

BJP has a long history of struggle, sacrifices in J&K: Koul

STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is the largest political party not only in India but also at the global level and the credit for this milestone goes to the committed cadre of the party, which is working round the clock to strengthen its roots at the grass roots level. This milestone has been achieved through the consistent working, better coordination and above all the discipline in the party, said Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (Org).

He was addressing a meeting of the office bearers and senior leaders of Doda District in the party office in Doda town, wherein he sought details related to the organizational set up at district and Mandal levels and the ongoing programmes of the party. Ashok Koul said that the BJP has a long history



Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (Org) speaking at a party workers meeting.

of struggle and sacrifices in Jammu & Kashmir right from the days of Praja Parishad, followed by Jana Sangha. He said that the party considers J&K as the crown of mother India and every activist of the organization considers it as prime duty to stand on front line for the honour of his motherland. He said that although BJP is a political party but its mission is to serve the nation and its people, which makes it a different organization than other parties. He asked the office bearers and others to put more efforts in view of the 2024 general elections to ensure support maximum people in their respective areas in the elections.

J&K BJP Vice-President

Shakti Parihar, District President Vijay Mohan Thakur, DDC Chairperson Dhanantar Singh were present.

'No helmets no fuel in Ganderbal District'

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: After the District Anantnag, the district administration Ganderbal has now imposed a ban on selling of fuel to two-wheelers who ride without helmets and has asked all petrol pump owners to install CCTV cameras in their fuel stations. According to an order issued by the District Magistrate Ganderbal, Shyambir, they have initiated a ban on selling petrol to two-wheeler riders without helmets. In addition to the ban, petrol pump and filling station proprietors have been instructed to install CCTV cameras that provide clear footage of buyers. The decision follows a surge in accidents, particularly involving two-wheelers, prompting the authorities to take preventive measures. District Magistrate Ganderbal has directed a strict adherence to this order which would empower the Tehsil Magistrates to inspect the footage of any petrol station to find out any violation in this regard, which according to the order would be dealt with seriously under the law. Earlier on Nov 30, the authorities in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, imposed ban on selling of fuel to two-wheelers who ride without helmets and has asked all petrol pump owners to install CCTV cameras in their fuel station. These directives have come in wake of the rising accidents in the Kashmir Valley particularly involving two-wheelers.

SPPND GDC Samba felicitates participants of 'College On Wheels'

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: SPPND GDC Samba organised an impressive function to honour five students and two faculty members of the college who participated in the 'College on Wheels' programme organised by the Higher Education Department in association with University of Jammu. Saloni Sambhal, Radhika Choudhary, Samriti Sharma, Sonali Sharma and Shivani Verma represented GDC Samba in the aforementioned event alongside Dr. Arun Sharma and Prof. Sukhvinder Kour from the college as Mentors. The mandate of the tour was to expose the students



SPPND GDC Samba students, faculty during a programme.

of Jammu and Kashmir to the diverse cultural milieu of the Indian society. Principal of the college, Dr. Twinkle Suri exhorted that Gyanodya Express has provided a novel opportunity for our students to know and understand the pluralistic culture of our country there by educating the young minds outside the classrooms. Besides being an opportunity for cultural exchange, the tour also provided the students with a platform to gather scientific knowledge from experts working with the state of the art science institutes in India. It is pertinent to mention here that the students of GDC Samba presented their final project on a very profound topic called 'Oral Narratives'.

All J&K 1947 POJK SIF welcomes SC's historic verdict on Art 370

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: All J&K 1947 POJK Sharmarhi Intellectual Forum convened a meeting of its core committee members under the presidentship of Adv. Amrik Singh and joined by Surjit Singh Secretary of Forum. The Forum expressed their warm welcome to the landmark judgement pronounced by the Supreme Court of India & expressed gratitude that with the pronouncement of this judgement, confusion created by antinational elements about the accession of J&K with Indian union is over for ever.

The Forum unanimously reiterated their demands for nomi-

nation of 10 seats in J&K legislative Assembly out of 24 because it was already recommended in the 183 joint parliamentary Committees report along with Wadhwa Commission. The Forum also demanded that pending relief package amount of their package be released soon and a separate requirement package for POJK youth be given.

