM

The chief prosecutor.

International Criminal The chief prosecutor of the Court said Monday he is seeking arrest warrants for Israeli and Hamas leaders, including Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, in connection with their actions during the seven-month war. Karim Khan said that he believes Netanyahu, his defence minister Yoav Gallant and three

Hamas leaders — Yehya Sinwar, Mohammed Deif and Ismail Haniyeh — are responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity in the Gaza Strip and Israel.Speaking of the Israeli actions, Khan said in a statement that "the effects of the use of starvation as a method of warfare, together with other attacks and collective punishment against the civilian population of Gaza are acute, visible and widely known. ... They include malnutrition, dehydration, profound suffering and an increasing number of deaths among the Palestinian popula-



tion, including babies, other children, and women."Of the Hamas actions on October 7, he said that he saw for himself "the devastating scenes of these attacks and the profound impact of the unconscionable crimes charged in the applications filed today. Speaking with survivors, I heard how the love within a family, the deepest bonds between a parent and a child, were contorted to inflict unfathomable pain through calculated cruelty and extreme callousness. These acts demand accountability." 'ICC SEEKING WARRANTS IS 'HISTORIC DISGRACE'

Israel's foreign minister says the chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court's decision to seek arrest warrants against Israeli leaders is "a historic disgrace that will be remembered forever".

Israel Katz said Monday he would form a special committee to fight back against any such action and would work with world leaders to ensure that any such warrants are not

UK's health service accused of cover up in infected blood scandal

AP ■ LONDON

Britain's state-funded National Health Service (NHS) was accused of cover up in an infected blood scandal dating back to the 1970s in a public inquiry report submitted to the government on Monday.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak is expected to issue an apology on behalf of the government after inquiry chair Sir Brian Langstaff delivered his scathing verdict on the issue, which involves over 30,000 people being infected with life-threatening viruses such as HIV and Hepatitis C while they were under NHS care between the 1970s and 1990s. It involves infected batches of Factor VIII, an essential blood clotting protein which haemophiliacs do not produce naturally, imported from the US and used widely to treat patients at the time. They were infected as donated

blood was not tested for HIV/AIDS until 1986 and Hepatitis C until 1991 in the UK. "The scale of what happened is horrifying. The most accurate estimate is that more than 3,000 deaths are attributable to infected blood, blood products and tissue," notes angstaff in his report following a five-year investigation. "Standing back, and viewing the response of the NHS and of government, the answer to the question 'was there a cover up?' is that there has been. Not in the sense of a handful of people plotting in an orchestrated conspiracy to mislead, but in a way that was more subtle, more pervasive and more chilling in its implications. To save face and to save expense, there has been a hiding of much of the truth," he said.The 2,527-page and seven-volume document goes on to detail the enormous scale of the scandal and also makes a series of recommen-

dations, including a speedy compensation scheme for those directly affected and who lost loved ones as a result. The report also calls upon the NHS to ensure anyone who received a blood transfusion before 1996 is urgently tested for Hepatitis C. New patients at any medical practice should also be asked if they had a transfusion before that time. The report also picks apart the approach to the scandal under the Margaret Thatcher led Conservative Party government, which insisted that people were given "the best treat-ment available" at the time. 'The reality is that this use of this blanket line to take sometimes applied to the position of people with bleeding disorders, sometimes to all those infected with Hepatitis C from blood or blood products - was inappropriate. It was wrong and its use was unacceptable. It became a

tioned," it notes. "An apology should not only give some detail as to what is being apologised for, but to be understood by those to whom it is addressed as sincere and meaningful, it should lead to action. Compensation is part of this," it adds.

Two sets of people were caught up in this historic health scandal of contaminat-ed blood – people with haemophilia and similar blood clotting disorders who received a new treatment at the time to replace the missing clotting agents made from donated human blood plasma and a second group who had a blood transfusion after childbirth, accidents or during medical treatment. Ministers from the Sunak-led government have promised to address the issue of final compensation once the inquiry's report is published, the total cost for which is likely to run into billions of pounds.

Saudi Arabia's all-women rock band 'Seera' breaks barriers

AP ■ RIYADH

Leaning into the microphone in Saudi Arabia's capital, Nora let loose a primal scream. Guitars wailed and drums throbbed behind her as part of a set with her bandmates during a recent show. The performance by Seera, an all-women psychedelic rock band that blends traditional Arabic melodies with the resurgent psychedelia of bands like Tame Împala, would have been unthinkable just years earlier in the kingdom.But as Saudi Arabia liberalises some aspects of its society, Seera represents the way women now are finding their voice and expressing themselves through the arts in a nation long associated with ultraconservative Islam and the strict separation of the sexes. "We didn't know how

people would react," said Aeesh, the band's bassist, who like other members asked to be identified by their stage names. "We believe strongly in self-

expression. To our surprise, they really had open arms for us."The band's name, Seera, can mean "life" or "biography" in Arabic. Band members say they try to embrace the multiple meanings one can draw from a word in the language in its sound, whether through the driving drums and cymbals or the synthesizer backing the guitars. Seera's music style

revolves around the life experiences of the four-member band, who are all Saudi nationals. They sing in the Saudi dialect of Arabic, while drum-mer Thing wears a traditionally embroidered red face covering. "I thought this would be great as a reflection of the culture, the heritage and the roots," she said. "At the same time it would be a cool representation between the traditional and the modern and the expression of it. That's also within our sonic identity as well."Seera is quick to point out they aren't the first female band in the kingdom. Instead, they say that goes to The Accolade, which formed in 2008 and could only play underground. Things have changed radically in the kingdom in recent years since the accession of King Salman and

his assertive son, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.In 2018, women gained the right to drive. Movie theatres and other entertainment centres opened. Women are no longer required to wear the fully cloaking black abaya. Clear limits still remain on speech and any political activity in the tightly governed kingdom. But in the arts space, Saudi Arabia is slowly opening up, as could be seen by Seera's show earlier this month at The Warehouse, a live music space in Riyadh's Diriyah neighbourhood. There, dozens of youths in leather jackets and black rock T-shirts swayed and danced to the

mantra and was never ques-

One young man with heavy eyeliner wore a shirt declaring: "I HATE LIFE." The fashion choices resembled any other punk show at a club in the West, though there was an absence of smoking or any alcohol in the dry kingdom. "Things have become definitely better, more towards inclusivity and in a broader perspective and in a broader way," Thing said. "There's definitely room for more growth."Seera plans to release their debut album later this They've also booked their

first international concert in Dubai, where they'll get their first chance to perform outside of Saudi Arabia.Nora said she wanted the band to be "an inspiration for the younger generation" to express themselves. "It's OK to look, act, behave the way you want as long as you're not harming anyone," she said.

Prachanda wins vote of confidence in Parliament | China fumes as

PTI ■ KATHMANDU

Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' on Monday won a vote of confidence in Parliament, allowing him to lead a coalition government in the Himalayan nation while attempting to maintain political stability amidst frequent

power struggles. Prachanda, 69, a former guerilla leader from the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist Centre) - the third largest party in the House of Representatives (HoR) received 157 votes in the 275member House Representatives.

The government required at least 138 votes to win the vote of trust.

In total, 158 lawmakers took part in the voting. The main Opposition Nepali Congress boycotted the voting process and chanted slogans against Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister Lamichhane, accused of misappropriating cooperative



Nepal, Monday. Dahal will continue leading his shaky governing coalition after winning his fourth vote of confidence in two years

remained neutral.

Speaker Dev Raj Ghimire announced that Prachanda had won the floor test as he got a majority in Parliament.

This was the fourth time that Prachanda sought a vote of confidence in the House since he assumed prime ministership in December 2022. The vote comes days after

one of the coalition partners,

Janata Samajbadi Party (JSP), withdrew its support last week for his government while quitting the coalition government. Earlier, the voting had to be delayed due to obstructions caused by the Nepali Congress, which has been demanding formation of a Parliamentary probe committee to investigate Lamichhane's

According to constitutional provisions, a prime minister has to take a vote of confidence after an ally withdraws support to the ruling coalition. Earlier on March 13, Prime

alleged involvement in the

the presidential poll.

