

AIJMS Jammu Urban unit holds protest against Delimitation Commission

Rejects draft proposal, seeks restoration of Suchetgarh constituency, de-reserving Ramgarh, RS Pura constituencies

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: All India Jat Maha Sabha (AIJMS), Jammu Urban unit today staged a strong protest against the draft proposal of Delimitation Commission.

On the directions of Ch Manmohan Singh, activists of Jat Maha Sabha under the leadership of Sunil Choudhary, CA, President Jammu Urban unit, assembled near Kunjwani Chowk and staged protest against Delimitation Commissioner and ruling government at the Centre.

Talking to reporters, Sunil Choudhary described the draft report of Delimitation Commission as discriminatory which has ignored Jatt community with regard to political representation.

He asserted that the

Make public list of 610 KP families whose properties have been restored: KPC

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JAMMU: Displaced Kashmiri Pandit community and its frontal organisation Kashmiri Pandit Conference (KPC) has urged administration of J&K UT to list names of all 610 Kashmiri migrant families whose land and properties have been restored to them besides granting special leave of five days on Shivratri festival in favour of all PM package employees posted in valley.

Referring to claim made in Parliament by the Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai few days back that as many as 610 Kashmiri Pandits have been given back their properties left-behind in Kashmir following eruption of terrorism in 1990s, as per information provided to him by Government of J&K, the President KPC, Kundan Kashmiri said that since Kashmiri Pandits residing outside the valley have no any clue and concrete information regarding the same, so that they could take over and maintain the same, as such the Government should announce details of all those 610 families. He also urged publishing the lists in prominent Newspapers in Valley and Jammu region besides keeping a copy of same at Relief Commissioner's office in Jammu so that concerned KP migrant families can get proper information and take possession of same properties.

Seeking special leave of 5-day for all PM Package Employees serving in Valley on occasion of Shivratri so that they can celebrate the big day with their families, Kundan requested for releasing salaries of all those PM package employees immediately, who have not been paid the same from last 2-3 months. He also asked for releasing salary for month of February 2022, in advance, along with festival advance in favour of all PM package employees.

ABGGRF seeks LG's intervention to curb bovine smuggling in J&K

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JAMMU: Akhil Bharatiya Gurukul & Gaushala Research Foundation (ABGGRF), J&K unit raised serious concern over the continuation of bovine smuggling in the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.

In this regard, a meeting of Foundation was held here on Sunday in which Advocate PS Chandel, in-charge J&K UT ABGGRF, Sunil Sharma Sanjyak, Jammu and Kashmir; President J&K UT, Ratan Kapoor; Sham Lal Gupta, Vice President and State Secretary Dr Bhardwaj were present. Speaking in the meeting, Advocate PS Chandel lauded the efforts of Lt Governor Sh Manoj Sinha for carving the future of J&K with extraordinary progress and by realizing a unique

Election Commission of India has left the aspirations of the entire Jat community and the farmers on the behest of ruling government in the Centre.

Sunil Choudhary further said that the Delimitation Commission has discriminated against the Jatt Community which have a vast population spread all over the villages starting from Kathua's border villages up-to Mendhar.

He said that the central government has attempted to gag the voice of Jats by reserving and disbanding the constituencies starting from Kathua to Mendhar where in Jats are living in large numbers.

He mentioned that the RS Pura constituency was reserve for the last more than 26 years instead of giving chance to other deserving people,

Delimitation Commission preferred to reserve it.

Sunil Choudhary warned that the government should not forget that in the past regime there were four Legislators including two MLAs from the Jat community who had served the people of Marh and Suchetgarh constituencies.

The ruling government has cheated with the people of Jat community who was expecting representation in some of the assembly constituencies of the border belt from Kathua to Mendhar, he added.

Baljeet Randhawa, Vice President AIJMS, said that it has been clearly seen that the politically motivated draft report has been prepared to fulfill the desire of a political party which is scared of defeat from the people if

the elections are held in J&K as they have failed to deliver on the ground.