The meeting was attended by Kuldeep Singh Vice president, Ex. Carporator and other intellectual forum members in large numbers.

NOTICE
I PRINCE KHAJURIA S/o Sh SAT PAL KHAJURIA R/o 28-A Ext. Gandhi Nagar, Jammu have lost my RC of Innova Car bearing Reg no JK02CG 0050 Now we are applying it for duplicate. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu with 7 days publication this notice.

SMVDU hosts educational visit of Govt School Sanasar

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRRA: SMVDU Katra hosted visit of students from Govt. Higher Sec. School, Sanasar under an outreach activity program. The visit was organized to enhance knowledge/awareness among students about higher educational institutions under the PM Shri Scheme. NSS volunteers of the University accompanied the school team during the visit.

NSS Coordinator, Dr. Ravj Kumar, PRO Joginder Sharma and workshop Supdt. Er. Deepak Byotra welcomed the



SMVDU faculty posing for a photograph with participating students.

school officials and students and gave a brief introduction of the University. Students were motivated to join higher educational institutes after completing their class 12th.

During the event the school team visited the central work-

shop, academic area including labs, auditorium etc. The students were also briefed about the admission process for various courses and also informed about various facilities and achievements of the University by Dr. Mir Irfan Ul Haq, Associate Dean, International & Alumni Affairs. School students also showcased their talent by cultural performances. More than 100 girl students along with their teachers and principal participated in the visit. Registrar, Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma (JKAS) also briefed students about the opportunities and emphasized on the need of more such collaborative events. Finance Officer Neeraj Gupta were also present during the event. The Principal of the school, Rajesh Sharma thanked University authorities for hosting the visit.

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers for organizing the visit and providing the opportunity for developing scientific focus and adaptability to latest technology.

CBI Court awards five years RI to Executive Engineer Northern Railway

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Special Judge CBI Bala Joyti today awarded five years rigorous imprisonment to B. B. Mittal, Executive Engineer, Northern Railway in corruption case.

The prism of prosecution case is that on basis of a written complaint dated 15th July, 2009 filed by one Rajiv Jasrotia who happens to be a Railway Contractor, a case was registered u/s 161 RPC and 5(1) (d) read with section 5(2) of J&K Prevention of Corruption Act samvat 2006 vide RC No.08/2009 dated 15th July, 2009 against accused B.B. Mittal, Executive Engineer, Northern Railway, Jammu, with CBI/ACB/Jammu vide RC. No. 8/09 dated 15/7/2009, under Section 161 RPC and 5(1) (d) read with Section 5 (2) of J & K Prevention of Corruption Act samvt 2006. Tersely put the prosecution case is that contract for way laying and linking between "Vijaypur to Bari Brahmana" and Bari Brahmana to Jammu for Rs. 1.5 crore during the year 2006-2007 was allotted to M/S "Hariom" Construction (complainant) and contractor/Complainant received the

payment in piece meals. His security amount of Rs. 7.5 laes (approx.) is pending on account of demand of bribe by B.B. Mittal, Executive Engineer, Northern Railway, Jammu. The complainant contacted B.B. Mittal on phone on 15th July, 2009 and B.B. Mittal told complainant that he is at Ghagwal and again repeated his demand of bribe and further asked him (complainant) to come with bribe money of Rs. 10,000/- at his residence at 34/5 Trikuta Nagar in the evening hours. It is stated herein that since the complainant was not willing to pay the bribe, he approached CBI for taking action against B. B. Mittal Executive Engineer, "Northern Railway" Jammu according to prosecution, the contents of the complaint were verified by PW-20 K.L. Raina, Addl. SP, CBI, ACB, Jammu who submitted verification report dated 15th July, 2009 EXT-P-KLR, mentioning that the contents of the complaint are correct. It was further reported by him that B.B. Mittal is working as Executive Engineer, Northern Railway, Jammu and is not having good repu-

tation. The verifying Officer also asked the complainant Rajiv Jasrotia to speak from his Mobile No. 9419208007 on the Mobile No. 9797530207 of accused person B.B. Mittal and conversation was overheard by him on speaker mode. This is specifically mentioned herein, that demand of bribe of Rs.10,000/- by accused B.B. Mittal from the complainant, was confirmed, hence on receipt of verification report, the case came to be registered on 15th July, 2009 against him.