Prachanda is serving a third previous stints.

big parties — the Nepali Congress, the CPN-UML, and the Maoist Centre - have ruled the country turn by turn, forever changing coalitions and partners at their con-

Nepal has had 13 governments since it abolished its 239-year-old monarchy in 2008 and became a republic.

funds, leading to the delay in the session. One HoR member Minister Dahal won his third consecutive vote of confidence, days after he dumped the Nepali Congress and forged a new alliance with the Communist Party of Nepal Unified Marxist-Leninist). Last year, Prachanda faced a floor test after former prime minister KP Sharma Oli-led CPN-UML withdrew its support to the Prachanda-led government following a rift over backing the main opposition party's candidate for

> time as prime minister, although he did not complete the full five-year term during In the past few decades, three

venience.

Prez Lai asserts must resist annexation and protect sovereignty, and cannot China on Monday denounced Taiwan's new sacrifice national sovereignty for political power," Lai said in President Lai Ching-te for his an apparent reference to proassertion that the self-ruled Beijing opposition parties. island is sovereign and vowed

to uphold the status quo, say-

ing that he has sent "a danger-

ous signal" of seeking "Taiwan independence". Lai, 64, also known as William Lai, who

succeeded his independence-

Progressive Party (DPP) col-

league Tsai Ing-wen after winning the popular vote in the January Presidential election

this year, was sworn in as the

president at a ceremony held in

Taipei on Monday. China

views Taiwan as a rebel

province that must be reunified

with the mainland, even by

Lai's DPP party does not seek

independence from China but

maintains that Taiwan is

leaning

force.

Democratic

Taiwan's sovereignty is a red rag for China as President Xi Jinping has been consistently maintaining that Taiwan will eventually be part of China.

Xi has ramped up massive military infrastructure around the Taiwan Strait, the narrow sea that separates the two sides deploying aircraft carriers, with numerous naval ships, jet fighters, and missiles pointing toward the island.

Many top Taiwanese politicians speculated that China will attack Taiwan by 2027 but the US said it will militarily oppose Beijing's invasion of Taiwan. US President Joe Biden had said "Yes" in 2022 to a question from a US TV network whether US forces would defend Taiwan in the event of a Chinese invasion.

already a sovereign nation. In his no-holds-barred inaugural speech, Lai called on Later again, during a visit to China to stop threatening the Tokyo, Biden reiterated that Washington adhered to the island, promised to uphold 'One China' policy, but opposed the forcible takeover

the status quo in the Taiwan Strait, and called on Beijing to work jointly for peace.
Lai urged Beijing to replace
confrontation with dialogue
and avowed that Taiwan would never back down in the face of intimidation from China, the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported. 'As the future of both sides of the Taiwan Strait will have a decisive impact on the development of the world, we carrying on Taiwan's democratisation — are the helmsmen of

Lai said his government will adhere to the "four commitments" [of national sovereignty, democracy, and freedom] and maintain the status quo without being overbearing or servile.

peace," he said.

We all know that a country has sovereignty. According to the constitution of the Republic of China, (official name for Taiwan) the sovereignty of the Republic of China belongs to the people as a whole," Lai said. "Anyone who holds Republic of China nationality is a citizen of the Republic of China; thus, it is clear that the Republic of China and the People's Republic of China (PRC) are not subordinate to each other," he affirmed. "Every individual must unite and cherish the nation. Any political party

of Taiwan by China. Much on the expected lines, China hit back with its Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin countering Lai by saying: "Taiwan independence is a dead end." "Regardless of the pretext or the banner under

which it is pursued, the push for Taiwan independence is destined to fail," Wang told a media briefing here, in reaction to Lai's remarks. No matter how the political situation on the Taiwan island changes, it will not change the historical and legal facts that both sides of the Taiwan Strait belong to one China, and the historical trend that China will eventually be reunified and will inevitably be reunified, Wang said. He said the vast majority of countries and international and regional organisations in the world stand firmly with the Chinese government and people. China makes its 'One China' policy, meaning Taiwan is part of it, mandatory for all nations to have diplomatic ties with it. Only 12 countries out of the 193 UN member states have diplomatic ties with Taiwan but Taipei gets diplomatic support from the US and Japan despite their recognition of the 'One China' policy.

Taiwan's new prez urges China to stop military intimidation Taiwan, as well as politicians from the US, Japan and variment from his office. Strait," Blinken said in a statement from his office.

Taiwan's new president, Lai Ching-te, said in his inauguration speech Monday that he wants peace with China and urged it to stop its military threats and intimidation of the self-governed island that Beijing claims as its own

"I hope that China will face the reality of (Taiwan)'s existence, respect the choices of the people of Taiwan, and in good faith, choose dialogue over confrontation," Lai said after being sworn into office. Lai pledged to "neither yield nor provoke" Beijing and said he sought peace in relations with China. But he empha-sised the island democracy is determined to defend itself "in the face of the many threats and attempts at infiltration from China". Lai's party, the Democratic Progressive Party, doesn't seek independence from China but maintains that Taiwan is already a sovereign nation. Lai, 64, takes over from Tsai Ing-wen, who led Taiwan through eight years of eco-

nomic and social develop-

ment despite the COVID-19

pandemic and China's escalat-

 \mathbf{I}^{n} a relief to beleaguered Imran Khan, a district and

sessions court in Pakistan on

Monday acquitted the jailed

former prime minister and

other leaders of his Pakistan

Tehreek-e-Insaf party in two

The court's verdict in the two

cases related to the vandalism

during the March 2022 long

march came during the hear-

ing of acquittal pleas filed by the 71-year-old PTI founder

and other politicians, Geo

Other leaders of the party

who were acquitted included Zartaj Gul, Ali Nawaz Awan,

Faisal Javed, Shah Mahmood

Qureshi, Qasim Suri, Raja

Khurram Nawaz, Shireen

Mazari, Saifullah Niazi, Asad

Umar and Awami Muslim League chief Sheikh Rashid

The cases against Khan and

vandalism cases.

News reported.



inauguration ceremony in Taipei, Taiwan, Monday

ing military threats. Beijing views Taiwan as a renegade province and has been upping its threats to annex it by force

Imran, others acquitted

other politicians were regis-

tered in the Kohsar and

Karachi Company police sta-

tions for violation of Section

144 imposed by authorities fol-

lowing the arrest of the former

prime minister in an alleged

Speaking with journalists here,

Khan's lawyer Naeem Panjotha

said the cases against the PTI

founder were based on polit-

"No evidence of vandalism

found against the PTI founder

during the long march," he said, adding that the

Islamabad administration did

not issue any notification to

enforce Section 144 in the cap-

Various cases of the same

nature have been registered

against the PTI founder and he

has been acquitted in several

cases about the long march, the counsel added. He also

noted that other political lead-

ers were acquitted in the van-

corruption case.

ical vengeance.

two vandalism cases

progressive policies, including universal health care, backing for higher education and sup port for minority groups, if necessary. including making Taiwan the Lai is seen as inheriting Tsai's first place in Asia to recognise

The verdict on the acquittal of

Khan, Qureshi, Rashid, Awan,

Suri, and Nawaz was issued by

Judicial Magistrate Shahzad

Khan for a case registered at

The court had earlier reserved

its verdict in the Long March

vandalism case. The develop-

ment comes days after a dis-

trict and sessions court on May 15 acquitted Khan in

two cases about the May 9

Khan, the only prime minister

to be voted out of his office,

who remains behind bars in

Adiala jail, and several other

PTI leaders have been facing

various allegations in the cases

related to the violence follow-

ing his arrest on May 9. Islamabad High Court on May

16 also approved the PTI

founder's bail petition in the

190 million pound National

Crime Agency (NCA) settle-

Kohsar police station.

dalism cases.

vandalism.

In his inauguration speech, Lai pledged to bolster Taiwan's social safety net and help the island advance in fields such as artificial intelligence and green energy.

Lai, who was vice president during Tsai's second term, came across as more of a firebrand earlier in his career. In 2017, he described himself as a "pragmatic worker for Taiwan's independence",

drawing Beijing's rebuke. He has since softened his stance and now supports maintaining the status quo across the Taiwan Strait and the possibilty of talks with Beijing.
Thousands of people gathered in front of the Presidential

Office Building in Taipei for the inauguration ceremony. Donning white celebratory hats, they watched the swearing-in on large screens, followed by a military march and colourful performances featuring folk dancers, opera performers and rappers. Military helicopters flew in formation, carrying Taiwan's flag. Lai accepted congratulations from fellow politicians and delegations from the 12 nations that maintain official

diplomatic relations with

ous European states.

Lai, also known by his English name William, has vowed to continue his predecessor's push to maintain stability with China while beefing up Taiwan's security through imports of military equipment from close partner the US, the expansion of the defense industry with the manufacture of submarines and aircraft, and the reinforcing of regional partnerships with unofficial allies such as the US, Japan, South Korea and the Philippines. The Chinese government didn't immediately address Lai's inauguration, but the Chinese Ministry of Commerce announced sanctions against Boeing and two other defence companies on Monday for arms sales to Taiwan.

