

CREMATION

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Akhil Gupta (Bunty)** S/O Late Narinder Pal Gupta of Bhaderwah (Kala Family).

Cremination shall take place at Ban Talab Cremation ground, Jammu at 10.30 AM on 15.02.2024.

IN GRIEF
Santosh Gupta (Mother)
(Mother in law & Father in law)
Vijayanti Tikoo W/o Late Bansil Lal Tikoo
Kusum Tikoo Gupta Goldy (Wife)
Vishesh Gupta (Son)
Kanchan and Anil Gupta (Babhi and Brother)
Meenakshi and Praveen Kappai (Sister and Brother in law)
Seema and Sanjay Gupta (Sister and Brother in law)
Suman and Lijo Philip (Sister in law and Brother in law)
Bindiya and Anil Raina (Sister in law and Brother in law)



Sh. Akhil Gupta (Bunty)

REMEMBRANCE



Sh. M.M. Khajooria, IPS (Retd)
Former Director General of Police, J&K
(11-06-1931 to 15-02-2023)

"Ehsaas-e-mehrums satata hai, tu kyun itna yaad aata hai"

An outstanding Policeman, an able Administrator, a brilliant student, an excellent orator, a versatile writer, a sagacious political analyst, a handsome charming personality, a humane, affectionate, compassionate, considerate and caring human being God had really made him in his own image. He was our friend, philosopher, guide, inspiration and support. He left this physical world for his heavenly abode one year ago however his love, wisdom and kindness continues to guide us and his spirit remains alive in our hearts.

Thank you God for blessing us with a father & grandfather like no other.

Deeply remembered and missed by:
Seema Khajooria Shekher & Chander Shekher Gupta (Daughter & Son-in-law)

Snigdha Shekher & Sameer Bakshi (Grand Daughter & Grand Son-in-law)
Akshay Shekher (Grandson)
Aradhita Bakshi (Great Grand Daughter)

18-B/B, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu
(Tel. No. 9419193030, 9419183020)

KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Bansil Lal Pandotra (Retd. Sr Lecturer)** S/o Late Shri Krishan Dayal Pandotra R/o 205-A Shastri Nagar, Jammu (Panthal Wale).

Kriya will be performed on (Thursday), 15-02-2024, 12.00 Noon at our residence, Shastri Nagar, Jammu.

Uthala will take place at Ram Mandir Shastri Nagar, Jammu on (Friday) 16-02-2024.

Time: 4.00 to 5.00 pm.



Shri Bansil Lal Pandotra (Retd. Sr Lecturer)

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt Swarn Sharma (Retd Headmistress) - Wife
Smt Shakuntla Sharma (Retd Social Welfare Deptt) - Sister
Son & Daughter-in-law
Shri Alok Pandotra (Deputy Director Agriculture Trainings) and Smt Samta Sharma (Asso. Prof. G.C.W Parade Ground Jammu)
Daughters & Son-in-law
Smt Usha Mishra & Shri Ved Mishra (Retd. Asst. Director Handicraft Dept)
Smt Arti Sharma & Shri Vijay Sharma (Pepsi Industries)
Smt Nisha Kesar and Shri Udeshe Kesar (Kesar Electronics)
Smt Anupama Pandotra (Asso. Prof. GCW Gandhi Nagar) and Shri Vikas Sharma (Amtrak Technologies)
Grand Children: Anurag, Arunima, Akriti and Shivashu, Garima, Shreya, Sharanya, Deepak and Roshni, Vimal and Manju, Yug, Nitya
Contact: 7006099181, 7889632564

10TH DAY KRIYA

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW WE REGRET TO INFORM SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED **SMT MOHANI DHAR** W/O LATE MOHINDER NATH DHAR, ORIGINALLY RESIDENT OF 91 KARAN NAGAR SRINAGAR PRESENTLY RESIDING AT N-631 SECTOR -25 NOIDA.

10TH DAY KRIYA WILL PERFORMED ON 19/2/2024 (MONDAY) AT MURAD NAGAR GATH CHOTA HARIDWAR, UP

GRIEF STRICKEN
SATISH DHAR (SON)
MOB NO 9871962228

GRAND SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN LAW
SANDEEP DHAR AND SUNNY DHAR
SALIL DHAR AND RICHA RANA DHAR



SMT MOHANI DHAR

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of **Sh. Jai Krishan** S/o Late Sh Gopi Nath of Bonagund, Verinag Kashmir at present H.No 162 Durga Nagar Sector 1, Jammu on 13 Feb 2024

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 21st Feb (Wednesday), 2024.

