

Pushpa: Allu Arjun opens up about his Bollywood debut after the blockbuster success of his film



Allu Arjun is on cloud nine and all thanks to his latest release Pushpa which is a blockbuster. Despite all the Omieron threat, the film is basking all the success at the box office and it has so far earned rupees 300 crore. Isn't that mammoth. Allu Arjun has been one of the most successful actors in the south. Despite being a popular and successful actor he still hasn't made his debut in Bollywood debut yet. And we wonder why. Allu Arjun has the answer for you! Talking to PTI, he was asked about his Bollywood debut, he said, "I have got an offer but nothing concrete or exciting. Hopefully soon (it will happen). It does take courage, you have to risk it (to work in another industry)."

Arjun who has been the star for two decades in his industry and his ruling it like a king even spoke that he isn't interested in playing the second fiddle to any lead actor in a Hindi film, "When we are the protagonist of the films that we do, anybody who comes to us will only come with the offer to play a protagonist, I would not be interested in anything (else). And it is very well understood. Even the other person will not come and it doesn't make sense to ask such a big star to play a second role as it damages the film, they also know it. You have to work as a protagonist, as the main lead".

The actor even expressed his happiness with the film collecting approximately 57 crores in the Hindi dubbed version of Pushpa. The film was released in three more languages Tamil, Malayalam and Kannada The film also features the genius actor Fahadh Fasil and the national crush Rashmika Mandanna in significant roles.

Will Shah Rukh Khan make a smashing comeback in 2022?

Shah Rukh Khan has been away from films for a while now. The actor took a sabbatical of sorts after the release of his film Zero that also starred Katrina Kaif and Anushka Sharma. The film helmed by Aanand L Rai that showed Shah Rukh Khan as a dwarf released in the year 2018. Now, the actor is all set to make a comeback to films. He has YRF's Pathan and Atlee's film which has been allegedly titled as Lion. But before that he even suffered a setback with son Aryan Khan's drugs case. Leaving all of it behind, will the year 2022 be good to SRK career wise? Astrologer Niraj Manchanda has made some shocking predictions.

Celebrity Numerologist Niraj Manchanda who has been an astrologer for almost 18 years has predicted that Shah Rukh Khan will be able to make a good comeback only if his films release in Saturn-Jupiter. The astrologer predicted, "SRK is going through Saturn Jupiter, whatever he is, is because of his Jupiter mahadasa. If his movie releases in Saturn-Jupiter, he will make a comeback, if he misses Jupiter period his career as actor is over."



Bade Achhe Lagte Hain 2: Will Ram's love confession for Vedika ruin Priya and his budding love story?

In Bade Achhe Lagte Hain 2 fans will get to see lots of twists and turns. But the good thing is that the makers want to kickstart the love story of Ram (Nakuul Mehta) and Priya (Disha Parmar). We will see that Ram gets infected by a virus and has to be in quarantine. Priya will take over the business for the time being. She will be upset seeing how people are not taking his work with the same amount of responsibility. She will get support from Brinda. Vedika wants Priya to know that Ram only loves her, so that she gets dejected. However, Ram loves only Priya and she trusts him too.

In the coming days, Brinda will come to help Priya in the business. There an audio will play that has Ram's love confession for Vedika. It seems he will say that in his life he won't love anyone else than Priya. When Priya enters the room, she hears it. They will worry if this will affect Priya or not.

However, she is completely unaffected by the same. She keeps on doing her work with utmost zeal and dignity. Everyone feels that Priya is the perfect girl for Ram as she only loves him, and not his money.



Beetroot Aloo Cutlet



Ingredients
1 tablespoon ginger
2 red chilli
1/2 cup tomato puree
salt as required
2 cup water
2 tablespoon corn flour
1/2 teaspoon garlic
1/2 tablespoon butter
powdered black pepper as required

Method:
To prepare this wonderful soup recipe, first grate the ginger with the help of a grater and mince the garlic cloves, as per the required quantity. Also, crush the red chillis. Keep all these ingredients aside.

Now, put a pan on medium flame and heat some butter in it. Add the grated ginger, minced garlic, and crushed red chillis to the pan and saute them for about a minute.

After that, add the cornflour which thickens the soup to the pan and sautee this mix for another minute or till these ingredients do not have a raw smell anymore.

Add water, followed by tomato puree in this pan and mix everything well. Let the soup mix simmer and cook for a few minutes.

Once the soup is ready, season it with salt and powdered black pepper.



3 notorious drug peddlers arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SOPORE: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs from the society, police on Friday arrested 3 notorious drug peddlers in Sopore and recovered contraband/psychotropic substance from their possession.