US Secretary of State Antony J Blinken congratulated Lai

on his inauguration. 'We look forward to working with President Lai and across Taiwan's political spectrum to advance our shared interests and values, deepen our longstanding unofficial relationship, and maintain peace and stability across the Taiwan

The US doesn't formally

recognise Taiwan as a country but is bound by its own laws to provide the island with the means to defend itself. Lai's relatively conciliatory

tone will come across as reassuring to foreign governments that may have been concerned about his past reputation as a firebrand, said Danny Russell, vice president of the Asia Society Policy Institute. There is virtually nothing

that Lai could have said, short of unconditional surrender, that would satisfy Beijing," he During her tenure, Tsai over-

saw a controversial pension and labour reform and extended the military conscription length to one year. She also kickstarted a military modernisation drive.

Tsai's leadership during the pandemic split public opinion, with most admiring Taiwan's initial ability to keep the virus largely outside its borders but criticising the lack of investment in rapid testing as the pandemic pro-

Pentagon vows to keep weapons moving to Ukraine as Kyiv faces assault by Russia

AP WASHINGTON

Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin committed DAustin committed Monday to keeping US weapons moving to Ukraine as Kyiv faces one of its toughest moments against a renewed assault by Russia. Austin and as many as 50 defence leaders from Europe and around the world were meeting Monday to coordinate more military aid to Ukraine, as Kyiv tries to hold off a Russian offensive in the northeast while launching its own massive assault on the Russia-occupied Crimean Peninsula. "We're meeting in a moment of challenge," Austin said, noting that Russia's new onslaught of Kharkiv showed why the continued commitment by the countries was vital to keep coming. Austin vowed to keep US weapons moving "week after week." The US announced no new aid packages Monday, even as Ukrainian forces continue to complain that weapons are

just trickling into the country after being stalled for month's due to congressional gridlock over funding. Pentagon officials have said that weapons pre-positioned in Europe began moving into Ukraine soon after the aid funding was approved.

It's unclear how much of that has reached some of the front lines, where Russian troops have intensified their assault. Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Friday during a visit to China that Moscow's offensive in Ukraine's northeastern Kharkiv region aims to create a buffer zone but that there are no plans to capture

Ukrainian troops have been fighting to halt Russian advances in the Kharkiv region, while also increasing their offensive attacks in Crimea, including on military infrastructure sites on the Black Sea coast and in the Russian-occupied city of

Ukraine has also struggled to get enough troops to the front ines, as the war drags on into its third year and fighting takes its toll. In an effort to increase troop numbers, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signed two laws, allowing prisoners to join the army and increasing fines for draft dodgers fivefold. The controversial mobilisation law goes into effect on Saturday.In the three weeks since President Joe Biden signed the USD 95 billion foreign aid package, the US has sent USD 1.4 billion in weapons pulled from Pentagon stockpiles and announced it was providing USD 6 billion in funding through the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative, USAI pays for longer-term contracts with the defence industry and means that the weapons could take many months or years to arrive. In recent packages the US has agreed to send High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) and rock-

ets for them, as well as muni tions for Patriot and National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile Systems, artillery, antiaircraft and anti-tank munitions, and an array of armoured vehicles, such as Bradley and Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles. The US is also providing additional coastal and riverine patrol boats, trailers, demolition munitions, high-speed anti-radiation missiles, protective gear, spare parts and other weapons and equipment. The State Department has also approved a proposed emergency sale of High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) to Ukraine for an estimated USD 30 million. State said Ukraine has asked to buy three of the rocket systems. which would be funded by the government of Germany.The US has now provided about USD 50.6 billion in military

assistance to Ukraine since

Russia invaded in February

Stabbing spree: Two killed, 10 hurt at Chinese school

PTI ■ BEIJING

At least two people were killed and 10 others injured when a knife-wielding woman went on a stabbing spree at a primary school in east China's Jiangxi province on Monday, in the second such incident in the country this month.

The incident happened in Guixi city and the suspect, a 45-year-old female surnamed Pan, has been brought under control by the police, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported. Two people were killed in the incident, while 10 others were injured. The injured have received treatment, among which six were slightly wounded while trying to dodge the attack, local public security authorities

Further investigation into the

incident is underway, the report said. This is the second knife attack in China this month, which has become a common occurrence. Officials blame these attacks on disgruntled or mentally deranged people. Earlier this month, two people were killed and 21 others injured in an incident of mass stabbing at a hospital on May 7 in Yunnan province. China, where private gun ownership is illegal for most civilians, has faced a spate of mass knife attacks in public places in recent years. In August last year, two people were killed and seven others injured after a man with a history of mental illness attacked people with a knife in a residential district in Yunnan. In July of the same year, six people, including three children, were killed in a stabbing incident at a kindergarten in the south-eastern province of Guangdong. Zhenxiong

County, situated in Yunnan's

northeast, borders Guizhou

and Sichuan provinces and,

until 2020, was classified as

poverty-stricken.

ISIS claims attack in Af that killed 3 Spanish citizens and 3 Afghans

AP ■ ISLAMABAD

The Islamic State group has claimed responsibility for an attack on foreigners in central Afghanistan in which three Spanish citizens and three Afghans were killed.

Seven people were wounded in the attack on Friday in Bamiyan province, a major tourist area, according to Abdul Mateen Qani, a spokesman for the interior minister. He said seven suspects were arrested at the

The Islamic State group issued statements on its Aamaq news agency late Sunday that said IS fighters attacked a bus carry-

The attack was in response to the IS leaders' directions to target citizens of the European Union wherever they are found," it said. Spain's Foreign Ministry said

ing tourists and their guides.

three Spaniards died and at least one more had been wounded. A Taliban official in Bamiyan who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorised to speak to the media said the four wounded foreigners were from Spain, Norway, Australia and

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez wrote on social media platform X that he was "overwhelmed" by the news

Qani said that all those who were wounded have been transferred to capital Kabul for treatment and they are stable condition. The Islamic State group's affil-

iate in Afghanistan is a major Taliban rival and its militants have attacked schools, hospitals, mosques and minority Shiite areas throughout the country

The Taliban seized power in Afghanistan in August 2021 as US and NATO forces were in the final weeks of their withdrawal from the country after 20 years of war.

The Taliban is seeking to increase the number of tourists coming to the country. In responsibility for the blast.

tourists; in 2022, that figure rose to 2,300; and last year, it topped 7,000.Bamiyan was the site of two massive Buddha statues carved into a cliff between the 4th and 6th century and which were destroyed by the Taliban at al-Qaida's urging in early 2001. Separately on Monday, a hand

2021, there were 691 foreign

grenade exploded in the southern city of Kandahar, killing at least one civilian and wound ing three, the Kandahar police chief's office said.

Police were investigating the explosion near the road toward Kandahar airport, the state-

Irish diplomat worried about slow justice in peacekeeper's killing

on Monday expressed his concern over the slow progress in criminal proceedings against several Lebanese men charged with the killing of an Irish peacekeeper in 2022 in the tiny Mediterranean country.

Micheal Martin, Irish foreign and defence minister, said he was "very, very concerned" about the case. He met with Irish peacekeepers in south Lebanon and with Lebanese Foreign Minister Abdallah Bou Habib and a representative of the Lebanese defence ministry. Lebanon's military tribunal last June charged four men with the killing of Pvt. Seán Rooney, 24, of Newtown Cunningham, airport. Two UN vehicles

Beirut (AP): Ireland's top diplomat in a visit to Lebanon probe. Rooney was killed on December 14, 2022. Only one of the suspects, Mohammed Avvad, was arrested. However, he was released on bail in November, with officials citing his medical condition. The four others facing charges — Ali Khalifeh, Ali Salman, Hussein Salman, and Mustafa Salman — remain at large. All five are allegedly linked with the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah. Hezbollah has repeatedly denied any role in the killing. On the fatal night, Rooney and several other Irish soldiers from UNIFIL were on their way from their base in southern Lebanon to the Beirut

apparently took a detour through Al-Aqbiya, which is not part of the area under the peacekeepers' mandate. Initial reports said angry residents confronted the peacekeepers, but the indictment concluded that the shooting was a target-ed attack. The UN peacekeeper vehicle reportedly took a wrong turn and was surrounded by vehicles and armed men as they tried to make their way back to the main road. "We want justice to be done"

and for the killers to be "brought to justice", Martin told reporters. "We understand the separation of powers. But we are concerned at the slow pace of the trial. And the Irish people want justice"

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Eternal University Hosts Its 11th Convocation, Sets New Benchmarks

266 undergraduates, 54 postgraduates, and 4 PhD students awarded degrees

Baru Sahib: The 11th Convocation of Eternal University was held here today during which degrees were awarded to 266 undergraduates, 54 postgraduates, and 4 PhD students in various disciplines, including undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. The ceremony was attended by dignitaries, faculty members, graduates, their families, and guests from various walks of life.Prof. (Dr). Jaswinder Singh, the Vice-Chancellor of the Eternal University, presented the annual report of the university and also highlighted the university's achievements over the past year. The Chancellor of Eternal University, Dr Davinder Singh presented the degrees and medals to the graduates. In his address, he commended the graduates for their perseverance and dedication, and urged them to be lifelong learners and ambassadors of the university's values "Our graduates are ambassadors of compassion and love, embodying the values we instil through our education to bring peace to the world", he said.

