

HC grants bail to SE, AEE in bribe case

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court granted bail to Hilal Ahmad Sheikh, Superintendent Engineer and Prethimam Krishan Koul, Assistant Executive Engineer, who were arrested by CBI in a corruption case.

Justice Mohan Lal after hearing Sr Adv P N Raina and Advocate S S Ahmad for the petitioners, whereas Adv Monika Kohli for CBI observed that for grant or refusal of bail in non-bailable offence, concept of 'personal liberty' as enshrined in Article-21 of Constitution of India is of paramount importance and the general rule is that

'bail is rule' and 'jail an exception'.

Petitioners/ accused are lying in detention for last more than 24 days and presently are in judicial custody and are not required for purpose of investigation any more. 'Fundamental postulate of criminal jurisprudence is that an accused is presumed to be innocent till guilt is proved against him. Keeping of petitioners/accused in continuous detention would amount to infringement of their fundamental right to life and liberty which would amount to their incarceration and inflicting pre-trial punishments which is against the mandate of

criminal jurisprudence as punishment can only be inflicted after full flagged trial and after holding the accused guilty. In view of aforesaid discussion, it is amply clear, that there would be no danger of the course of justice being thwarted if petitioners are granted bail. Therefore, bail applications succeed and are allowed.

Accordingly, petitioners are admitted to bail subject to their furnishing one surety bond of Rs. 50,000/- to the satisfaction of Registrar Judicial of the Court with furnishing of personal recognizance of like amounts before Superintendent District Jail, Amphalla

Jammu. Before parting, following conditions are imposed upon petitioners that they shall not influence the prosecution witnesses or intimidate them or dissuade them from deposing before the court, shall appear before the trial court on each and every date of hearing during the trial except for special circumstances beyond their control and not leave the territorial jurisdiction of trial court without seeking prior permission from it and in case of any failure, respondent would be within their rights to move an application before the court for cancellation of their bail.

"The Court observed.

CRIME REPORT

400 Kg poppy recovered from truck; 2 held

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Two persons were arrested and 400 Kg poppy was seized from a Punjab-bound truck in Samba district on Monday, police said.

As per details, acting on credible input about smuggling of narcotics in a Punjab bound truck, a party from police post Mansar led by Chowki Incharge Nirmal Singh during vehicle checking at Mansar Naka intercepted a truck (JK04F-5509) coming from Valley and moving towards Punjab via Udhampur-Mansar-Samba road. During checking of truck, about 40 apple boxes were found loaded with poppy straw like substance weighing about 400 Kg. The accused driver identified as Farooq Ahmed Ganie, son of Mohd Akbar Ganie, resident of Rajpora, District Pulwama along with his associate Shabir Ahmed Dar, son of Mohd Akbar Dar, resident of Kangan Pulwama were arrested and FIR No. 372/2021 under section 8/15 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Samba.

18 bovines rescued, smuggler arrested

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SAMBA/RAJOURI: Police on Monday foiled two bovine smuggling bids by rescuing 18 bovines and arrested a smuggler.

As per details, acting on reliable information regarding transportation of bovines, a party from Police Station Ghagwal led by SHO Ghagwal, Inspector Rakesh Sharma while performing vehicle checking duty at NH Talya Naka, Ghagwal signaled a truck (JK02 AP/6355) to stop, which was coming from Kathua side and moving towards Valley, but instead of stopping vehicle, the driver accelerated the speed and fled away from the spot. The alert cops successfully chased the vehicle and intercepted it after a few meters away from Naka point. During checking of vehicle, 12 cattle were found laden inside the vehicle which were rescued. However, driver managed to get escaped while taking advantage of darkness. The vehicle used for transporting the bovines was also seized on spot. In this regard, FIR No. 220/2021 under section 188 of IPC and 11 of PCA Act was registered at Police station Ghagwal and investigation started.

Meanwhile, a team of Police Station Dharamsal in Rajouri foiled a bovine smuggling bid rescuing six animals from a goods-carrier. Police said that a team headed by PSI Sahil Sharma under the supervision of SHO Dharamsal Insp. Neeraj Choudhary was on routine patrolling in morning hours of Monday when the team intercepted a Goods-Carrier Tata Mobile bearing registration number JK02BE 5086 which was coming from Akhnoor and was on its way to Rajouri-Poonch. During checking of vehicle, six bovines were found loaded in the vehicle, which were rescued and vehicle was seized. The accused person namely Mehmood Ahmed, son of Mir Hussain, resident of Siot was also arrested. A case under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Dharamsal.

Rs 42,200 fine recovered from SoPs violators in Ramban

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: Continuing the enforcement drive to implement COVID protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams on Monday 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 42,200 taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 76,19,000.

The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking COVID vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr Suresh informed that as many as 1,077 persons were administered second COVID vaccine doses across Ramban district today.