As per details, officers from Police Post Watergam at a checkpoint established near petrol pump Watergam Rafiabab intercepted a vehicle (JK05D-6444) with 3 persons onboard, who were identified as Tariq Ahmad Lone, Mohammad Iqbal Lone, both residents of Naidhal Rafiabab and Nazir Ahmad Bhat, son of Mohammad Akbar Bhat, resident of Hanga Handwara. During checking, 48 capsules and 94 tablets of banned drugs and 3 gm brown sugar was recovered from their possession. They were arrested and shifted to police station where they remained in custody. Vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized. Accordingly, FIR No. 02/2022 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Dangiwacha and investigation started.

Missing minor girl from Jharkhand reunited with parents

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A minor girl, aged 15 years, was found alone on railway station Jammu by child help desk. Accordingly, a diary entry was registered with Railway Police Force and girl was produced before the Child Welfare Committee.

With efforts of the committee, Jammu and District Child Protection Officer Jharkhand, family of the girl was traced, which reached Jammu and custody of the girl was handed-over to her parents after proper verification and legal formalities. Giving details of the case, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Jammu, Shalini Sharma informed that a girl was found abandoned in Jammu by railway child Helpdesk on January 3, 2022. She was placed before CWC Jammu for shelter and rehabilitation. The girl was placed in Govt Shelter Home Jammu, Trikuta Nagar for short-term stay pending inquiry. The girl shared that she had left the house after an argument with parents. After a counseling session, the girl shared address and contact number of her family. The District Child Protection Officer Jharkhand was contacted who reached out to family and further confirmed that girl has been missing from her house since January 1, 2022 and a missing report has been registered with Saria Thana, District Girdih, Jharkhand. Parents of the girl along with the investigation officer of case reached Jammu to take the girl back. The parents thanked Child welfare Committee and district administration for reuniting them with their missing daughter.

Punjab-based truck owner, driver arrested with 8 Kg poppy straw

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: Tightening noose on narcotics smugglers under Operation Sanjeevani , police foiled a narcotics smuggling bid at Ramban by recovering 8 Kg poppy straw from a Punjab-based truck and arrested its owner and driver.

As per details, during the routine Naka checking near Shaan Palace, a truck (PB07Z-7091), was stopped for checking, after which 8 Kg poppy straw like substance was recovered for cabin of truck.

On questioning, the owner of the truck disclosed his identity as Hardeep Singh, son of Santokh Singh, village Seikhamatta Hajipur, Hoshiarpur; Punjab while driver introduced himself as Dilsher Singh, son of Meor Singh, resident of Mahanjan, Roharan, Kathunagar, Amritsar (Punjab). Both accused were arrested on the spot and FIR No 05/2022 under sections 8/15 of NDPS Act was registered against them at Police Station Ramban. The overall recovery and arrest was made by police



party led by Insp Sandeep Charak SHO Ramban under supervision of Pardeep Singh Sen DySP Hqrs Ramban and overall supervision of Mohita Sharma SSP Ramban.

10 bovines rescued, smugglers flee
■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA/RAJOURI: Police on Friday foiled two bovine smuggling bids by rescuing 10 bovines; however smugglers managed to escape leaving vehicles.

As per details, a police team led by Insp Surinder Paul Singh SHO Lakhampur while on Naka/checking duty at New Toll Plaza Lakhampur noticed a Canter (JK02GD-5368) and signaled it to stop for checking. Sensing danger, driver of Canter managed to flee taking advantage of darkness. On checking, police found 7 bovines laden in it, which were rescued. Vehicle was seized and FIR No. 04/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA was registered at Police Station Lakhampur.

Meanwhile, Police also rescued three bovine animals being smuggled in a goods-carrier. Police said that a team of Dharamsal police station under the supervision of SHO Neeraj Choudhary intercepted a Goods-carrier (JK20A 1006). During frisking, three animals were found laden in it which were rescued and vehicle has been seized. FIR 04/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA was registered at Police Station Dharamsal while further investigation is going on.

Two held for illicit distillation, approx 14 lts illicit liquor seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Acting tough against consumption/production of illegal liquor menace in district, Kathua Police under the overall supervision of SSP R C Kotwal on Friday seized approximately 10 liters of illicit liquor and arrested a person in this connection.

As per details, a team led by Insp O P Chib SHO Kathua under supervision of DySP Headquarters Kathua Shammi Kumar during patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area, noticed a suspect, identified as Johny, son of Dharma Paul, resident of Chack Drab Khan Kathua Tehsil & District Kathua. On checking, approximately 10 lts of illicit liquor was recovered from his possession. He was arrested and FIR No 07/2022 under section 48 (A) of Excise Act was registered against him at Kathua Police Station.