Bank of Maharashtra tops among PSU banks in business growth in FY24

Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has recorded the highest growth rate in terms of total business and deposit mobilisation among public sector lenders at a time when most lenders are facing difficulty in achieving double-digit growth.

The Pune-headquartered lender recorded a 15.94 per cent increase in total business (domestic) on during the financial year followed by the country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) with 13.12 per cent growth, according to published financial numbers of the public sector banks (PSBs). However, SBI's total business (deposit and advances) were about 16.7 times higher at Rs 79,52,784 crore, as compared to Rs 4,74,411 crore of BoM in absolute terms.

Similarly, BoM continued to maintain its top spot in term of growth in deposit mobilisation with 15.66 per cent in FY'24. It was followed by SBI with 11.07 per cent, Bank of India with 11.05 per cent while Canara Bank at 10.98 per cent during the year. Out of 12 public sector banks, only these four lenders could log a double-digit growth in deposits in the financial year 2023-24.

In terms of low-cost CASA deposits, Bank of Maharashtra continued to top the chart with 52.73 per cent followed by Central Bank of India with 50.02 per cent at the end of March 2024.

A higher level of Current Account and Savings Accounts helps banks to keep their cost of funds low. With regard to loan growth, the Kolkata-based UCO Bank was a tad higher at 16.38 per cent followed by BoM recording a growth of 16.30 per cent. SBI also reported over 16.26 per cent growth in advances in FY'24. Loan growth of remaining public sector banks was lower than 16 per cent during the fiscal.

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Branch Office: Saharanpur Road, Yamuna Nagar [Haryana]

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

ainst each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(te of receipt of the said notice(s).

he borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symboli ossession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the becurity Interest Enforcementy Rules, 2020 or the day (as given below date of possession Notice) The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is here because the property in the Description of

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Notice

11.03.2024 17.05.2024 Rs. 7,47,441.51 (Rupees

Notice

Moveable /Immovable

property Mortgaged

Stor	e, Ganga Nagar Colony, sil-Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar- 01 (HR)	residential house/plot bearing property ID No. 102C263U174 measuring 60sq. yds. i.e. 00K-02M being 2/189 share out of land measuring 09K-09M comprised in khewat no. 1338//1298	
ki Ta	priyan, Ganga Nagar extension,	16/1 situated at mauja Jagadhri presently known as Udhamgarh Jagadhri, within the limit of Municipal Corporation Yamuna Nagar- muna Nagar owned vide Regd. Transfer Deed No. 4480 dated	with further interest at contracted rate w.e.f.
Jama	abandi for the year 2014-2015, v	fice of Sub Registrar Jagadhri, read with mutation no. 22281 & hich is measuring and bounded as under: North: 25'3'6"+16'6", Devi. South: 20'. House of other. East: 47'-3". House No. 8. West:	misc. charges etc., less

Borrower:Sh. Asinoor s/o Hamid All part and parcel of residential

Ali, R/O Near Deepak kariyana House all that part and parcel of

22'3"+25', House no. 9 and shanti devi Borrower: Smt.Gulshana w/o House all that part and parcel of 11.03.2024 17.05.2024 Rs. 10,04,569.00 (Rupees

Name of the account

Borrower (s)/ Guarantor(s)

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Anwar (Co-Borrower), Vill. 120 sq. yds. i.e.00K-04M being 4/425 share out of land only) 11.03.2024 with further Mumidi, P.O. Aurangabad, Bhatta measuring 21K-05M comprising In khewat no. 341/331, interest at contracted rate Road, Behind Masjid, Tehsil-khatauni no. 388, khasra no. 30//17/1(5-14), 24(8-0),, 34//4 (7- w.e.f. 29.02.2024 and all 11), situated at Mauja Mamidi, H.B. No. 470, Ward No. 17, Yamuna nagar, within the limit of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna nagar-jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt.

Yamuna Nagar, As per jamabandi for the year 2016-17, read with Mutation No. 6075, Purchased vide sale deed no. 7514 dated 06.11.2019 duly registered in the office of sub registrar Jagadhri, which is measuring and bounded as under

-North: 43'-0', Plot No. 12, South: 43'-0', Plot No. 14, East: 25'-0", Property of others, West: 25'-0", street 18 feet wide

Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar-HR 1

Borrower: Smt. Vidya Wati w/o House all that part and parcel of 11.03.2024 17.05.2024 Rs. 7,98,193.00 (Rupees Ramyad (Borrower) & Sh. residential house/plot bearing Seven Lakh Ninety-Eight Jitender Kumar s/o Ramyad (Co- PPID No. 335C622U177 constructed on plot measuring 124 sq. Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three only) including

Borrower), R/o House no. 243, yds. i.e. 00K—04M being 4/563 share out of land measuring Nanda Colony, Farakpur, 28K-03M comprising in khewat no. 275/233, khatauni no. 385, interest charged upto Jagadhri workshop, Tehsil- khasra no. 170(28-3), situated at mauja sasauli, H.B. no. 420, 11.03.2024 with further Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar-135001 Now known as Jawahar Nagar, Yamuna nagar, within the limit of w.e.f. 29.02.2024 and all

Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar-Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, as per Jamabandi for the year 2018-19, read with Mutation no. 7823, purchased vide sale deed no. 1514 dated incidental expenses, costs & 28.05.2018 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Jagadhri, which is measuring and bounded as under:-North: 36'-0',Plot of others, South: 36'-0',Plot of others, East: 31'-00", street 16 feet wide., West recovery, if any until

payment in full Authorized officer, Punjab National Bank DATE: 20.05.2024 + PLACE: Yamuna Nagar

CICI Bank Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector- 9C.

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

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Name of Details of the Reserve Date and Price Time of Secured asset(s)
with known
encumbrances, if any Price Earnest Money Deposit Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No. Property Inspection (E) (F) (G) (C) Shri Mahakal Trading Co Represented By Proprietor Kuldeep (Borrower), Kuldeep (Guarantor), Pardeep Kumar (Guarantor), Ashu Rani (Guarantor) Ashu Rani (397605000378 and 397655000005 Rs. 1,44, 58,912/-June 04, 2024 June 18, 2024 Part of House No:-728/5, PPID No:-RD25U0030AD Ward 000/-No:-5, Old Abadi Radaur, Distt-Yamunanager, Radaur Haryana Area: 82.90 Sq Yd as on May 15, 2024. 11:00 AM Rs. 7,11, 000/-11:00 AM 02:00 PM 12:00

The online auction will take place on website of e-auction agency C1India Pvt Ltd (URL Link https://www.bankeauctions.com). The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till June 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132 133 134, Sector-9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh-160017 on or before June 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM And thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above-mentioned website only on or before Using PM and thereatter they need to submit their offer through the above-mentioned website only on or before June 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132 133 134, Sector- 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017 on or before June 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Chandigarh.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the equation or submission of

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 8355859934/8584874809.
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Asset

Management Pvt Ltd 3. Hecta Proptech Pvt Ltd. have also been engaged for facilitating the sale

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: May 21, 2024 Place: Haryana (Kaithal &Yamunanagar)