As per daily bulletin issued by Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 2,519 samples including 632 RT-PCR and 1,965 RAT samples besides administering COVID vaccine to 1,077 persons at dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

11 drug peddlers arrested across J&K, contraband substance recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to curb menace of drugs from the society, J&K Police on Monday arrested 11 notorious drug peddlers and recovered contraband substance from them in separate actions.

As per details, a party of Police Station Udhampur headed by SHO Udhampur Insp Chaman Gorkha under the supervision of Anwaar ul Haq Addl SP Udhampur and Sahil Mahajan DySP Hqrs Udhampur arrested 4 drug peddlers identified as Rakesh Kumar, son of Mohan Lal, resident of Kambal Danga, Udhampur; Ashish Nargotra, son of Arvind Nargotra, resident of W.N.10 Udhampur; Abhinandan Kahuria, son of Davinder Kumar, resident of Indra Nagar, Udhampur and Darminder Singh, son of Baldev Raj, resident of Basht, Chenani.

The arrested persons, travelling in a Venue car, when signaled to stop, tried to flee but were captured tactfully and during thorough search 10 gm heroin was recovered from their possession. Venue Car (JK14G 3965) used in the commission of crime has also been seized. FIR 486/2021 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Udhampur and further investigation of case is going on.

Meanwhile, in a major achievement in anti-narcotics front, Poonch police on Monday arrested a woman and two other persons along with a consignment of narcotics. Police said that during routine Naka checking, a party from police Station Poonch headed by SHO Poonch Sureshwar Dev Singh Charak under the supervision of Dy SP Nawaz Ahmed and under overall supervision of SSP Poonch Rohit Baskotra intercepted and detained three persons including a woman with a consignment of 40 gm heroin like substance. Police arrested trio from the spot with a FIR 315/21 under sections 8/21/22/27a/29 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Poonch. The arrested persons were identified as Rahul Sharma alias Kapil, Nikhil Sharma, both sons of Shashi Paul, residents of Ward 12 (Power House Mohalla) Poonch and Zoya Akther, wife of Intiaz Ahmed, resident of Loran, at present Mohalla Sarai Poonch. Police said that arrested woman is suspected to be a kingpin of racket supplying narcotics to local youth and her arrest is big achievement for police in unearthed the racket.

Kulgam Police also arrested three drug peddlers in Kulgam and recovered huge quantity of contraband substances from their possession. As per details, a party of Police Station Kulgam at a checkpoint established at Laroo intercepted a Load Carrier (JK03J-9355) with 2 persons on board. They were identified as Umer Ahmad Dar, son of Ghulam Ahmad Dar, resident of Butt Tachloo and Aadil Ahmad Makroo, son of Abdul Rashid Makroo, resident of Rahpora Khudwani. During their search, officers recovered 21 Kg poppy straw from their possession. They accused were arrested and shifted to police station where they remained in custody. The Load carrier used in the commission of crime was also seized.

In another action, a party of Police Station Qazigund at a checkpoint established at Choinmulla, arrested a suspicious person who tried to flee after noticing police party. He was identified as Abdul Rashid Shah, son of Late Abdul Kabir Shah, resident of Guchhan Sheikhpura, Shishtergam. During search, 270 gm Charas was recovered from his possession. He was arrested and shifted to Police Station where he remained in custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law was registered in respective police stations and investigation started.

At Kishtwar, acting on specific information a Naka was established near Guz Bridge Chatroo Kishtwar by Insp Parvaiz Khanday along with his team under the supervision of DySP DAR Kishtwar Zia-Ul-Haq. During the checking of pedestrians, Naka party noticing a suspicious movement of a person who tried to flee, but alert cops chased and apprehended him. On personal search, cannabis (Charas) weighing about 82 gm was recovered from his possession and accused was arrested on spot. He was identified as Chunni Lal, son of Thakar Dass, resident of Khawra Chatroo Kishtwar. In this regard FIR No. 74/2021 under relevant sections of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Chatroo and investigation started.

2 technicians sustain burn injuries in oxygen plant leakage at GMC Baramulla

STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: Two persons sustained burn injuries in an oxygen plant leakage incident at Government Medical College Baramulla on Monday morning, officials said.

As per details, two technicians identified as Asif Mushtaq Bhat (25), son of Mohammad Ashraf Bhat, resident of Delina Baramulla and Mohammad Saleem Khan (30), son of Ghulam Nabi Khan, resident of Kandoli Bagh Baramulla suffered injuries in the incident. Both injured were taken to a Srinagar hospital for treatment.

Mask-men loot Rs 2.31 lakh from petrol pump staff in Arnia

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A group of masked men on Monday evening looted Rs 2.31 lakh at gun point from a staff member of a petrol pump in Arnia area.

Police said that as per complainant, masked men pointed weapons at staff member and looted Rs 2.31 lakh, when he was on way to deposit money in bank. A case has been registered and investigation is on.

Man attacked with bricks over dispute

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A man was attacked with bricks over a dispute in Gharota area on Monday.