Special Judge CBI Bala Joyti after hearing Manmohan Sharma Special PP for the CBI whereas Sr. Adv Sunil Sethi with Adv Vaibhav Gupta for the accused, observed that the corruption by public servants has become a huge problem. It has spread everywhere. No facet of public activity has been left unaffected by the stink of corruption. It has deep and pervasive impact on the functioning of the entire Government machinery. Large scale corruption retards the national building activities and everyone has to suffer on that count as well.

Court further observed that having heard so, this Court is

of the view that strict adherence to the 'Prevention of Corruption Act' is essential for safeguarding the interest of the society and for achieving the object of the Prevention of Corruption Act which is to eradicate the corruption from the society. A stringent law has no meaning if the offenders would go away with lenient punishments. Undue sympathy as asked for to impose inadequate sentence would do more harm to the justice system to undermine the public confidence in the efficacy of law. It is the duty of every Court to award proper sentence having regard to the nature of the crime and the manner in which it was committed.

In the present case, the convict was found demanding and accepting bribe to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- from complainant Rajiv Jasrotia as motive for release of his security amount of Rs. 7.5 laes. "I carefully perused provisions of Section 161 RPC prescribes punishment to a public servant taking gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act. It prescribes punishment with "imprisonment of either description for a term

which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both". AND of Section 5(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 2006 which lays down that a public servant is said to commit the offence of criminal misconduct if he, by corrupt or illegal means or by otherwise abusing his position as public servant obtains for himself or for any other person any valuable thing or pecuniary advantage shall be punishable for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to fine in terms of section 5(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 2006. Provided that the Court may, for any special reasons recorded in writing, impose a sentence of imprisonment of less than one year but not less than six months. It is apt to note that the accused in fact is caught for the first time for such type of offences. He faced the trial for last more than 13 years. This Court hopes that during this long period of more than 13 years, when he has faced consequences of his proved misconduct, he may have, by now a sense of remorse for what he did.

Moreso, he has a family to run, which in fact will consequently suffer if maximum punishment provided in the statute is awarded to him. As such, taking into consideration, gravity of offence and overall facts and circumstances as discussed hereinabove the accused person is therefore convicted and sentenced as under section 161 RPC he is convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment of three years along with fine of Rs. 5000/- and in default of payment of fine he shall further undergo simple imprisonment for six months. AND under section 5(1)(d) r/w 5(2) of J&K P.C. Act Samvat 2006 he is convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment of five years along with fine of Rs. 5000/- and in default of payment of fine he shall further undergo simple imprisonment for six months. Both the sentences shall run concurrently and the amount of fine be deposited today itself in the Court failing which he shall further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months. Accused be lodged in District Jail, Amphalla Jammu to serve the sentence.

Court awards life-imprisonment in murder case

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Principal Sessions Judge Rajouri R.N watal awarded life-imprisonment to one Mir Hussain in murder case.

The brief facts of the case are that on 11TH October 2013 complainant Abdul Hamid S/O Mohd Sadiq R/O Chowkian Nagrota A/P Godhar moved an application before SHO, Police Station, Rajouri, with the averments that he had gone to Godhar with his cattle for grazing; his brother, who is employed in CISF and posted at Mumbai and his wife and their children were alone residing in the house of his brother, had to give the sacrifice of goat and had kept one goat in the house of Mir Hussain S/O Mohd Naseem R/O Kote Dhara;

on 10th October, 2013, the complainant's sister-in-law Marida Begum sent her son Umar Rehman S/O Abdul Rehman to see the goat kept in the house of Mir Hussain; Umar Rehman stayed in the house of Mir Hussain and today at 12:45 PM, he came to know that Umar Rehman, complainant's nephew, has been killed with nefarious design and criminal intention and corpse of Umar Rehman is hanging from a tree at Kote Dhara Morha Tata Pani.

It is on this report FIR No. 530/2013 for the commission of offence u/s 302 RPC was Registered.