Rampal Choudhary, Vice President AIJMS informed that Jat Maha Sabha will intensify their protests at Tehsil Level as per the directions of our President Ch Manmohan Singh who clearly told that such type of discrimination will never be tolerated and the Jat community should get ready for agitation against such discriminatory step taken by Election Commission of India on the behest of ruling government at the Centre.

Vijay Choudhary, Vice President AIJMS asked the Delimitation Commission as well as the Central Government to immediately restore the Suchetgarh constituency and de-reserve the RS Pura and border con-

stituency Ramgarh constituencies without wasting any time failing which the Jat community will not tolerate such injustice by remaining silent. He appealed to the members of Jat community to join the programme at RS Pura on February 15 to make further course of action in view of such discrimination.

Among others who joined the protest include Master Harbhajan Singh, S. Sukhwant Singh, Raj Kumar (Raju), Paras Ram Chowdary, Baljeet Randhawa (Kaka), Secretary, Ravinder Nagra, Subash Randhawa, Raju Randhawa, Surjit Singh, Rampal Choudhary, Vice President, Vijay Choudhary, Vice President, Jagdish Randhawa, Sukhwant Singh, Krishan Lal Bhagat, Ajeet Sandhu.

Deteriorated Bari Nambal needs prioritised attention to attract visitors

■ SHAKEELA ANDRABI

SRINAGAR: Brari Nambal, also known as Bab Demb, was once a small freshwater lake located in Srinagar. It is connected to Dal lake via a channel and is therefore sometimes referred to as a lagoon of Dal lake. Until 1970s, it had a primary outflow in form of Mar canal, but after land-filling of the canal, the lake started losing its glory and currently, is in a deteriorated condition while efforts are on to revive it.

After spending crores to re-develop and beautify shores of Brari Nambal Lake in Shehar-e-Khas, the authorities have miserably failed to bring visitors to Lake. The beautification work, which commissioned one and a half year ago, is also in a miserable condition, with wooden jetties meant for establishment of food courts, ruined completely. Moreover, electric work done by Lakes Conservation & Management Authority (LC&MA) is also rooted out from its positions.

Brari Nambal beautification work comes under the

domain of Lakes Conservation & Management Authority (LC&MA) which dredged the lake, cleaned its boundaries from encroachments, constructed walkway from all sides, completed its fencing, stopped flow of solid-waste from adjoining areas etc. After passing of over 18-months, neither LC&MA enabled atmosphere of alluring visitors there nor ensured watch and ward of developmental works done in lieu of more than Rs 18 crore.

Expressing displeasure over the official apathy, locals and passersby calling it 'utter failure of concerned department' which failed to stick to its commitments. Apart from the damage, Lake is currently producing massive foul smell in area though summer is yet to come.

The restoration of Brari Nambal was considered to be ecologically important as it would help to regulate hydrology of Dal Lake by releasing its surplus waters into river Jhelum via a conduit at Fateh Kadal area.

Spread over hundreds of Kanals of area, Brari Nambal lake has been abandoned by authorities after executing developmental works in past. The locals alleged execution of fresh developmental works as a 'big loss' to the public exchequer, saying, "Present status of location depicts how executing agency swindled money in the name of beautification works, after which the site was not taken care of properly".

Earlier in 2020, after years of inordinate delay, the administration started conservation of Brari Nambal lagoon in the heart of Srinagar, which included conservation of lagoon including dredging undertaken at a cost of Rs 16.91 crore under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT). Moreover, under Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP), it was decided that footpaths, kiosks and food courts will be constructed at a cost of Rs 8.05 crore.

According to experts, water circulation is important for conservation of Dal Lake and lagoon. "There is need to restore arteries of the Dal Lake for maintaining its hydrology. Conservation measures like dredging of Brari Nambal and other outer overflow channels will help to restore natural drainage of Dal Lake and improve its water quality," they added.

"We have seen how the lagoon was neglected by successive regimes. We hope that the government will ensure that conservation measures are not left half-way," hoped some locals.