As per details, Ajay Kumar, son of Sham Lal, resident of Baran got injured after he was attacked by bricks by Altaf Hussain over a dispute. Ajay was shifted to hospital where he is under treatment. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

Man booked for aiming gun at car driver for not giving pass

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Monday booked a man for aiming gun at a car driver for not giving pass to his vehicle.

As per details, a man, who was on its way to Sidhra in a car, when stopped at a signal by another car driver, who was behind him. He came out of his car and started abusing him. On objecting, accused pointed gun at him and later fled from the spot. The victim lodged a complaint with police and also informed car number to police. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

Training course on 'Redressal of Public Grievances for Nodal Officers' inaugurated

STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: Director General, Institute of Management Public Administration and Rural Development, Saurabh Bhagat, on Monday inaugurated one day training course on "Redressal of Public Grievances for Nodal Officers" here at IMPARD main campus, Srinagar. The programme was organized by J&K IMPARD in the backdrop of "Lieutenant Governor (HLG) Mulaqat Programme" wherein the Lieutenant Governor had observed that while the rising percentage of disposal of grievances by various departments of the UT was laudable, efforts are required to

be made by all the departments to ensure quality disposal of grievances or else the spirit behind setting up J&K Integrated Grievance Redressal and Monitoring System (JKIGRAMS) would

be violated. Director General, while speaking on the occasion, underlined the need for proper orientation and training of Nodal Officers so as to build their capacity to ensure timely and qualitative disposal of public grievances. He highlighted the role of Right to Information in fostering a culture of transparency in India which was soon replicated in J&K.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI PHE MECHANICAL DIVISION UDHAMPUR NOTICE INVITING TENDER E-NIT JSP/HEMUD/HR 158 OF 2021-22 DATED 23-12-2021						
Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur, on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir UT, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered firms who have sufficient experience in the relevant field of electromechanical electrical works.						
S.	Name of the work	Qty	Name of Division	Cost of Tender Document / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Estimated Money (in Rs.)	Validity
1	Repair to 150 KVA voltage stabilizer installed at pumping station Ramnagar Palan stage-1 st	01 job	Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Udhampur	Rs. 200.00 (Non-refundable in shape of Treasury Challan in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Udhampur)	'BID SECURITY DECLARATION' TO BE SUBMITTED AS PER ENCLOSED ANNEXURE	90 days

1. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from this website http://tenders.gov.in from 24-12-2021 (11:00 AM) to 27-12-2021 (01:00 PM) to 05-01-2022 (3:00 PM).
2. The bids shall be deposited on the website http://tenders.gov.in from 27-12-2021 (01:00 PM) to 05-01-2022 (3:00 PM).
3. After opening tender only successful bidder shall be asked for submitting the hard copies of documents with CDR and tender fee.
4. The complete bidding process will be online. http://tenders.gov.in
5. The technical bid will be opened on line on 06-01-2022 at 11:00 A.M or any other subsequent date in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Udhampur.
6. The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Udhampur after evaluation of technical bids. The data shall be communicated separately.
7. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 5 & 6 of the table (as per DICGB/MSME registered firms as per Industrial Policy of J&K govt.) payable at Udhampur pledged in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur.
8. Bid security will have to be in form of CDR FDR / BG of any scheduled bank and shall have to be valid for one year or more after last date of receipt of bid. The cost of downloaded tender documents shall be in form of Treasury Challan / e-Challan in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur payable at Udhampur.
9. Firms who will fulfil the following parameters are eligible to participate:
(i) Average Annual financial turnover during the last 3 years, ending 31 March of the previous financial year, should be at least 30% of this estimated cost.
(ii) Experience of having successfully completed similar works during last 07 years ending last day of month previous to the one in which applications are invited should be either of the following:
a. Three similar completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost.
b. Two similar completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost.
c. One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost.
(iii) Definition of 'similar work' should be clearly defined.
10. The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening bids. If any bidder withdraws his bid before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the earnest money of the firm shall stand forfeited.
11. The bidders are advised to visit the site of work before uploading their tenders as to acquaint themselves with exact site conditions.
12. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website http://tenders.gov.in

NO. JSP/HEMUD/HR/2009-12 DIP/J-11079/21

Dated: 27/12/2021

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division
Udhampur

File No.DRDJ-ACCT/9/2021-01-Rural Development Department Jammu (OUTSIDE SECTT)
UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. JAMMU
(www.drdj.nic.in)

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Directorate of Rural Development Department Jammu intends to hire two Vehicles (Scorpio A/C) for official purpose for two months or till further orders whichever is earlier. The sealed quotation are invited which should reach the Accounts Officer Directorate of Rural Development Jammu Gele pulli Talab Tilla Jammu by or before 28th of December 2021 till 3:00 pm along with EMD amounting to Rs 5000/- (Rs Five thousand only) favoring Accounts officer Rural Development Department Jammu. The bids will be opened on the same date or any other convenient date of the department in presence of bidders who choose to be present.