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

ने पाळाचे जाति है कि बलबीर सिंह निवासी मकान 345 प्रेम नगर अंबाला शहर से मृतक स्वर्गीर हेन्द्र सिंह के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करूर हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर प्राप्ता क प्राप्ता पत्र व स्तारी हरूपनामा व रापाद न पार्षद व अधीक्षक नगर निगम अंबाला अनुसार मृतक महिन्द्र सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है :-1 राजिन्द्र कौर- पत्नी 2 असरजीत कौर- पुत्री 3 बतबीर सिंह- पुत्र 5 ग्राविन्द्र कौर भारिया- पुत्री व विद्या कोर किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर के अपति है तो वह तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर के उन्हों के अस्ति के कोई का किसी क्या किसी का कोई का किसी का किसी का किसी का की कोई का किसी की किसी का किसी क कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर।

सार्वजनिक सूचना

कुसुम लता पत्नी स्व. श्री श्याम सुन्दर जिन्दल पुर श्री रामचन्द्र, निवासी म.न. 645/17, जिन्दल भवन नेताजी मार्ग, चक्कर रोड, जीन्द, सुचित करती हं वि मेरे पति श्री श्याम सुन्दर जिन्दल का देहांत 24.12.2016 को हो चुका है। मेरे पति वे निम्नलिखित वारिसान हैं:- कुसुम लता (पत्नी) पवन (पत्र), पंकज (पत्र), शाल (पत्री), रेखा (पत्री) उपरोक्त वारिसान के अलावा मृतक का अन्य कोई वारिस नहीं है। अगर इस बारे अन्य कोई व्यक्ति राज/ दावा करता है तो उसकी हर प्रकार से मेर्र जिम्मेवारी होगी। कुसुम लता, मो.नं. 8218906716

Public Notice

It is informed to General Public that Smt. Geeta W/o Sh. Jai Parkash has lost her previous sale deed no 1625 dated 05.07.2021 in favour of Smt. Mehak W/o Sh. Dikshit for Property i.e. Part of bearing khewat no. 169, khatoni no. 327, khasra no. 63//18/2 (7-12), measuring 111 sq. yards., Situated at Mandi Adampur Shiv Colony, Adampur Tehsil Adampur Distt. Hisar. I any person has objection then file replies alon hproof of ownership within 15 days before the un ersigned. After lapsation of stipulated period no clair vill be accepted regarding the above said property

Rajesh Jain, Advocate # 19, 20, IInd Floor, R.D. City Centre, Red Cross Market, Railway Road, Hisar (9416044098)

Public Notice

It is notified that Darshni Devi W/o Ved Pal declare that I am Owner of House, Comprised in Plot Comprised in Khewat No. 1218 Salam Total Kille 81 Kanal 9 Marle its 7/1629 share I.e. 7 Marle, Situated in Ram Agar Colony, village Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda and District Karnal Measuring 7 Marla I/42 V 45 I/210 S. q.yards being owner Vide Vasika no. 3511/1 dated 19-02-2021 Now raising loan from from Au Small Finance Bank Ltd. previous Original Sale deed no. 2295/1 dated 07-11-2019 in respect of the total property in question Measuring the total property in question Measuring 10 Sq. yards in favour of Darshni Devi W/o ajender Singh is missing DDR Application o. 132310512400993 dated 9-12-2020 so if ny individual / Institution is having any information / charge / lien then contact ndersigned within 10 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Plot No:69, sector-53, phase-1, HSIIDC industrial estate, Kundli -131028, Distt Sonipat, Haryana measunng 2022.9 sqr.Mtr. was allotted by the HSIIDC in favour of M/S AVEE ELECTRONICS [prop]. Veena Chaudhary vide regular letter of allotment { RLA } no.- HSIIDC: 4509-12 dated: 05-Feb-1996 For setting up a project mfg. of enegineering. But, origina regular letter of Allotment {RLA} no. HSIIDC: 4509-12 dated-05-Feb-1996 was issued by the HSIIDC hs been lost somewhere and the same was not traceable, in this regards a FIR already lodged for the same to police station, Crime Branch, Delhi. Further, applied with HSIIDC for Transfer to Plot in favor of M/S ANVAY BEEJ COMPANY { PARTNER } Mr.
Manan Chugh s/o Mr. Parveen chugh
Regd Off: 134-B, Indra Market Old Subzi
Mandi Delhi-110007 in respect of the aforesaid plot. Now, all concerned is inforr through this news paper If any objection give in writing to Estate Manager HSIIDC/Kundli, Distt:sonipat, Haryana -131028 with in 15 days from the date of published this Notice. Otherwise, HSIIDC he proposed transferee.

Balance

Outstanding

Seven Lakh Forty Seven

recovery, if any until

incidental expenses, costs &

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General Manager

Kurukshetra

in Sq. Ft. (Appro.)

Around 1200 Sq. Ft

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Declaration about criminal cases

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Sealed quotations must reach this office upto 06.06.2024 by 4:00 P.M. in

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Name and address of candidate: AMRITPAL SINGH, Name of political party: INDEPENDENT (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election: GENERAL ELECTION-2024

Name of Constituency: 03-KHADOOR SAHIB.

AMRITPAL SINGH (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

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FIR NO. 34 DATED

22.02.2023 P.S.

BAGHA PURANA

DISTRICT MOGA,

PUNJAB

FIR NO. 54 DATED

22.02.2023 P.S.

COMMISSIONERATE

AMRITSAR, PUNJAB

FIR NO. 29 DATED

16.02.2023 P.S

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(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences Name of Court & date(s) Description of offence(s) Maximum & punishment imposed NIL

Punishment imposed NIL

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



Be it sports or education, discipline is necessary: Gopichand to students

scipline defined him both as a player and coach. So, it was hardly surprise that Pullela Gopichand stressed on the virtue as he delivered a motivational speech youngsters preparing for competitive exams here, drawing sporting analogies to drive home his point. The 50-year-old former All

England champion, who is also a Droncharya awardee, was addressing a gathering of students preparing competitive exams in streams engineering medicine.

"Be it sports or education both are same. In both, discipline as well as dedication is necessary.

With time, another need has been added to both these fields and that is mentoring," Indian badminton's chief national coach said.

"Only when there is training along with teaching, a student becomes capable of competing in the present times. Similarly, in sports also, if coaching becomes good along with discipline and dedication, then the player moves ahead," he added at an event held at the Allen Career Institute here.

Hyderabadi, who is credited for shaping Olympic medallists Saina Nehwal and P V Sindu among others, said he foresees bright future for youngsters growing up in cities like Patna.

"One-sided results cannot always be expected in sports.

Sometimes you may be the with your performance and sometimes the player in front of you may be better, this does not mean that we should stop working

hard. "Even in studies, if the results are not as per expectations then we should not stop. Try to learn more, solve problems, your hard work will never go in vain, one day you will be able to fulfill your dream," he told

the gathered students. "Cities like Kota and Patna are modern-day Gurukuls of India nurturing dreamers with potential like you into world champions in field of engineering, medicine and beyond. It takes a good coach to know when he sees a world champion," he added.

Zverev's stock rising for French Open

pop-ranked Novak Djokovic hasn't won a tournament all year. Record 14-time French Open champion Rafael Nadal has been far from his best. Jannik Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz have been out injured And Daniil Medvedev has won only one clay-court title in his

Considering the state of his rivals in the top five, Alexander Zverev's credentials entering Roland Garros are looking pretty good following his second Italian Open title.

The clay-court Grand Slam in

Paris starts this weekend.
"I'm somebody that I know when I don't play well, I can lose to anyone, but when I play well, I know I can beat anyone. That's my mindset. That's how I think about it," Zverev said after raising the trophy in Rome.

"I know I have to focus on myself, to find my rhythm in Paris the way I did here. Then everything is on my own

Zverev won 44 of his 49 service points in a 6-4, 7-5 victory over 24th-ranked Nicolas Jarry 6-4, 7-5 in Rome on Sunday to earn his biggest trophy since a gruesome ankle injury two years ago.

It's been a long road of recovery for the fifth-ranked Zverev after tearing three ligaments in his right ankle during the 2022 French Open semifinals against Nadal. In all, Zverev has reached three

consecutive semifinals Roland Garros — which has led him to declare it's the tournament he wants to win more than any other.

"It's the one where I have the most memories, good or bad," Zverev said. "U.S. Open, yes, I was two points away from winning the title. Of course, that's also one that kind of sticks out. (But) Roland Garros, so close to being in the final in 2021, I felt like I was playing some of the best tennis of my life in 2022. Those kind of things, they are still in the back of my mind. That's the one that I want to do well in." That loss in the 2020 U.S. Open

final to Dominic Thiem remains the closest that the 27vear-old Zverev has come to

winning a Grand Slam title. Having been in the top five of the rankings for years, claimed Olympic gold in Tokyo three years ago and won the ATP Finals twice, a Grand Slam title is the only big thing missing in his career.

