

# CJ e-inaugurates e-filing app for HC, ‘Employees Record Management System application’ for Subordinate Judiciary

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JAMMU: High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh on Monday launched "e-Filing application" for High Court and "Employees' Record Management System application" for the Subordinate Judiciary with their formally e-inaugurated by Chief Justice of High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice Pankaj Mithal in presence of Judges.

The e-Filing application will supplement the present filing procedure in the High Court by a system which is hassle free, more transparent, time saving, more efficient and more effective. Now a Lawyer or a litigant just from his workplace or any other place of his convenience can file a matter before the High Court by logging into the e-Filing Portal. Similarly, the Employee's Record Management System aims at managing the human resource working in the subordinate judiciary.

The application carries detailed information of about 2500 employees of the Subordinate Judiciary of UTs of J&K and Ladakh. The infor-



Chief Justice of High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice Pankaj Mithal e-inaugurating ERMS application for the Subordinate Judiciary.

mation included the Employee's personal details to the details of all his/her postings with tenure. Now, the admin of the application with a click can fetch all the relevant record pertaining to an employee of the Subordinate Judiciary and can filter the search by Employee's

Name/Unique ID, by designation, by post held and by the period of tenure etc.

Chairperson IT Committee, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey along with Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Justice Rajnesh Oswal, Justice Sanjay Dhar, and Justice M.A.

Chowdary joined the inaugural function virtually from Srinagar wing of High Court, whereas Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur, Justice Sindhu Sharma, Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul, Justice Puneet Gupta, Justice Javed Iqbal Wani and Justice Mohan Lal attended the event in person while other dignitaries who virtually or physically participated in the event included D C Raina, Advocate General, Jawad Ahmed Registrar General High Court, Rajeev Gupta Principal Secretary to Chief Justice, Shahzad Azeem Registrar Vigilance, Sanjay Parihar Director J&K Judicial Academy, M K Sharma Member Secretary J&K Legal Services Authority and other officers of the Registry. The event was also live streamed on YouTube Channel.

The proceedings of the event were conducted by Anoop Kumar Sharma Central Project Coordinator e-Courts, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, who also made a brief presentation about the workflow of both the launched applications.



## ASCOMS signs MoU with JU for conducting Genomics Study in Cancer

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JAMMU: An MOU between University of Jammu and ASCOMS & Hospital was signed for conducting Genomics Study in Cancer.

The MOU signing ceremony was presided over by the Vice Chancellor University of Jammu, Prof Manoj Kumar Dhar.

The aim of the MOU is to create means for cooperative efforts between University of Jammu and ASCOMS to affect the academic and clinical interchange of faculty, PG students, Post-doctoral fellows and students under academic exchange programme and also to provide the foundation and framework for research in other human diseases as well.

This historic MOU is the first of its kind between a Private Medical College and the University of Jammu to encourage the biomedical research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest with Cancer Research being the initiator where the clinical material will be provided by the American Oncology Institute ASCOMS and the Genomics study will be done at the University of Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Dhar, Vice Chancellor University of Jammu appreciated the efforts of both the institution to collaborate in the field of Human Genetic Research, especially in Cancer Genomics.

He was of the view that the other areas of research should also be explored by the two institutions as the



Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal ASCOMS, Prof. M.K Dhar, VC JU and Prof A.S Jasrotia, Registrar, JU at the MoU signing ceremony.

numbers of diseases are on the rise.

He stated that such kind of a research activity will definitely be beneficial for maintaining good health of society at large.

Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal ASCOMS while deliberating on this historic moment stated that the incidence of cancer is on the rise and the genetic pre-disposition needs to be looked into so as to contain the fast spread of disease which is aiming to take the shape of an epidemic.

He reiterated that the genomic studies will be helpful in identifying the cause of this dreaded disease.

Prof Seema Langer, Dean Life Sciences in her address stated that the MOU signing in Cancer Genomics is a welcome step for researchers of both the institutions for the better healthcare of society.

She also stated that the determination of genetic

dysfunction in cancer will help to treat the disease in a more scientific manner.

The proceedings of the function were conducted by Dr. Parvinder Kumar, Institute of Human Genetics, Department of Zoology, University of Jammu.

The MOU was signed by Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar University of Jammu and Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal ASCOMS and was witnessed by Prof. Seema Langer, Dean Life Sciences and Mr. Vikrant Singh, Regional Head (Finance) American Oncology Institute - ASCOMS. Among others who were present in the MOU signing ceremony were, Prof. Sanjna Koul, Prof. B.K. Bajaj, Prof. Nisha Kapoor from School of Biotechnology, Prof. Piyush Malviya, Prof & Head Environmental Sciences, Dr. Rakesh Kumar from Zoology Department.