Assembly will be held at residence (H.No 162 Durga Nagar Sector 1 Jammu) at 11 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Girja Ji (Wife)
Susheela Ji (Pyari) (Bhabhi)
Pushkar Nath Ji & Usha Ji (Brother & Bhabhi)
Bushan Lal Ji & Shanti Devi (Brother & Bhabhi)
Sandeep & Anuja (Son & Daughter-in-law)
Virender & Sumita Trakroo (Son & Daughter-in-law)
Rohit (Son)



Sh. Jai Krishan

10TH DAY/13TH DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Vaishno Devi** W/o Late Sh. Mohan Lal Gupta R/O Parnalla, Billawar.

10th Day will be performed on Thursday 15th February 2024 at Parnalla at 11:30 AM.

13th Day/Kriya will be performed on Sunday 18th February 2024 at Parnalla.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
(Son and Daughter-in-Law)
Sh. Shaish Paul Gupta and Smt. Suman Gupta (Daughter and Son-in-Law)
Smt. Sheela Gupta and Sh. Lekh Raj Gupta
Smt. Reva Gupta and Sh. Dhani Ram Gupta
Smt. Sushma Gupta and Sh. Vidya Sagar Gupta
Smt. Usha Gupta and Sh. Ashok Gupta
Smt. Asha Gupta and Sh. Kushal Gupta
Smt. Rajni Gupta and Sh. Chander Shekhar Gupta (Grand-Son): Abheet Mahajan (Grand Daughter and Grand Son-in-Law)
Minal Mahajan and Saurav Kudyar
Ph. 6006195022, 9896517522



Smt. Vaishno Devi

KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Nitin Dogra, Ritu Dogra** and their two daughters Bani Dogra and Khushi Dogra.

Kriya Date: 15/02/2024 at Atm Vallabh Jain Hall, Kali Janni Jammu at 1 PM onwards

Uthala Date: 16/02/2024 at Brahman Sabha, Parade, Jammu at 3 PM to 4 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
Santosh Dogra- Mother
Neha Malhotra & Sumit Malhotra- Sister and Brother-in-law
Rajeshwar Dogra & Neha Badan- Brother and Bhabhi
Karan Dogra- Brother
All Dogra Family
Mobile No: 9858698959, 9797677441



Nitin Dogra, Ritu Dogra

RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Kewal Krishan Gupta** S/o Late Sh. Kaka Ram Gupta R/o House No. 290, Krishna Nagar, Jammu.

Rasam Pagri will be performed on 16th of Feb. 2024 (Friday) from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm at our residence, Krishna Nagar.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Asha Gupta - Wife
Daughter-in-law & Son
Smt. Anisha & Parul Gupta
Daughter & Son-in-law
Smt. Payal & Sh. Pawan Gupta
Sister-in-law & Brother
Smt. Darshana & Lt. Shri Om Parkash Mahajan (Kaku Shah Ji)
Lt. Smt. Veena & Sh. Parshotam Gupta
Dhairya, Divya, Antriksh - Grand Children
DREAM SEQUENCE, Patta Bohri
Mob.: 700625636



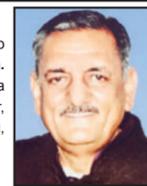
Sh. Kewal Krishan Gupta

KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sudden demise of **Advocate Sh. Gopal Singh Wazir** (Owner Hotel Maa Saraswati Katra), S/o Lt. Shambu Nath Wazir, R/o H. No.23, Lane No. 6, Talab Tillo, Jammu, who expired on 4 February 2024.

KRIYA will be performed on 16th Feb 2024 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon at our Residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh. Chetan Pratap Singh Wazir (Cherry) (Son)
Smt. Palvi Rajput (Daughter in law)
Smt. Shilpi (Daughter)
Col. Virender Singh (Son in law)
Laksh Chetan Wazir
Vikhyat Kashyap
Vivan Kashyap
Wazir Family & Jamwal Family
CONTACT NO: 7006450551



Advocate Sh. Gopal Singh Wazir

RASAM PAGRI/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Kusum Sharma** W/o Late Sh. Purn Chand Basotra R/o 224-A Shastri Nagar Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 01-02-2024.

Rasam Pagri /Uthala shall be performed on 16-02-2024 (Friday) from 3.00 PM - 4.00 PM at Laxmi Narayan Mandir Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Son & Daughter in Law
Sh. Hitesh Basotra (Ass. Professor) & Kiran Devi (HOD DIET)
Daughters & Son in Laws
Smt Rekha Sharma & Sh. Anil Sharma (Canada)
Smt Anjana Sharma (Master) & Sh. Rajeev Sharma (XEN PDD)
Smt Ranjana Sharma & Sh. Rajeev Sharma (PDD Deptt)
Grand Children: Sagun Basotra (Dubai), Abhi Roop Sharma (Canada), Nipun Basotra, Shimalika, Ingita, Tushar, (Canada), Tanmay, Vaibhav.