And if Zverev is going to contend in Paris, he's going to have to do it while dealing with a major distraction.

Zverev has disputed a penalty order from a German court over allegations that he caused bodily harm to a woman and he will go on trial in his home country starting on May 31 entering the middle weekend of the French Open.

Zverev is accused of physically

abusing and damaging the health of a woman during an argument in Berlin four years ago. He said in Rome that he won't attend the start of the legal proceedings.

Zverev, who moved up one spot to No. 4 in the rankings released on Monday, shared an emotional moment over the weekend with his father and coach, who is also named Alexander Zverev.

While Zverev kept his composure on the court, dad was teary eyed in the stands during the trophy ceremony. "A father is always important, no matter who it is," Zverev

said. "Obviously in my career super important. It's funny about it.

great relationship — which is not always the case, a fatherfather-daughter relationship when they're coaching them as well. You see it a lot of times, it's very shaky. But we have a great relationship outside as well." A few years ago, the elder

Zverev was missing from the player's box due to medical

"I'm going to have him around as long as he wants to," the younger Zverev said. "It's obviously a special moment for all of us, given the circumstances that this is my first Masters after the injury. There was obviously a lot of uncertainties whether I was going to be back at this level." Zverev's mom, Irina, was also courtside, along with the family's two dogs.

In Paris, however, the Zverevs won't be the only high-profile entourage

Djokovic has entered a small tournament in Geneva this week to get more match preparation in before heading to the French Open, and Sinner and Alcaraz have been back on the practice courts following hip and right forearm injuries, respectively. 'Nole is going to be at his best. You'll see. It's just the way it is," Zverev said. "Rafa is going to play a lot better than he did in Madrid and Rome. I'm certain about that. The other two, they just depend on health. Íf they're healthy, they're two of the best players in the world for sure and there's no question

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

For a long time, Deepthi Jeevanji's parents were taunted by fellow villagers for having a "mentally impaired"

But now they are counting the compliments as the same bunch converged at their modest house in Telangana's Kalleda hamlet to celebrate her world record-beating gold medal in the Para Athletics World Championship in Kobe,

Born to daily wage labourers at in Warangal district of Telangana, the 20-year-old Deepthi on Monday clinched gold with a world record time of 55.07 seconds in the women's 400m T20 category race. She also qualified for the upcoming Paris Paralympics.

The T20 category is meant for athletes who have intellectual impairment.

Deepthi's coach Nagpuri Ramesh said her parents were at the receiving end of taunts often say that she will never get married since she is "mentally impaired".

"Deepthi's parents were daily

Taunted for being mentally impaired once, Para world champion Deepthi is now feted in village

struggling to run the family. On top of that they faced constant taunts from the villagers that a mentally impaired girl cannot get married," Ramesh told PTI from Hyderabad, where Deepthi trains currently.

"After Deepthi won gold in the Hangzhou Asian Para Games last year, the scenario changed. Now, the same villagers are praising them for being parents of Deepthi. They told me this when they came in Hyderabad after the Para Asian 'They told me even the district

collector and politicians of the area visited their house which was a shock to them, considering how things have changed."

category in the Hangzhou Para Asian Games with Asian record time of 56.69 seconds. Deepthi's father J Yadagiri and wage labourers and they were mother J Dhanalaxmi were so Rs 30 lakh reward she got for

poor that they did not even have money to afford bus fare to send their child to Hyderabad from Warangal when Ramesh wanted to train

"She was spotted in a school meet through a PET teacher in Warangal. When I told them to send Deepthi, they said they didn't have money for bus fare. I told them to just board a bus and give me the phone number of the conductor.

"After that I explained to the bus conductor to let her board the bus and told him I will pay the fare when she reaches Hyderabad. During the 130km journey from Warangal to Hyderabad I kept calling the bus conductor inquiring about her safety."

had earlier sold their half acre land due difficulties but they bought an identical piece of land with the



winning the Para Asian Games gold medal.

"Deepthi's parents are now doing better. They have bought land with the money Deepthi got as reward for her achievements and they have started farming," said Ramesh. After Deepthi was brought to Hyderabad, she was enrolled at the Sports Authority of India's Training Center in Hyderabad where Ramesh is a coach. She was studying in ninth standard at that time.

Ramesh, who is also the Athletics Federation of India's national junior team coach, said he had a tough time initially in training Deepthi because she could not communicate.

"You cannot teach her too in learning things, If you do that she will get confused," he

Her parents once told Ramesh that Deepthi fell down from

the roof of a building but acted as if she didn't feel any pain because of the inability to

express her feelings.
Chief national badminton coach Pullela Gopichand also played a role in Deepthi's career.

It was Gopichand who suggested Ramesh to take her to the National Institute for the Empowerment of Person with Intellectual Disability in Hyderabad. After medical tests, she was certified as "mentally impaired" and that allowed her to compete in para

Gopi-Mytrah Foundation chipped in as her sponsor and funded two international events for her to get international license, which is a must for para athletes to compete.

"She competed in two tournaments, one in Morocco and another in Australia and she got her international license. Around Rs three lakh were spent in the two tourn: Mytrah Foundation funded it," said Ramesh, a Dronacharya awardee, who was also the coach of top sprinter Dutee

BCCI lays foundation stone for indoor cricket Co-hosts from Caribbean aiming to defy academies in six North Eastern States

The Indian Cricket Board (BCCI) on Monday laid the foundation stone for indoor cricket training academies in six North-Eastern states, with the sole emphasis on helping budding cricketers from the The indoor cricket academies

will serve players from Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram Nagaland and Sikkim and will be based in Shillong, Itanagar, Kohima, Aizawl, Imphal and Gangtok. "Honoured to have laid the

foundation stone for BCCI's upcoming state-of-the-art indoor training facilities in the

PTI ■ MANGALORE



North-East," Shah wrote on X, formerly Twitter.

Earlier, cricketers from these states were required to travel to centres in Kolkata, Bengaluru, Chennai, Mumbai Ahmedabad training

during the monsoon season. The BCCI had also created North-East Cricket Committee, Development which is being headed by DaĪmiya, Avishek

of the Cricket

president

Indian Open Surfing to kickoff on May 31

"Our cricketers from six states Pradesh Arunachal Manipur, Meghalaya Mizoram, Nagaland, and Sikkim — will soon benefit from world-class indoor nets, indoor swimming pools and fitness centres for year-round training options," Shah wrote.
"This, along with the launch of the new pavillion in Mizoram, are his extres towards our vision. are big steps towards our vision enhance cricket infrastructure in the region, exciting times ahead," he added. Meanwhile, the BCCI is already in the process of developing a new National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru with expanded area and

Association of Bengal (CAB).

history and win third Twenty20 World Cup title

After leading the West Indies to two Twenty20 World Cup titles as a captain, Daren Sammy has to defy history to win again as a head coach.

No host has won the tournament on home soil in the first eight editions, a trend Sammy hopes to break with the 2024 T20 World Cup being staged in the United States of America and the Caribbean.

Sri Lanka went the closest by reaching the final in 2012 before losing to West Indies in Colombo. That win is widely remembered for the Gangnam Style celebrations of the Caribbean players after Sri Lanka was bowled out for 101 in pursuit of a 138-run target. Four years later, a fearless brand of West Indies cricket set the Eden Gardens alight in India. Carlos Brathwaite hit four consecutive sixes against Ben Stokes in the final over to steer the Caribbean team to a second T20 World Cup title.

Sammy was appointed head coach of the West Indies limited-overs squads last year.

in a news conference with Caribbean media to announce



excited about it.

"It's an exciting time, and this preparation did not start now. It started from the last World Cup in Australia," Sammy was quoted as saying by CNC3.

What we've been able to do throughout the last year as a T20 group, the players we've exposed, has brought us to this moment, and I think we're about to knock it out of this

confident the squad could play the consistent, smart cricket required to win a third title. West Indies and England are the only teams to have won the

title twice, and no host has ever won, he said, "so all that is motivation for the guys to do

The last two T20 World Cups in the United Arab Emirates in 2021 and Australia in 2022 didn't go well for West Indies.

in the UAE with just a win. Nicholas Pooran's side didn't qualify for the main round in Australia the following year. It was a setback for West

Indies cricket, dating back to the late 1800s when a collection of mainly Englishspeaking Caribbean nations and territories began playing under a unified banner.

scoring 499 runs at a strike rate of 178.21 for Lucknow

The absence of Sunil Narine, who helped Kolkata Knight Riders top the IPL standings this season with his batting and bowling exploits, will be difficult to cover.