## Court awards 20 years imprisonment in rape case

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JAMMU: Presiding Officer Fast Track Court Surinder Singh awarded 20 years imprisonment to two accused namely Mohd Ishaq and Abdul Rashid, who were facing trial in rape and kidnapping of a minor.

As per details of case, on September 9, 2011, complainant namely Mohd Yousuf Sheikh, son of Ab Gani Sheikh, resident of Daksar (Dalwah), Ramabn lodged a complaint before JMJC (Munsiff) Gool, against accused and 6 others, averring therein that accused hatched a conspiracy with other accused persons and kidnapped his minor daughter (name withheld) from his house on the intervening night of August 25-26, 2011. It was further alleged that after kidnapping, the daughter of complainant was kept by the accused number 2 in his house at Barakund. Besides, accused also decamped with 50 Tollas Silver, 2 Golden Nose Ring

and cash worth Rs 70,000 after breaking open Almirah from the room of complainant's daughter. On this, FIR was registered and after completion of investigation, Challan under sections 363/376/344/34 of RPC was presented in the Court.

After hearing both the sides, the Court observed that it has been clearly proved and established that on intervening night August 25-26, 2011 accused having common intention to commit offence, forcibly kidnapped minor daughter (prosecutrix) of complainant from his house and kept her under illegal confinement until she was recovered by police. Also during her illegal confinement, she was sexually assaulted by accused. Her recovery from the possession of accused was manifestly established and in this way the prosecution on the basis of evidence brought on record which was trustworthy, satisfacto-

ry and adequate has successfully brought home accused the accusations levied against them thereby connecting them with the occurrence. Accused are found to have committed offences under section 363/376/344/34 of RPC and accordingly, convicted for the same.

Court, after hearing both the sides, directed that both the convicts shall undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 20 years and sentenced to fine of Rs 50,000 (rupees fifty thousand only) for offence under section 376 of RPC and 5 years and fine to the tune of Rs 10,000 (rupees ten thousand only) for the offence under section 363 of RPC. They are further sentenced to 2 years imprisonment and fine of Rs 5,000 (rupees five thousand only) under section 344 of RPC and all sentences shall run concurrently. In default of payment of fine, they shall further undergo simple imprisonment for six months. The fine, if deposited by convicts, shall be paid to the prosecutrix.

## CB books daily-rated worker of Forest Div Kishtwar for arranging job fraudulently

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JAMMU: The Crime Branch Jammu registered an FIR against Shamsher Singh, son of Charan Dass, resident of Tata Pani Paddar, District Kishtwar and others under the relevant sections of law for his involvement in managing Govt. job as a daily rated worker in Forest Division Kishtwar by way of production of fake School leaving cum date of birth Certificate.

The case owes its origin to a written communication received in Crime Branch Jammu from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu along with the allied documents of Conservator of Forests Chenab Circle Doda regarding a complaint filed by the complainant - Bodh Raj S/o Lt. Sh. Sham Lal R/o Tatapani, Paddar District Kishtwar wherein it is alleged that the suspect had managed his School Leaving Certificates from two different Schools Viz. Govt. Girls Primary School Tata Pani and Govt. High School Paddar, depicting two

different dates of birth of the suspect as 06-08-1955 and 12-08-1960 respectively. The suspect fraudulently managed his engagement as daily wager in Forest Division Kishtwar which amounts to crime of cheating with the department. The matter was also got enquired into through a committee constituted by Divisional Forest Officer Kishtwar which substantiated the allegations levelled against the suspect.

The accused in connivance with others has intentionally and deliberately prepared fake and forged School Leaving Certificates for taking illegal benefit, thereby causing wrongful loss to Govt. Exchequer and wrongful gain to himself. The omissions and commissions on the part of the suspect Shamsher Singh S/o Charan Dass and others prima facie constitute offences punishable u/s 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B RPC. Accordingly, a formal case is registered in P/S Crime Branch, for in-depth investigation.

## Court directs SIT to expedite investigation in FIR registered on directions of Registrar Vigilance HC

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JAMMU: Taking a serious note of slow pace of ongoing investigation by a Special Investigating Team (SIT) of police in connection with FIR no. 39/2015 for offences under sections 419/420/467/468 of RPC, registered on complaint of then Principal Sessions Judge, Jammu on directions of Registrar Vigilance of High Court of J&K in connection with registration of a document by impersonation before then Sub-Registrar (2nd Additional Munsiff) Jammu on August 19, 2009, the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu has directed Superintendent of Police, City North, Jammu who is Incharge SIT, to fast-track ongoing investigation in substantially meaningful manner by heeding indulgence to all vital aspects involved in case besides submitting status report to the court by next date.