Jammu Hotels & Lodges Association lauds inauguration of projects to boost tourism

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JAMMU: Lauding inauguration of Musical Fountain by laser light and sound at Bagh-e-Bahu, a dream project which got completed after a very long time, all the office bearers of All Jammu Hotels & Lodges Association led by Chairman, Inderjeet Khajuria have expressed gratitude towards administration for the step.

Pawan Gupta, President of association also hailed foundation stone laying of Tawi Riverfront Project by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha for developing Tawi river front on pattern of Sabarmati Riverfront. Sustenance, rejuvenation and completion of Tawi Riverfront in stipulated time would boost economy of Jammu region by providing jobs to local people besides attracting tourists, said Gupta, adding that projects like Tawi River front and Musical Fountain with light and sound would certainly promote tourism by attracting visitors

and pilgrims of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi to Jammu city. Gupta further added that association expects early completion of all the pipeline projects such as Mubarak Mandi complex, Recreation park at Bhagwati Nagar, Jumbo zoo at Nagrota, Mansar lake development etc., which would give solace to tourism dependents, who have been ruined by COVID pandemic and lockdowns. The association urged Government to start work for new mega projects like Sohni Mahiwal at Hamirpur Sidhar, Ambaran at Akhnoor, Chamlyal Border, beautification of Ranbir canal from Akhnoor to Jammu as measures to develop Jammu as an independent tourist destination.

Other members present during the meeting included M L Sharma, Pritam Sharma, Anil Khajuria, Baldev Raj, H S Manhas, Sunil Suri, Swarn Singh, Varun Gupta, Sankul Gupta, Manpreet Singh and Nishant Gupta.

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) JAMMU.
CNR. No. JKJM/2020/2032010, File No. 13440/2010
Date of Institution : 19.02.2010, Date of Order: 10.02.2022

The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited a banking company established under the Jammu and Kashmir Companies Act, 1977 (Samvat) Having its registered office at Corporate Headquarter, M.A. Road, Srinagar and its Zonal Office at Railway Head, Jammu and One its Branch office amongst other at Nanak Nagar, Jammu through Sh. Vivek Gupta (4362) St. Manager Law, The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, Zonal Office, Rail Head, Jammu being its authorized attorney. (Plaintiff)

VS.

1. S. Harjevan Singh S/o S. Charan Singh R/o Preet Nagar, District, Jammu, Tehsil and District Jammu. 2. S. Haman Singh S/o S. Amar Singh R/o Preet Nagar, Dignia, Jammu, Tehsil and District Jammu. 3. Saran Pal Singh S/o Kirpal Singh R/o Preet Nagar, Dignia, Jammu, Tehsil and District Jammu. (Defendants)

In the matter of- Civil Original Suit for recovery of Rs. 4,83,069/- And in the matter of - Application to allow the plaintiff bank to deposit expenses for publication.

CORAM: Syed Sarfaraz Hussain Shah J.O. Code: UJD No. 0090

Dated: 10.02.2022

Sd/-
(Syed Sarfaraz Hussain Shah)
Addl. District Judge,
Commercial Court, Jammu.

Order

1. Learned Counsel for the plaintiff bank present. Nemo present for the defendants. Learned counsel for the plaintiff has filed an application seeking permission to serve the defendants through publication. Despite many efforts the services of the defendants have not been effected through ordinary mode. 2. Perused the file as well as application, the perusal of the same reveals that the service of the defendants have not been effected through ordinary mode. So it is necessary that the service that the service of the defendants be effected through publication. In this Connection, Learned Counsel for the Plaintiff is directed to deposit the publication charges. 3. In view of the facts stated above, it is ordered that the defendants be Served through publication in some daily English Newspaper having wide circulation in the area. Learned counsel for the plaintiff bank is directed to deposit the publication charges with the Nazir of the court. The present application is thus disposed of and be made part of the main suit file. Put up the file on 17.03.2022 for further proceedings.

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