

## CRIME REPORT

### 5 vehicles seized for illegal mining

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JAMMU: In a quest to stern menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which teams from Police Posts Bathindi, Chhatha and Belicharana acted stringently on specific inputs and raided at different locations in their respective areas and seized 5 different vehicles involved in illegal mining. The seized vehicles included a tractor-trolley (JK02BG4586) seized by Bathindi police; a tractor along with trolley bearing Chassis No WQTG24705016091 seized by Chhatha police; a JCB bearing Chassis no PUNJD14AJM307554, a tipper bearing registration No JK02AW6779 and a dumper bearing registration No JK02BD3457 seized by Belicharana police.

The recoveries were made by Incharges Police Post Bathindi PSI Mohd Younis Khanday, Chhatha SI Ranjit Singh and Belicharana PSI Jeevan Kumar in their respective jurisdictions. DMO Jammu was also intimated about the same.

### 4 women among 5 missing persons traced, reunited with families

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JAMMU: Police on Wednesday traced five missing persons including 4 women and reunited them with their families.

As per details, four different missing reports were lodged at different police stations of Jammu including missing report of a girl at Police Post Talab Tillo, two missing reports of two girls at Police Post Pounichak and a missing report of an old woman at Police Post Rehari, by their legal heirs stating that they went missing from their respective houses. In this regard, missing reports were registered at respective Police Posts. After this, special teams of concerned Police Posts, after putting in strenuous efforts and with help of CCTV footages, traced out all missing women.

The dedicated police teams were led by Incharges Police Post Talab Tillo PSI Rakesh Kumar, Pounichak-PSI Nitish Khajuria and Rehari-SI Ahmed Din, who successfully traced out the missing women in their respective jurisdictions and handed-over them to their respective family members after completing all legal formalities. Samba Police also reunited a mentally-retarded person hailing from Durgella, Kangra (HP) with his family at Border Police Post Kamore under jurisdiction of Police Station Ramgarh. A party of Border Police Post Kamore while performing patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area, noticed a person in pathetic condition roaming in border area, after which the party brought him to Post. On questioning about his identity, the person hardly divulge his identity as Rakesh Kumar, son of Shakti Chand, resident of Durgella, Tehsil

Shahpur, District Kangra (HP). Immediately Incharge BPP Kamore developed liaison with concerned Police Station, verified his character & antecedence and contacted his family members. After sustained efforts, the missing person was handed over to his relatives at BPP Kamore after completing all legal formalities.

### Absconder evading arrest for 29 years arrested

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JAMMU: Police on Wednesday nabbed an absconder who was evading arrest for last 29 years. As per details, an information was received at Police Post Digiana through reliable sources regarding presence of an absconder namely Sanjay Sharma alias Cheeku, son of Sham Sunder Sharma, resident of Digiana, Jammu who was evading arrest since September 25, 1993 i.e., 29 years in FIR No 227/1991 under sections 341/323 of RPC at Police Station Gandhi Nagar. On this, a team of Police Post Digiana under supervision of SDPO South Sachit Sharma led by SHO Gandhi Nagar Insp Pankaj Sharma assisted by Incharge Police Post Digiana SI Tarseem Raj arrested the absconder. Further investigation is going on to ascertain various activities, in which absconder remained involved into during these years.

### Narco-smuggler nabbed with heroin

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JAMMU: Police on Wednesday nabbed a narco-smuggler and recovered 5 gm heroin from his possession.

As per details, a team from Police Station Gharota constituted under supervision of SDPO Akhnoor Varun Jandial and led by SHO Gharota Inspector Khyatiman Khajuria while on patrolling duty near Thathi Petrol pump area rounded up a suspect. On search, 5 gm heroin was recovered from accused, identified as Vishal Sharma, son of Som Nath, resident of Jandial Thathi, Tehsil Bhalwal, District Jammu. He was arrested and FIR No. 22/2022 under section 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered against him in Police Station Gharota. The overall arrest and recoveries were made under supervision of SP Rural Sanjay Sharma.

### Drug peddler nabbed with 1.9 Kg Ganja

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MENDHAR: Police on Wednesday arrested a drug peddler and recovered 1.9 Kg Ganja from his possession. As per details, Mendhar police arrested a drug peddler namely Kamlesh Kumar, son of Sohne Lal Choudhary, resident of village Suthauli, Madhya Pradesh and recovered 1.9 Kg Ganja like substance from him. The team lead by PSI Prince Jasrotia and SHO Mendhar Insp Manzoor Kohli intercepted a person and recovered narcotics from



him. FIR No. 46/2022 under sections 8/20 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Mendhar and investigation started. The recovery was made under supervision of SDPO Mendhar DySP Sheezan Bhat with overall supervision of ASP Poonch Mushim Ahmed.