Sammy said he'd had conversations with Narine since the last Caribbean Premier League season, but couldn't convince him into a West Indies comeback: "As the news clearly stated, Narine is retired."

But, led by captain Rovman Powell, West Indies has enough batting firepower to challenge the leading teams and the advantage of playing in the CPL.

Young fast bowler Shamar Joseph, who has just played three T20s and is yet to make his T20 International debut, was selected ahead of Matthew Forde as the West Indies looked for extra speed in the

bowling attack. "Shamar Joseph has the pace, he has skills with the new ball," Sammy said. "Not saying Matthew Forde doesn't but when you look at the role, it makes it easier for us to now pick the personnel to fit that

West Indies will be playing its first two Group C games against Papua New Guinea and Uganda at Providence on June 2 and June 9 before taking on higher-ranked New Zealand and Afghanistan at Torouba and Gros Islet on June 13 and June 18. The top two teams from each of the four groups in the league stage

The tournament starts June 1 with a North American rivalry between the US and Canada in Dallas and concludes with the final on June 29 at

The fifth edition of the Indian Open Surfing (IOS) will be held at the Sasihithlu Beach here from May 31 to June 2, the sport's governing body SFI announced on Monday. The three-day surfing competition will include four categories — Men's Open, Women's Open, Groms (U-16) Boys and Groms (U-16) Girls. "Indian Open Surfing will be the 2nd stop of the National Championship series of the

2024 calendar year, following the International Surfing Festival Kerala 2024, held in March at the beautiful cliff beach of Varkala," the Surfing Federation of India (SFI), the governing body for the sports of surfing and stand-up paddling in the country, said in a media release. The IOS will feature intense rivalry

between surfers from the east and west coasts, as these championships carry important ranking points that will determine the surfers' standings at the end of the season.

"Our goal is simple, we want to elevate India to the top in surfing. After a successful start to the National Series in Kerala, we are glad to continue the championships in Mangaluru before the championship tour moves to the East Coast," SFI president Arun Vasu said. Ramesh Budihal, Harish M, Srikanth D,

and Manikandan M will be the surfers to watch out for in the men's category, having performed exceptionally well in the last national championship recently held in In the women's category, Kamali Moorthy, Srishthi Selvam, and Sandhya Arun are

top honors Teenage sensation Kishore Kumar will have all eyes on him, having stunned everyone with his recent performances.

among the participants competing for the

world? Curtley Ambrose, the great West Indies pace bowler, was

His past teammates Johnson Charles and Andre Russell, T20's most accomplished allrounder, are the only two-time champions still in the squad. "We know how to select winning teams," Sammy said

the squad. "We've done it Kieron Pollard's team was before and I think, as a selection group, we're really eliminated in the group stage

And, it's something Sammy's squad is determined to put right, coming off some solid individual performances in the Indian Premier League. Without the pressure of the

captaincy, Pooran could be a key to success in the middleorder. The left-hander had an impressive outing in the IPL,

Super Giants.

will advance to Super 8. Bridgetown, Barbados.

Salt less KKR take on Sunrisers Hyderabad in power hitting slugfest

Hydershed to the Hyders Hyderabad, teams that have built their IPL 2024 campaign on power-hitting, will look to outmuscle each other in Qualifier 1 here on Tuesday.

If KKR were the first team to make IPL playoffs this year, SRH gave themselves a huge boost by inflicting a four-wicket loss on Punjab Kings on Sunday to eventually finish second with 17 points, ahead of Rajasthan Royals.

While the two top teams from the 70-match league round have enjoyed some time off courtesy incessant rains during their respective clashes over last 10 days, the lack of turnaround time to compete in a high-intensity playoff game will also pose a unique

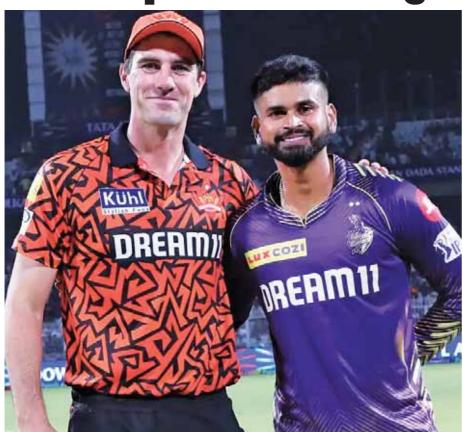
challenge.

KKR and SRH will get only a day's time to traverse thousands of kilometres and get here for the first half of the playoffs as they both featured on the final day of the league round on Sunday. SRH would feel they have hit

their strides following a comprehensive win over PBKS and having also got recent game-time, which isn't the case for KKR whose last complete

game was on May 11. Shreyas Iyer's KKR had won four games on the trot before rains washed away their last two league games and the twotime winners.

Table-toppers KKR (19 points) will also have to fill in KKR (19 the huge void at the top with their second-highest run-



scorer and wicketkeeper Phil Salt (435 runs) leaving the camp for national duties with England ahead of the T20 World Cup.

Salt had forged a devastating partnership with Sunil Narine (461) at the top and KKR were immensely benefited by their ultra-aggressive approach with the bat, backed up well by a potent middle-order even though skipper Iyer (287) has not had a major impact yet. The washed out contest against

RR in particular robbed KKR of an opportunity to give expected replacement Rahmanullah Gurbaz a go at the top with Narine, something that would have settled a few

concerns certainly.

For KKR, the form of Nitish Rana adds more solidity to the middle-order while a fiery Andre Russell among the finishers promise them vital In many ways, SRH match

KKR's firepower on paper and

Paris Olympics.

that is what adds more to the lure of this contest.

Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma have both got their runs at a strike rate exceeding 200 while inspiring their side to rewrite a few records.

Australian southpaw Head has in many ways redefined aggressiveness with the bat also while remaining successful (533 runs with one century and four fifties). His fearlessness has also brought the best out of the

(467), who has clobbered an overall 41 sixes this IPL - 10 more than his overall tally of 31 in the previous six seasons.

SRH have also managed to find answers to a couple of questions which were lingering on for a while. At No 3, the 2016 winners have found a dependable option in Rahul Tripathi who can both accelerate as well as weather storms when head storms when bowlers are on-

song. Additionally, Heinrich Klaasen has rediscovered his form after has rediscovered his form after a dip in the middle of the tournament. With a crucial knock of 42 against PBKS, Klaasen has signalled having found his mojo back, which only makes SRH even more formidable formidable

At Ahmedabad, as seen in the World Cup final last year, teams batting second have had more success, winning four out of six completed games while only twice the team which batted first could defend successfully.

Also, against the style of play for both these teams - to bury oppositions under mountains of runs - this venue has had only two scores of 200 or above in 12 innings, which means the bowlers will also have their say. If KKR have a battery of spinners to back their fast bowlers led by Mitchell Starc, SRH's pace bowling attack led by skipper Pat Cummins has time and again produced unified efforts to make their mark.

In their only meet earlier this season back in late March, KKR had pipped SRH by four runs in a high-scoring game.



Swapnil Singh contemplated quitting cricket until RCB picked him up in IPL auction

PTI ■ BENGALURU

auction, the dejected left-arm spinner felt it was time to end his 18-year-old-career.

But then Royal Challengers Bengaluru raised the paddle late in the auction to add a welcome twist to his cricketing journev.

The day of the IPL auction I was travelling to Dharamsala for a game. It was around 7-8 pm after I landed. Nothing had happened by then and the last rounds were on. When I missed out at first, I thought that's it. Frankly I thought it was all over," Swapnil told RCB Bold Diaries. "I thought I would play out the ongoing (domestic) season, and if needed, I would end my career after playing the next season because I did not want to keep playing all my life," he said.

"There are other things to do well in life as well. I was very disappointed," said Swapnil, who made his debut in 2006 and had even shared the dressing room with RCB teammate Virat Kohli at one point in time.

Bought at a base price of Rs 20 lakh, the 33-year-old has repaid the faith the franchise showed in him.

Swapnil has played a pivotal role in RCB's recent string of wins which have propelled them into the playoffs, with the 2016 finalists set to face a struggling Rajasthan Royals in Ahmedabad in the Eliminator on Wednesday.

Swapnil said it was an emotional moment for his entire family after they learnt that he was picked up by RCB. "As soon as my family called, we broke down. Because no one else understands how emotional the journey has been?