Meanwhile, Police in Nowshera sub-division of Rajouri district also seized illegally kept liquor meant for sale among people. Police said that a team headed by PSI Arun Singh under supervision of SHO Nowshera Rajesh Jasrotia was on routine patrolling in Nonial village of Nowshera, where surprise inspection was conducted in a food counter and a consignment of liquor was found kept illegally by owner for sale among local people. 4 lts of illicit liquor (Desi liquor) was seized from the spot along with some utensils meant for consumption. Manhunt is going on to nab owner of counter, who escaped from the spot before inspection. Police has registered FIR No 05/2022 under section 48-A, F of Excise Act and investigation is going on.

9 narco smugglers nabbed across Jammu Division, heroin seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Police on Friday nabbed nine narco smugglers across Jammu Division and recovered heroin from their possession. As per details, a team led by PSI Swaran Singh Incharge Police Post Marheer under supervision of SDPO Border Sachit Mahajan during patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area near Khanpur noticed a Mahindra Bolero (JK08K-1923) and directed it to stop for checking. On checking of passengers, identified as Rajesh Singh, son of Subhash Singh, resident of Dharalta Tehsil Billawar; Sandeep Sharma, son of Sat Paul Sharma, resident of Banhora Tehsil Mahanpur; Pankaj Sharma, son of Dev Raj, resident of Pallan Tehsil Billawar; Sourav Sharma, son of Subash Chander, resident of Dambra Tehsil Mahanpur; Mukesh Kumar, son of Des Raj, resident of Kupdi Tehsil Mahanpur; approximately 5.04 gm Chittta was recovered from their possession. All six accused were arrested and FIR No. 04/2022 under sections 8/21/22/29 of NDPS Act was registered against them at Police Station Rajbagh. Meanwhile, District Police Samba also arrested a drug peddler and recovered 7.48 gm Heroin (Chittta) like substance in jurisdiction of Police Station Vijaypur. A party from Police Station Vijaypur during surprise checking near Little Angel School, NHW Vijaypur, intercepted a person who was moving under suspicious circumstances. During frisking, 7.48 gm heroin (Chittta) like substance was recovered from his possession. Accused was identified as Aman Slathia, son of Charan Singh, resident of Mandi

Garh, Gurha Slathia, Vijaypur and was arrested on the spot. FIR No.04/2022 under relevant sections of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Vijaypur.

Udhampur Police also arrested two drug peddlers and recovered 50 grams of contraband heroin like substance from their possession. A party of Police Station Udhampur under supervision of Addl SP Udhampur Anwaar Ul Haq and DySP Hqrs Udhampur Sahil Mahajan established a Surprise Naka near Birhma Bridge. During checking, a scooty (PB03AQ-0746) was asked to stop but rider tried to flee however police overpowered him. On frisking of rider, identified as Avinash, son of Rajinder Kumar, resident of Chopra Shop along with pillion Pawan Kumar, son of Sham Lal, resident of Garhi, police recovered 50 gm heroin like substance from their possession. Duo was arrested and FIR No. 16/2022 under relevant sections of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Udhampur. Pertinent to mention that during ongoing week, it is third consignment of contraband which has been recovered. Earlier in two different FIRs, three persons were apprehended and significant quantity of narcotic material was recovered.

Drone seized in Jammu; investigation going on

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: An unclaimed drone was seized from an area in Jammu and police is trying to find out from where drone had come, official sources said on Friday. The drone was spotted by locals in Pouni area, after which they informed police about it, the sources said. Police has seized a small drone and on examination, nothing objectionable was found, they said, adding that such drones are used for photography. The police has started investigation to trace from where drone had come from, the sources said. In past, drones were used to smuggle weapons and narcotics into Jammu from across the border, they said.

Rs 15,500 fine recovered from SoPs violators

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: Continuing enforcement drive to implement COVID protocol across district Ramban, the Enforcement teams on Friday fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face-masks and not maintaining physical distance.

The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs 15,500 taking total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 79,61,800. The Enforcement officers urged people to wear face-masks and maintain physical distance besides taking COVID vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

As per the District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr Suresh, Health Department on Friday administered vaccine doses to 1,010 persons including 784 children in 15-17 years age-group including 240 in Block Banihal, 274 in Batote, 199 in Ukhral and 71 in Gool. As per daily bulletin issued by Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 2,314 samples including 432 RT-PCR and 1,882 RAT samples besides administering COVID vaccine to 1,010 persons at dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

Two theft cases solved; four accused arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Two different theft cases have been solved by Jammu Police in jurisdictions of Police Stations Domana and all stolen items have been recovered.