### Bootlegger nabbed with 52 bottles of liquor

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SAMBHA: Police on Wednesday arrested a bootlegger and recovered 52 bottles (180 ml each) of illicit liquor from his possession.

As per details, acting on a tip of information from reliable source regarding transportation of illicit liquor; a party from Police Station Samba laid a special Naka near new Bus Stand area and apprehended a suspect. While frisking, a total of 52 bottles of JK Special Desi Whisky (180 ml each) were recovered from his possession. The accused, identified as Ramesh Chander, son of Munshi Ram, resident of Jasath Ghagval Tehsil & District Samba, was arrested and FIR No. 48/2022 under section 48 (A) of Excise Act was registered against him at Police Station Samba.

### Porter injured after falling into gorge

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POONCH: A 30-year-old porter with Army got injured after he fell in about 18-ft deep gorge at Mandi area of Poonch district on Wednesday.

As per details, porter Atiq-ul-Rehman, son of Shakel-ur-Rehman of Shahpur slipped and fell down about 15-18 feet at Saral Kaian, Shahpur while working for the army. He received injuries and was shifted to SDH Mandi for treatment, the official added.

### 35-yr-old man's body recovered from rivulet

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SRINAGAR: Body of a 35-year-old man was retrieved on Wednesday, after more than two days, when he fell into a rivulet in Dand Kadal Langate area in Kupwara district.

As per details, a man identified as Mohammad Amin Bhat, son of Mohid-ud-din Bhat, resident of Batapora Langate slipped and fell into a Nallah on morning of March 7. Subsequently police, SDRF and Army's 30 RR along with locals launched search operation and retrieved body this afternoon, which would be handed-over to family for last rites after all medico-legal formalities.

### 4 drug peddlers arrested, contraband recovered

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BUDGAM: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs, Police on Wednesday arrested four drug peddlers in Budgam and recovered contraband substances from their possession. As per details, officers from Police Station Magam at a checkpoint established at Adina Crossing Magam intercepted four suspects, from whom 480 tablets of Spasmoxyvon Plus and 50 gm Charas were recovered. The accused, identified as Nayeem Akbar Wani, son of Mohd Akbar, resident of Agrikalan Magam, Zahid Ahmad Bhat, son of Late Abdul Majeed Bhat, resident of Pethkanihama; Irfan

Ahmad Hajam, son of Ab Hamid and Irfan Ahmad Wani, son of Ghulam Mohammad, both residents of Aripanthan were arrested and shifted to police station where they remained in custody. FIR No. 36/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Magam and investigation started.

### Thief, helper nabbed while stealing cattle

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AKHNOOR: Police on Wednesday nabbed a man and his helper for stealing a cow in Akhnoor town. As per report, Subash Chander, son of Lakshman Dass, a vegetable Merchant informed that a man and his helper (minor) were caught by some locals while stealing a cow and handed them over to police. Police team led by Station House Officer Akhnoor Hilal Azhar arrested the bovine thief along with helper and has registered a case in this regard.

### Woman among two attempt suicide

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KATHUA: A woman among two persons attempted suicide in Kathua on Wednesday. As per details, Virender Sahu, resident of Bihar, presently working at CTM Kathua, slit both his wrists. He was immediately shifted to hospital, where he is presently under treatment. Meanwhile, Daljeet Kour, resident of Kathua also attempted suicide by jumping from her house. She is under treatment at hospital.

### Woman among two die in mishap

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JAMMU: A woman among two persons died in road mishaps on Wednesday. As per details, Meena Devi, wife of Ved Prakash, resident of Kanak Mandi got hit by a JCB in Narval Mandi, due to which she got injured and was shifted to hospital, where doctors declared her as brought dead. Meanwhile, Tilak Raj, son of Badri Nath, resident of Sayal, who was undergoing treatment at hospital, failed to recover and succumbed to injuries. He had received injuries during a mishap on March 5 at Udhampur.

### Abortive bid to loot bank

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Thieves on Wednesday tried to target a bank in Bathindi area but failed. As per details, thieves tried to target a branch of Grameen Bank in Bathindi but failed in their attempt. The bank management has lodged a complaint with police, which is investigating the matter.