Swapnil has also credited former Zimbabwe captain and RCB head coach Andy Flower for showing the faith in him. "Before RČB picked me in the auction, they had organised a trial-cum-camp. I spoke to Andy sir and told him all about how my (domestic) season had gone. I told him, 'Just give me one chance. This might be my

last chance. Just have faith in

me.' He told he had faith in me.

He called me for the camp,"

Swapnil said. Swapnil also revealed his wish that he expressed to his brother, that he wanted to contribute with the bat in IPL. The moment eventually arrived when he smacked a four and a six against Sunrisers

"I would tell my brother that I have neither scored a four nor a six in the IPL, and I have taken only one wicket. So I really want to hit a four and a six," he said.

Hyderabad.

OTHER SPORTS

Rohan to pair with either Balaji or Yuki at Paris Games

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's top doubles player Rohan Bopanna will pick either N Sriram Balaji or Yuki Bhambri as his partner for the Paris Olympics and All India Tennis Association (AITA) will most likely approve his choice even as the combinations will be discussed by the selection

Ranked four in the world, 44-yearold Bopanna, being a top-10 player, can pick a player of his choice as per the rules. The men's doubles draw at the Paris

Games will be a 32-team affair, where one nation can have a maximum of two teams. The qualification criteria gives top-

10 players the privilege to pick their partners, who should be inside top-300 on the ATP and WTA ranking

The rankings of June 10 after the

conclusion of the French Open will be considered for qualifications.
According to AITA sources,
Bopanna had recommended names
of Balaji and Bhambri to the national federation for inclusion in TOPS as his potential partners for

"Usually, it's the player's choice (to pick his partner). The selection committee will ask him about his choice and discuss that. Whoever Rohan wants to play with, will be considered positively," AITA Secretary General Anil Dhupar told PTI when asked if the national federation will allow Bopanna to play with the partner of his choice or impose its own choice on him. Both Balaji and Bhambri have got some decent results on clay in lead up to the Roland Garros, where the action will unfold during the Summer Olympics from July 27. Balaji won the Cagliari Challenger



Focus on Sindhu as she looks to end title drought at Malaysia Masters

event with German partner Andre Begemann apart from reaching the semifinals at Francavilla al Mare in

Bhambri won the ATP 250 event in Munich with French player Albano Olivetti in April and reached the Challenger — the only event he competed this month.

one for Olym other multi-sporting events have often created controversy in Indian tennis. In 2012, a huge controversy had erupted when both Mahesh Bhupathi and Bopanna had refused to pair with Leander Paes, who was forced to play with Vishnu Vardhan.

Sania Mirza was then asked to pair with Paes in the mixed doubles event and the top woman player of the country had chastised the AITA for using her as bait to placate Paes. In the 2018 Asian Games, Paes had

pulled out of the continental event just two days before the start of tennis competition, saying he was not given a specialist player to pair with. AITA had nominated Bopanna and Divij Sharan as a team, leaving Paes with no option semifinals of the Bordeaux but to pair with one of the singles players in the squad.

It will be Bopanna's last shot at wining an Olympic medal come close to a bronze medal with Sania Mirza in the mixed event of the 2016 Rio Games.

In the singles, Sumit Nagal will need a good run at the French Open to boost his ranking. He is placed 94 as of Monday.

In a draw of 64, the organisers will accept 56 direct entries and out of six ITF places, three men's quotas have been awarded to winners of continental events — Asian Games, African Games and Pan-American

Nagal bows out of Geneva Open after loss to world number 19 Baez

PTI ■ GENEVA

India's top-ranked singles player Sumit Nagal made a first round exit from the Geneva Open after going down fighting agai Argentina's Sebastian Baez. against

The world no.94 went down 6-7 (7) 3-6 to the Argentine, who is a clay court specialist, in a match that lasted one hour, 52minutes here on Sunday.

"Gutted with the loss today But good preparation ahead of Roland Garros. Paris next, Nagal, who has qualified for the French Open, tweeted after the loss

Nagal started off brightly taking an early 4-1 lead over Baez. He also had a set point. But world no. 19 Baez, who has already won two titles on clay this season, showed his class to force a tiebreaker owing to his first fantastic

performance. In the second set, Baez continued to bank on his superb first serve, and wrapped up the proceedings in 38

PTI ■ KUALA LUMPUR $B_{\text{Sindhu will look to hit the}}^{\text{ack from a break, P V}}$

right notes in her quest for some confidence-boosting wins ahead of Paris Olympics when she spearheads India's campaign in the Malaysia badminton Masters tournament starting here on Tuesday.

Sindhu, a former world champion, returns to the international circuit after skipping the Uber Cup and Thailand Open, and she will aim to go deep in the women's singles draw of the BWF World Tour Super 500 event.

The 28-year-old from Hyderabad hasn't been able to hit top form after recovering from a knee injury sustained in October last year.

A silver and bronze-winner at the Olympics, Sindhu's return hasn't been smooth and she has endured a series of narrow losses. Sindhu has just two quarterfinal finishes to show in six competitive

appearances so far. The last title win for her came in the 2022 Singapore Open though she did come close to claiming the Spain Masters last year when she reached the finals in Madrid.

Sindhu, who had also suffered a stress fracture on her left ankle en route to the 2022 Commonwealth Games gold,

will look to hit the ground running when she opens against Scotland's Kirsty Gilmour this week.

Top stars such as An Se Young, Yu Fei, Chen Yamaguchi or Carolina Marin are not participating this week and Sindhu will be desperate to test her preparation against the next generation players, who have troubled her recently.

With a new set-up under mentor Prakash Padukone, Sindhu has shown glimpses of her menacing game but she hasn't been consistent with her shot-selection.

Ashmita Chaliha, Aakarshi Kashyap and Malvika Bansod too will look to produce some good results after having been in the circuit for quite sometime now.

Chaliha has played some quality matches against the likes of Han Yue and Aya Ohori, both of whom she had pushed to three games recently. În men's singles, Kiran George is the lone Indian in fray and he will open against Japan's Takuma Obayashi.

Thailand Open While Satwiksairaj champions Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have opted out and it will be a chance for Krishna Prasad Garaga and Sai Pratheek K to show their prowess in men's doubles

In mixed doubles, the husband-wife duo of B



Sumeeth Reddy and N Sikki Reddy, and Sathish Kumar Karunakaran and Aadya Variyath would be carrying India's hopes.

Paralympics opens in 100 days; Paris organizers launching campaign to boost ticket sales Paris, (AP) With 100 days until the Paralympics begin, Paris organizers are delivering a message from the athletes in a bid to boost ticket sales: I am not missing anything, except you. The countdown campaign for the August 28-September 8 Paralympic Games begins Monday. It features three Paralympic athletes, each of them alone in an empty

stadium. The campaign slogan - "Il ne me manque rien, sauf yous" (I'm not missing anything, except you) - is a rallying call to get people to come along and

watch them compete.

The French athletes featured in the campaign are Arnaud Assoumani, a long jump and triple jump specialist who won gold at the 2008 Games in Beijing; wheelchair tennis player Pauline Déroulède, and blind soccer player Gaël Rivière who was a European championship winner two years ago. He plays at club level for Bondy Cécifoot Club - in

the same suburb where France star Kylian Mbappé grew up. National broadcaster France Télévisions will show the campaign in a bid to raise awareness and - ultimately boost sales. So far, 900,000 of

been sold. A total of 4,400 athletes will take part in the Paralympics. Tickets are available from 15 euros (USD 16) for track and

the 2.8 million tickets have

field sessions at Stade de France, wheelchair tennis at Roland Garros, or blind soccer at the foot of the Eiffel Tower. The finals cost from 25 (USD 27) euros and it costs 45 euros (USD 49) to watch the closing ceremony.
Ticket sales could escalate once

posters start appearing around Paris, with organizers aiming to raise awareness and increase fan engagement and solidarity. There will be 651 posters dotted around the city, 972 on the subway and a further 2,520 on the sides of buses. On Tuesday, four Paralympic

athletes will walk up the famed steps at the Cannes Film Festival along with Paris 2024 Olympic head Tony Estanguet. Of the tickets sold so far, organizers said 300,000 have been bought by the state and 150,000 by the International Olympic Committee and Paralympic National Committee. Organizers haven't released details for the amount

of tickets sold for the opening ceremony, which takes place along a section of the famed Champs-Élysées. Paul McCartney has let the song "We All Stand Together"

be used in a promotional film the International Paralympic Committee.

The Paralympics will have a record 164 broadcasters worldwide covering 549 events across 22 sports.