Principal Sessions Judge Rajouri R.N watal after hearing both the sides observed that the crime here is the murder of an innocent minor child, particularly heinous crime, a crime against humanity. The penal statute has prescribed punishment for offence of murder for life or capital punishment and to view such offences once proved lightly is itself an affront to humanity. Though there is discretion to court to award a less sentence than minimum, adequate and special reasons decide the discretion. The discretionary power

cannot be used indiscriminately or routinely. Same has to be used cautiously in cases where special facts and circumstances justify a reduction. The justifiable reason given by the accused/convict herein for reduction in sentence or pardon him is that convict is a young man and has family to be maintained by him and he is the only bread earner of his family.

The convict is not a professional criminal and there is no criminal history at his past. As a young man, his mind has been perverted and was having an extra marital affair. No ground has been put forth before me, which would warrant imposing extreme penalty on the convict.

There are only two types of punishment for offence under section 302 RPC i.e. life imprisonment or death penalty. Death sentence can be imposed only on rarest of the rare cases and case in hand does not fall in the category of rarest of rare case.

The convict is, as such, sentenced to undergo life imprisonment for the commission of offence under Section 302 of RPC, subject to confirmation from the High Court.

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY JAMMU & KASHMIR
JAMMU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECTRIC DIVISION-III, JPDC REHARI JAMMU
CIN No: U40300JK2013SGC003898, E-mail:edthreedistribution@gmail.com

Corrigendum
to
e-Nit No: ED-III Jammu/62 of 2023-24 dated 30.11.2023

Subject :- BOQ Corrections.
Kindly read 11/0.433 KV, 3 Phase 250 KVA Distribution Transformer with Bi-Metallic Termianl Connectors (Energy Efficiency Level-2) Copper wound with externally fitted MCCB of Rating 400 Amp with Box and 4x4 mtr. 400 mm sq. single Core Cable in BOQ at serial No. 2.01
Instead of
11/0.433 KV, 3 Phase 100 KVA Distribution Transformer with Bi-Metallic Termianl Connectors (Energy Efficiency Level-2) Copper wound with externally fitted MCCB of Rating 400 Amp with Box and 4x4 mtr 400 mm sq. single Core Cable.

Sd/-
No: ED-III/TS/ 2974-76
Dated: 08.12.2023.
DIP/J-4465-P/23
Dated:- 12/12/2023
Executive Engineer,
Electric Division-III,
Jammu

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) MECH.
DIVISION RAJOURI
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EXTENSION of e-NIT
Subject: - Extension of e NIT no. PHE/MDR/154 of 2023-24 dated 28.11.2023 for PTC of pumping machinery alongwith Electro-Mechanical Components at different locations of WSS KHABLAN-B of Jal Shakti PHE MECH Division Rajouri UT of J & K under JJM on Turnkey basis.

Due to no response, this office e-NIT no PHE/MDR/154 of 2023-24 dated 28.11.2023 due on 09.12.2023 floated vide endorsement no. PHE/MDR/6369-80 dated 28.11.2023 is extended upto 14.12.2023 till 3 pm.
No. PHE/MDR/6836-38
Dated: 09.12.2023
DIP/J-12504/23
Dated:- 12/12/2023
-sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Division
Rajouri

IN THE COURT OF 1ST ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU
Rakesh Kumar
Versus
Public at Large.
In the matter of :-

Notice to
Petition under section 6 of J&K Successin Certificate Act 1997 for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioner/s..

Public At Large
Whereas the above named petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled application for grant of succession certificate in his/their favour in respect of following debts/securities left behind by deceased namely Neelam Devi W/o Rakesh Kumar D/o Ram Rakha R/o Vill: Bri Kamla Samba Belt No 328/IRP-15th who died on 05-05-2023 amount of Rs. 17,76,950 alongwith interest in the shape of Bank A/C No. 1232040100001099 (PID No 925678) lying in the J&K Bank, Branch Distt. Police Line, Jammu in the name of deceased Neelam Devi.

Now, through this publication the general public is informed that if any person / persons has / having any objection/claim in the application, he/she/they may appear this court in person or through an Advocate and file objection on 28-12-2023 at 10:00 AM, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken upon the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 12, December 2023.