### Man consumes poison, dies

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMNAGAR: A man died after he consumed poison in his house at Ramnagar on Wednesday. As per details, one Balwan Singh, resident of Ramnagar consumed some poisonous substance in his house.

He was immediately taken to hospital by his family members but he succumbed during treatment. Police is investigating the matter.

## Blue-eyed teacher suspended for tempering Govt order

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Nullifying all claims of administration regarding maintaining transparency and accountability in the system, in a bizarre incident, a teacher, who is a relative of Deputy Secretary Education and was deputed to work in the personal section of officer, was allegedly found involved in tempering an official order. Although, acting swiftly the department has put the erring teacher under suspension and relieved him from the personal section with directions to report to his original place of posting i.e., GBMS, Samote, Surankote, Poonch. Moreover, Additional Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Naseer Ahmad Wani has been appointed as an inquiry officer to conduct an inquiry into the matter and directed to furnish report to Administrative Secretary.

As per sources, the erring teacher namely Tehseen Ahmed was allegedly found modifying a transfer order, to accommodate his cousin sister in the order. After being caught red-handed by authorities while tempering with the Government order, although the teacher, seeking forgiveness for his blunder on humanitarian grounds, submitted a confession let-

ter with a pledge not to repeat any such misdemeanor in future, but will it be right to overlook such a serious incident, which if not caught, has the potential to fail all efforts of the Government, made to put an efficient official system in place.

The teacher was immediately put under suspension vide order no 86-JK(Edu) of 2022, dated February 28, 2022 issued by Under Secretary to Government-Mayank Sharma, directing him to join his original place of posting i.e., GBMS, Samote, Surankote, Poonch. Moreover, Additional Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Naseer Ahmad Wani has been appointed as an inquiry officer to conduct an inquiry into the matter and directed to furnish report to Administrative Secretary.

A senior official of Education Department, on condition of anonymity, revealed that a huge nexus is presently going on in the department, as the blue-eyed officials and teachers, who have been deployed in the Administrative depart-

ment finalizes transfer orders. "Tehseen Ahmad is not a single case, as there are many others who openly violate the rules, including Deputy Secretary to Govt, Mukhtar Ahmad, who used to take Tehseen along wherever he gets posted," said official. He further made a sensational revelation that one Principal, Fayyaz Ahmad Fayyaz is the mastermind behind the nexus, who is attached with School Education Department and posted at Civil Secretariat from last 12 years. One can easily gauge the level of his approach in power corridors that despite several advisories issued by the Government from time to time to discourage culture of attachment, the officer is posted at Civil Secretariat from last 12 years, he added. With such major irregularities going under the very nose of administration, what one can expect from field offices especially those located in far-flung areas. A serious introspection in required by the concerned authorities in such matters, if they are really serious for making J&K corruption-free.

## HC sets-aside imprisonment in rape case

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Justice Sanjay Dhar of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Srinagar Bench set-aside imprisonment for 10 years in a rape case with the observations that trial court, while passing impugned judgment, has not appreciated evidence on record in its proper perspective which led it to perverse conclusions. The impugned judgment passed by the trial court is, therefore, not sustainable in law. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed and the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence are set aside. This significant judgment has been passed in an appeal filed by one Shabir Ahmed Malik challenging judgment dated August 31, 2021 passed by Additional Sessions Judge Fast Track Court, Kulgam, whereby he has been convicted for offences under Section 366 and 376 of RPC, sentencing him to undergo ten years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 5,000 for commission of offence under Section 376 of RPC and a rigorous imprisonment of five years and a fine of Rs 3,000 for commission of offence under Section 366 of RPC.

Justice Sanjay Dhar, after hearing both the sides, observed that evidence led by the prosecution lends credence to inference that prosecutrix had accompanied the appellant/accused out of her own will. "It has come in evidence on record that prosecutrix and accused were caught by police while they got down from a vehicle in Kulgam. It is not a case where police raided premises of accused and recovered prosecutrix from his custody. It has also come in the statement of one Ghulam Mohammad Ganie, who happens to be grandfather of prosecutrix, that when police recovered prosecutrix, she refused to go with her father. The witness has further admitted suggestion that the prosecutrix eloped with the accused.

He further stated that there were relations between prosecutrix and accused. These circumstances clearly go on to show that it is not a case of abduction and rape but it is a case of elopement of the prosecutrix with accused out of her own will and volition, which the learned trial court has failed to discern despite there being enough evidence on record to this effect," the Court observed.