In the complaint, lodged with Police Station Janipur, by the then Principal Sessions Judge Jammu, it was alleged that on an enquiry conducted in connection with registration of power of attorney before then Sub-Registrar, 2nd Additional Munsiff, Jammu on August 19, 2009 - the counter file of the document concerned could not be produced by record-keeper during enquiry for the reason that same was not traceable; that certain pages from 'Madkhala Register' were also missing; that pages from register which is maintained under Registration Act were also missing; that one Dilawar Singh in whose favour the said Power of Attorney was executed allegedly said that same is attached with original sale deed in favour of one Hemmant Sharma and that counter file pertaining to document in question, which was required to be maintained under Registration Act, was also not traceable. It was also alleged in the complaint that document in question was executed in 2009 and record pertaining to same was ultimately deposited with District Record Room and during this period, a number of concerned officials have remained posted in the record room as such which one of them is involved in impersonation of Noor Mohd and deliberate removal of record to shield offenders could not be pin-pointed during enquiry by the then Sessions Judge, Jammu. Finally, on the basis of complaint of then Sessions Judge Jammu, FIR no. 39/2015 for offences under sections 419/420/467/468 of RPC was registered and investigation started. While seeking status report, the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu also noted that no fruitful investigation has been carried out so far in such a heinous case, where FIR stands registered on the directions of Registrar Vigilance of High Court of J&K.

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JAMMU: Dogri Bhasha Academy (DBA) Jammu organised a programme at K R Resort in Akhnoor on Monday with title 'Virat Kavi Sammelan & Virat Samman Samaroh'. The programme was presided over by former minister and Dogra leader Sham Lal Sharma and Padmashri Narsingh Dev Jamwal and Padmashri Jitendra Udhampuri while Darshan Darshi, connoisseur of Dogri language; Dhyan Singh and Chairman Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh were the Special Guests.

The program started with formal welcome of all the dignitaries by the Founder of the academy, Yash Pal Nirmal while President, Roshan Baral explained about the programme. Former minister, Sham Lal Sharma, who presided over the programme, congratulated the organizers for the successful conduct of the event. Darshan Darshi said that it is really a big literature fair being held for first time in Jammu & Kashmir and congratulated all the organizers for the achievement. Dhyan Singh also lauded all the organizers for organizing a Kumbh of literature. Chief Guests Padamshri Narsingh



Dogri Bhasha Academy members presenting memento to former minister and Dogra leader Sham Lal Sharma.

Dev Jamwal and Padmashri Jitendra Udhampuri said that today, for the first time, it was felt that there is no dearth of people working in Dogri language.

On the occasion, Surendra Sagar was awarded Dogra Journalist award while Shamsher Singh Charak, MD Dainik State Samachar News was also honoured for his cooperation.

Others who were felicitated on the occasion included Prakash Premi Dr Naseeb Singh Manhas, Mohan Singh Slathia, Shiv Dev Sushil, Om Vidyarthi, Inderjit Kesar, Parveen Sharma, Dr Ashok Khajuria, Dhyan Singh, Dr Gyan Singh, Dr Sandeep Sufi, Dr Yash Raina, Brahmaddutt, Sunil Kumar, Brij Mohan, Dr Shalini

Rana, Dr Sushma, Dr Rattan Basotra, Rekha Thakur, Chander Shekhar Cartoonist, Rishi Kavi, Sunil Kumar, Tara Chand Kalandaria, Varsha Jamwal, Sonali Dogra, Kewal Kumar Kewal, Dr Kuldeep Dogra, Babu Bhatti, Jugal Chandan, Harbans Harsh and Harsh Kalotra.

Former Farmers Advisory Board Vice Chairman Daljit Singh Chib, former MLA Krishan Lal, Member of District Development Council Bhushan Baral and Ashok Choudhary were also present during the programme. The organising team included Yash Nirmal, Ankush Sharma, Dr Rakesh Bharti, Roshan Baral, Ajay J Sharma and Rajendra Ranjha.

## Grim situation in J&K fallout of strategic blunders by BJP Govt: Bhalla

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JAMMU: JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla on Monday criticized BJP govt for the grim situation in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

He pointed to the spurt in the civilian killings in the Valley and unemployment rate and inflation. "Situation in J&K is grim. It's fallout of the failed policies & strategic blunders by Modi govt. No course correction in sight,"

he said.