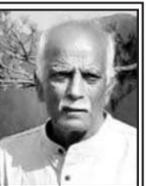
Smt Kusum Sharma

RASAM PAGRI/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Diwan Chand Sharma** who left for her heavenly abode on 04-02-2024.

Rasam Pagri & Uthala on 16-02-2024 (Friday) from 4 PM to 5 PM (Ram Mandir, Sector-8, Nanak Nagar, Jammu).

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Sh. Anup Kumar Sharma & Smt. Madhu Sharma
Sh. Kranti Sharma & Smt. Nidhi Sharma
Daughter & Son-in-law
Smt. Bhavana Sharma & Sh. Sunil Sharma
And All Family Members



Sh. Diwan Chand Sharma

TENTH DAY / UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Smt. Sunita Rani** Wife of Sh. Mohan Lal Sajgotra R/o Mahant Manjit Singh Nagar, Lane No. - 1, Nawabad, (Land Mark) Near Gursarpad Super Shoppe, Sunjwan Road, Jammu expired on 5th February 2024. 10th Day will be performed on 14th Feb (Wednesday) from 11 am to 12 pm at their residence.

13th Day / Uthala will be performed on 17th of February 2024 (Saturday) from 2 pm to 3 pm at their residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh. Mohan Lal Sajgotra - Husband
Rajiv Sajgotra - Son
Rajesh Sajgotra & Shivani - Son & Daughter-in-law
Renu & Krishan (Babbi) - Daughter & Son-in-law
Raj Rani W/o Lt. Sh. Shyam Lal - Jethani
Sh. Harbans Lal & Subash Rani - Jeth & Jethani
Som Raj & Aika - Nephew & Niece-in-law
Sumukhi & Rutvika - Grand Daughters
and Samast Parivar
9796030518, 9906122522, 7006156785, 7006488304



Smt. Sunita Rani D.O.D - 5-02-2024

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Inder Ji Kotha** S/o Late Shri Janki Nath Kotha, original resident of Bagh-Jogil-Lanker, Rainawari, Srinagar, Kashmir and presently residing at H.No: 95, LIG, Phase Ist, Housing Colony, Udhampur J&K -182101.

10TH DAY KRIYA will be performed on 15th Feb 2024 (Thursday) at Devika Ghat Udhampur at 0900 hrs.

GRIEF STRICKEN
SMT USHA KOTHA (WIFE) 7006512759, 9419171290
SHRI TEJ KRISHAN KOTHA & SMT VEENA KOTHA (BROTHER & BHABI) 9915950007
SHRI SHIBANJI KOTHA & SMT VEENA KOTHA (BROTHER & BHABI) 7889939701
SHRI ASHISH KOTHA & BONOSHREE KOTHA (SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW) 09172572883
SHRI AMIT KOTHA & SHIVASNI KOTHA (SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW) 9503001270
GRIEVING FAMILIES
KOTHAS, BHATS, RAWALS, SALMANIS, PANDITAS



Shri Inder Ji Kotha

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of **Shri Autar Krishen Koul (Masterji)** S/o Late Sh. Jia Lal Koul originally resident of Batapora Shopian, Kashmir who attained Nirvana on 8th Feb 2024. Mourning is being held at his residence H.No.29, Lane No. 2, Block D, Sector 1 Durga Nagar, Roop Nagar, Jammu.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 17th Feb 2024, Saturday at Akhnoor & Assembly at Muthi Ghat near Director of School Education at 11.00 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
Smt. Veena Ji Koul (Wife)
Bhopinder Kumar Koul and Jeeta Koul (Son & Daughter-in-Law)
Dr Ravender Kumar Koul and Rainu Koul (Son & Daughter-in-Law)
Madhuri Tikoo and Manoj Kumar Tikoo (Daughter and Son-in -Law)
Rahul Koul and Pooja (Grandson and Grand Daughter-in-Law)
Pooja Koul, Dr Anmol Kaul and Dr Ashutosh Tikoo (Grand Children)
And Samast Koul Parivar
M- 9070432846, 094190094362



Shri Autar Krishen Koul (Masterji)

Court rejects bail in Sumedha Sharma murder case

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Principal Sessions Judge Jammu Sanjay Parihar on Wednesday rejected the bail application of Dr. Johar Mehmood in much publicized Sumedha Murder case.

The petitioner is facing prosecution in case FIR No: 27/2023 for offence under sections 302, 323 IPC, which is based on the incident dated March 7, 2023 when dead body of deceased Sumedha Sharma was recovered from the house of the petitioner in as much as he was also found in injured condition.

During investigation it transpired that the petitioner was having love affair with the deceased girl, who at that time was studying Post Graduation in Dental Sciences from Indraprastha Dental College, Ghaziabad.

During December 2022 the deceased came to know that petitioner was cheating her as he was having relationship with another girl. Upon this the deceased contacted that girl and asked her to desist from having relationship with the petitioner.