## HC quashes FIR registered against SSP

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Justice Sanjay Dhar of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Jammu Bench on Wednesday quashed a FIR registered against Ramesh Kumar Bhat at Police Station Bahu Fort under Sections 419, 342, 506 and 170 of IPC. Justice Sanjay Dhar after hearing senior Adv Sunil Sethi with Adv Vaibhav Gupta for petitioner, observed that it is clear that not only allegations have been made in complaint but it is also material that has been assembled by investigating agency in support of those allegations, required to be analysed by the Court while deciding as to whether proceedings in a particular case deserve to be quashed. "It is true that High Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 CrPC would not embark upon an enquiry as to the veracity of allegations made in FIR or complaint but then when full-fledged investigation has taken place and material collected during investigation of the case do not support allegations made in complaint, the Court would be well within its jurisdiction to quash criminal proceedings," the Court observed. Justice Sanjay Dhar further observed that present case is not the one where if proceedings are quashed, the same would amount to stifling prosecution but it is a case where after full-fledged investigation of impugned FIR, the investigating agency has come to a conclusion that allegations made in aforesaid FIR are not substantiated by material assembled during investigation. "Continuance of criminal proceedings, in such a case, would amount to abuse of process of law. As such, proceedings in impugned FIR deserve to be quashed," the Court observed and quashed FIR registered by Police Station Bahu Fort.



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## POSSESSION NOTICE

Notice under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with Rule 8 (I) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the "The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd," under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 06.04.2021 calling upon the Borrower/Guarantors: 1) Mr. Mohd. Afzal S/o Late Faqeer Mohd., R/o W.No.6, Batote, Tehsil Batote & Distt. Ramban, Batote- 182143 (Prop. Toqeer Rubber Works, Champa Batote -Borrower), 2) Mr. Mohd. Firdous Parihar S/o Late Faqeer Mohd., R/o W.No.6, Batote, Tehsil Batote & Distt. Ramban, Batote- 182143 (Guarantor), 3) Mr. Mohd. Younis Parihar S/o Late Faqeer Mohd., R/o W.No.6, Batote, Tehsil Batote & Distt. Ramban, Batote- 182143 (Guarantor) and to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. 12,15,077.76p. (Rupees Twelve lacs fifteen thousands seventy seven & paise seventy six only + interest @ 10.10% P.A with monthly rests w.e.f 01.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **March 4<sup>th</sup>, Year 2022**.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the J & K Bank for an amount of Rs. 12,54,802.94p. (Twelve lac fifty four thousand eight hundred two & paise ninety four only) including interest as on 31.01.2022 together with future interest thereon from 01.02.2022 and other charges incurred or to be incurred.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

1. Mortgage of immovable property in the form of plot of land measuring 15 Marlas falling under Khasra No.308 min, Khawat No.90, and Khata No.269 along with the existing constructions over it in the form of 04 shops situate at Village Champa Batote, Tehsil Batote and Distt. Ramban standing in the name of Mohd. Afzal S/o Late Faqir Mohd. R/o Ward No.6, Batote.

Date : 04.03.2022  
Place: Batote

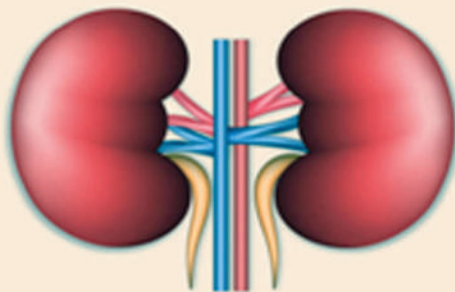
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Name: Subash Chander Manhas  
Cluster Head ZOJN-1 Ramban, Batote  
(Authorised Officer)

## WORLD KIDNEY DAY

THEME 2022 "Kidney Health For all"

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WORLD KIDNEY DAY

### Symptoms of Chronic Kidney Disease

- 1.Reduced urine
- 2.Fatigue,Nausea
- 3.Swelling in the feet
- 4.Swelling around the eyes
- 5.Shortness of breath
- 6.unexplained itchiness
- 7.Drowsiness & Tiredness
- 8.Weight loss

### Preventive Measures for Chronic Kidney Diseases

- 1 Keep yourself fit and active
2. Monitor/maintain normal blood pressure
3. Maintain normal blood sugar level
- 4.Eat healthy and maintain normal weight.
5. Reduce the salt intake
- 6.Don't take any medicines without consulting a doctor
- 7.Drink At least 3 to 4litresof fluid a day
- 8.Avoid smoking as well as second hand smoke

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