This was stated by former Minister while interacting with aggrieved people of Guru Nank Nagar of Gandhi Nagar constituency on Monday. Prominent among those present on the occasion include Bloek Principal Mandeep Singh, Parveen Gupta, Vijay Khajuria Viju, Ram Murti, Parveen Balsotra, Ashwani Sethi, Sanjay Gupta Murli, Jasbir Singh beside others.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhalla said that Congress is the only option left before the people of Jammu and Kashmir as people have bitter experience of 'Double Engine Govt of BJP'.

He alleged that BJP betrayed huge mandate of the people of Jammu by dividing and downgrading Princely historical State of Jammu and Kashmir to two Unions Territories. "People of Jammu and

Kashmir are fed up with the hollow slogans and 'Jumla' politics of BJP. In this situation, BJP's claimed target of 50 is also a big Jumla and people will give their full support to the Congress which can feel the pulse of the people and can fulfill the genuine urges and aspirations of the people especially youth," he said. The honour of people of Jammu has been compromised and downgraded by the leaders

who claimed to be the champion of their cause in the region. BJP climbed political ladder raising voice against discrimination with people of this region. They ended up doing same disparity with the people who voted them to power to rule the country," said Bhalla.

He pledged Congress will fight for the cause of Jammuites and also to restore lost honour of J&K.

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JAMMU: In its 79th Board of Directors (BoD) meeting of J&K Power Development Corporation (PDC) held on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Atal Dulloo, took a slew of decisions to improve both generation and supply of electricity in J&K.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, PDD, Nitishwar Kumar; Principal Secretary, Science and Technology, Alok Kumar; Joint Secretary, Power, GoI, Ghanshyam Prasad; Secretary, Planning, Shushma Chauhan; MD, JKPCD, Raja Yaqoob Farooq; Director Finance, JKPCD, Santosh Kumari; Executive Director, Civil, JKPCD, ManjeetKotwal; CGM (Law), JKPCD, Ishtiyaq Ahmad and Company Secretary, Sunil Gupta besides other officers of the corporation.

Secretary Power, Ladakh UT, Ravinder Kumar and CE, HRM, Central Electricity Authority, GoI, Manoj Tripathi participated in the meeting through video conferencing.

It was the first BoD by Dulloo as chairman of the board constituted by the PDC. The ACS impressed upon the corporation to meet deadlines set for completion of several projects under execution. He asked them to take the standards of professionalism a notch higher in running the affairs of the corporation.

The Board in its full quo-

rum took several decisions for making quality and reliable power supply available to the consumers of the UT. It further gave suggestions to the PDC for making its functioning better.

The Board noted the requirement of the signing of agreement and modalities for handing over of Sawlakote (1856 MW) HEP for its early development and commissioning. It was given that the development of this HEP would resolve power crisis in the UT to a larger extent.

The BoD also noted agenda item for extension in favour of Project M a n a g e m e n t Consultant till December 2023 for main works and till December 2024 for defects liability period to complete the 37.5 MW Parnai HEP. The same was approved on the precondition that it would be first vetted by the MD led committee set by the corporation without escalation of price whatsoever.

The Board resolved that PDC shall engage the consultant for the preparation of DPR to develop the dedicated transmission line required for the power evacuation from Kirthai-I HEP. The same is going to add energy to the power kitty of J&K to be supplied to the end consumers eventually.

The Board also resolved to accord approval to operation and maintenance of solar standalone systems in working condition developed by IIT Madras. The

same would be technically approved by a 4 member committee comprising of Engineers and PDC management.

These systems once installed would provide electricity to all the 54 unelectrified villages in UTs of J&K and Ladakh thereby benefitting some 10122 households.

Further the concerned Deputy Commissioners were asked to identify dark spots, if any, in their respective districts to install solar systems there for lighting them with those available with the corporation. The corporation was directed to make an inventory of these systems with their updated status and condition, as noted in the BoD meeting.

The Board extended time to EPC and PMC in respect of Dah and Hanu HEPs of 9 MW each including the 66KV transmission line now in UT of Ladakh without any escalation in cost. The executing agency was complete the same within this period to evade the possibility of any liquidity damages to be charged thereafter by the corporation.

Moreover the BoD also passed the resolution for inclusion of the names of Atal Dulloo, ACS Finance; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary, PDD; Sushma Chauhan, Administrative Secretary, PD&MD; and Santosh Kumari, Director Finance, JKPCD as new Directors on Board constituted for J&K Power Development Corporation.