Because of this the petitioner started avoiding deceased as well as blocked her mobile. It was stated that the deceased was very possessive about the petitioner and she used to call the family members and friends of the petitioner enquiring about his wellbeing which infuriated the petitioner who hatched a plan to get rid of her.

On March 5, 2023, the deceased took a ticket from Delhi to Jammu without informing her parents. She reached at Jammu on 7th and went straight into the house of the petitioner at Pamposh Colony Janipur. There she had gone to clear the misunderstanding with the petitioner as she was deeply in love with him and latter was avoiding her. The petitioner on coming to know that the deceased is on her way, dispatched his family back to Bhaderwah and was alone at home. The deceased last called her sister at 3.15 PM on March 7, 2023.

Later, she was found dead in the house of the petitioner, having multiple stab wounds and at 5.30 PM the petitioner uploaded documents and print out of

WhatsApp chat of deceased to clarify for the crime he had already committed. After eliminating her, the petitioner could not control his emotions and is alleged to have panicked. So, he locked himself in another room. When his Mamu Mujeeb visited his house after coming to know from WhatsApp status of the petitioner he broke open the house and found deceased dead in one of the rooms and the petitioner in another room. The witness felt scared and when they came with the police by that time the petitioner had also self-inflicted himself. As per charge sheet, the accused had brutally murdered deceased by stabbing her and thereafter made an effort to commit suicide. The charge sheet has been filed against the accused.

Principal Sessions Judge Sanjay Parihar, after hearing Advocates Rohit Sharma and Navyug Sethi for the applicant whereas Public Prosecutor Suresh Sharma for the U/T, observed that given the material available on record, the petitioner has failed in carving out a

strong prima facie case that he is person of unsound mind or suffering from mental illness. Having said so, grant of bail to the petitioner on health grounds appears to be imaginary, however, this does not prevent the petitioner/accused from moving a formal application requesting Court to conduct enquiry that he is person of unsound mind, thus, incapable to defend. Because in terms of S. 105 it is for the accused to discharge the burden of making out a case that he is incapable to make defence. Until the said application is made or enquiry conducted, he cannot be given benefit of bail merely at his asking when the material available on record and the conduct of the accused in jail nowhere show him that he is suffering from any kind of mental ailment.

On merits also the petitioner has got no case because not only the accusations are grave, so much so the matter is still at the stage of charge/discharge. Consequently, no case for grant of bail on merits is made out at this stage, the court observed.

DB directives in contempt in PIL regarding facilities for cancer patients

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a contempt petition filed by AV Gupta in Public Interest Litigation (PIL) regarding direction to the State to provide basic health facilities for treatment of cancer patients in Jammu and Kashmir and also to provide adequate number of oncologists, Oncosurgeons, PET scan machines and all other experts in the relevant field for the treatment of various types of cancer in all the regions of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court, comprising Chief Justice N Kotishwar Singh and Justice MA Chowdhary observed that this Court wishes to know from the authorities as to whether the PET Scan machine, which is stated to have been installed in SKIMS Soura, Srinagar, is being operated by a candidate, who has been appointed on academic arrangement basis or on regular basis and directed to list the matter on February 21, 2024 on which date Sr. AAG SS Nanda will inform this Court about the

status of the advertisement issued on 5 February 2024 as the last date has been fixed on 14 February 2024, and also as to whether the Radiation Safety Officer operating the PET Scan Machine installed at SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar, was appointed on regular basis or on academic arrangement. When this matter was taken up, S S Nanda, Senior Additional Advocate General submitted that though the PET Scan machine has already been installed at the Government Medical College Jammu, but due to lack of the Operator, the same could not be made functional for which advertisement was issued twice. However none was found eligible in the earlier notification issued on February 23, 2022 because of which delay has occurred in making the machine functional. He also submitted that fresh advertisement notice was issued again on 5th February 2024 inviting the applications of the eligible candidates for the post of Radiation Safety Officer to operate the said PET Scan machine installed at Government Medical

College Jammu, but on the academic arrangement basis. The last date of submission of applications for the said post is 14th February 2024.

During the course of hearing, petitioner submitted that because of the fact that the advertisement notices are being issued on the basis of academic arrangements, the candidates are not willing to apply for the same. In this connection, the DB wished to know from the authorities as to whether the PET Scan machine, which is stated to have been installed in SKIMS Soura, Srinagar, is being operated by a candidate who has been appointed on academic arrangement basis or on regular basis and asked Sr. AAG to inform the Court about the status of the advertisement issued on 5 February 2024 as the last date has been fixed on 14 February 2024, and also as to whether the Radiation Safety Officer operating the PET Scan Machine installed at SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar, was appointed on regular basis or on academic arrangement.

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