Sd/-
1st Additional District Judge
Jammu.

THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT, SAMBA
Present: Y.P. Kotwal
Hans Raj S/O Dhani Ram R/O W. No. 9 Budwani Samba Tehsil and District Samba.
Versus
Mahesh Chander S/O Dhani Ramk R/O W. No. 9 Budwani Tehsil and District Samba.

In the matter of:
An application for gram of Succession Certificate in favour of applicant/petitioner with respect an amount of ₹ 1,60,000/- lying with MACT Samba in the name of deceased Haro Devi W/O Dhani Ram R/O W. No. 9 Budwani Tehsil And district Samba, who expired on 10.05.2021.

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC
WHEREAS the above named petitioner has applied for the grand of Succession Certificate with respect to an amount of ₹ 1,60,000/- lying with MACT Samba in the name of deceased Haro Devi W/O Dhani Ram R/O W. No. 9 Budwani Tehsil And district Samba, who expired on 10.05.2021.

WHEREAS through this publication the public in general is informed that if any person(s) has/have any objection in gram of succession certificate in favour of the above mentioned petitioner, he/they shall file his/their objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 27.12.2023, the next date fixed in the case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.

Take note that if the next date fixed is declared holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this court today the 12th of Dec. 2023 at Samba.

Sd/-
Y.P. Kotwal
Principal District Judge,
Samba.

IN THE COURT OF COLLECTOR/SDM AT PATTAN BARAMULLA
Present Mr. Syed Faheem Bahaqi (JKAS)

In the case of:
Suman bali/Ganjoo
W/o Arvind Kumar Ganjoo
D/o Late Harday Nath Bali and late Smt. Tosha Kumari
R/o at present H.No. 13, Lane no.13, Roop nagar, Enclave Block (A) Jammu
v/s
Ajay kumar bali
S/o Late Harday Nath Bali and late Smt. Tosha Kumari
R/o at present H.No. 57/2A, Durga Nagar Sector 2 Jammu.

In the Matter Of: Appeal against mutation no.315 dated 12.11.2013 of village Chanderhama Tehsil Pattan District Baramulla.

Notice to - Public at Large.
Whereas the above titled appeal with respect to mutation no.315 dated 12.11.2013 of village Chanderhama Tehsil Pattan District Baramulla attested by the Tehsilidar concerned has been preferred by the appellant before this Court.

Hence through the medium of this notice/publication Public at large is hereby informed that in case of any objections pertaining to this matter may submit it personally or through Counsel before this court on or before date fixed i.e. 22/12/2023 failing which no objections can be entertained after 22/12/2023.

Given under my hand and seal of the court today on 12/12/2023 with the directions for publication in two daily news Papers.

Sd/-
Collector/SDM
Pattan Baramulla

IN THE COURT OF 2ND ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU
Present:- Chain Lal Bavoria
Sukhbinder Singh S/O Late S. Amar Singh R/O Makhanpur Charkan, Bishnah Jammu.
v/s
1. Jamit Singh, 2. Vakil Singh, Both S/O Late S. Dewan Singh
3. Davinder Singh S/O Late S. Kuldeep Singh
All R/O Makhanpur Charkan, Bishnah Jammu.
Respondent

In the matter of:- Application for grant of probate of will executed by late Sh. Dewan Singh S/O late Sh. Manga Singh R/O Makhanpur Charkan, Bishnah Jammu on 31-10-2020 in terms of section 62 of Probate and letters of administration Act.

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC AT LARGE
Whereas the above named petitioner has have applied to this court for grant of Probate of the will executed on dated 31.10.2020 with respect to the following property.

4. Land measuring 07 Kanal and 09 Marias underlying Khasra No. 404 (Eastern Side) situated at village Makhanpur Charkan, Bishnah Jammu.

Whereas through this publication, the general public is informed that if any person/persons has have any objection in grant of Probate of the above mentioned, he/they shall file his/their objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 02.02.2023. next date fixed in this case failing which appropriate order shall be passed.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 23.11.2023.

Sd/-
2nd Additional District Judge
Jammu

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