As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Station Domana by one Khem Raj, son of Narayan Dutt, resident of Barnai (Manager, Nakul Palace Barnai), regarding theft at Nakul Palace. Accordingly, FIR No. 04/2022 under sections 457/380 of IPC was registered at Police Station Domana and investigation started. Special teams of Police Station Domana under the supervision of SDPO Sunil Singh were constituted. The team led by SHO Domana Inspr Mahesh Sharma, after strenuous efforts and with the help of CCTV footages of the area, rounded up two suspects namely Daljeet Kumar, son of Sodi Lal, resident of village Kanganiwal, District Jalandhar; Punjab and Hardeep Singh, son of Mangal Singh, resident of District Kapurthala, Punjab. During questioning, the accused confessed their involvement in crime and on their disclosure, a stolen tyre along with rim, four fan motors, three blankets, three curtains, one clutch plate of tractor and other stolen items, valuing about Rs 10,000 were recovered.

On the other hand, information was received at Police Station Nagrota that some unknown thief/thieves broke locks and shutters of three shops at Lane 19, Jagti Migrant Colony and decamped with some money and valuable items. FIR No. 445/2021 under relevant sections got registered at Police Station Nagrota and investigation started. Special police

teams of Police Station Nagrota under the supervision of SDPO Nagrota Parupkar Singh were constituted. A team led by SHO Nagrota Inspr Vishav Pratap Singh, with assistance of various CCTV footages of the area, rounded up a suspect namely Mohd Munee; son of Mohd Iqbal, resident of Krimchi, Udhampur. On questioning, he confessed his involvement in theft and told that he sold the stolen items to a woman namely Sudesh Kumari, wife of Subash Chander, resident of Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu. During search of residence of Sudesh Kumari, in presence of EMIC, recovery of valuable items worth Rs 15,000 were made and accused woman was also arrested with addition of offence under section 411 in case. The overall arrests and recoveries in both the cases were made under supervision of SP Rural Sanjay Sharma.

Mini-bus turns turtle, several injured

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BARI BRAHMANA: Several passengers got injured after a mini-bus in which they were travelling, turned turtle on fly-over at Bari Brahmana on Friday.

As per details, a minibus which was on its way to Jammu from Industrial area, turned turtle as driver lost control over it while saving a car, which was coming towards it. In mishap, several passengers got injured and were shifted to the local hospital, from where a woman was further shifted to GMC Jammu for advanced treatment while others were discharged after first-aid.

Two theft cases reported

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Two theft cases have been reported on Friday.

As per details, Kusum Mehta, resident of Gurha Baskshi Nagar lodged a complaint with police that thieves burgled her house when her family was out for some work and decamped with Rs 80,000 cash, two mobile phones and gold & silver ornaments. Police has registered a case and started investigation. Another theft case has also been reported in R S Pura.

Two SHOs transferred

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: SSP Jammu on Friday transferred two Station House Officers (SHOs).

As per order, Inspector Yoginder Chib, SHO Bishnah has been posted as SHO Gangyal after relieving Insp Pardeep Kumar, who has been transferred to security wing while Insp Vinod Kundal, awaiting posting orders at DPL, has been posted as SHO Bishnah.

Father, minor son saved from leopard

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BHADARWAH: A brave police party of Bhadarwah saved a person along with his minor son from attack of a leopard in Gatha area of Bhadarwah on Friday evening.

According to reports, police got an information at about 2045 that a person namely Asif Mujtaba, son of Mohd Hussain Khan, resident of Gatha, Bhadarwah along with his minor son namely Bilal Ahmed, age 11 years went to their poultry farm to check livestock in view of ongoing heavy snow-fall. According to police, the shed is about 500 mtrs away from his house and located at an isolated place nearby Neeru Nallah. SDPO Bhadarwah Meer Gafoor further said that when aforesaid person along with his minor son reached near poultry shed, they noticed a leopard roaming near poultry. They quickly lock themselves inside shed and called their relatives to inform police. Accordingly, a party including SDPO Bhadarwah Meer Gafoor; SHO Bhadarwah Jatinder Singh Rakwal and SI Shabeer Ahmed of SoG Bhadarwah rushed to the spot and rescued both.

Hawker killed by roommate in Rajouri; accused held from Gurdaspur

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: A hawker was allegedly killed by his roommate following a quarrel between them while watching a television show in Rajouri, police said on Friday. The accused was traced from his native place in Punjab and was arrested, they said. The deceased Pawan Kumar, hailing from Udhampur in Jammu, was sharing a room with three others namely Ashok Kumar, Narayan Das and Vishnu Dass in Rajouri.

On New Year's night, four men were watching some programme on the television during which a scuffle started among them. In a fit of anger, Ashok allegedly attacked Pawan with an iron object, leading to his on-spot death, SSP Rajouri Mohammed Aslam said. He further said that soon after incident, Ashok fled to his native place Gurdaspur in Punjab and was later arrested from there.

