

High handedness of J&K police against lawyers; Jammu Bar Association suggests counselling of police personnel

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JAMMU: To discuss unwarranted incidents and prevailing situation concerning legal fraternity especially recent incidents of high-headedness of police against members of legal fraternity, a meeting of J&K High Court Bar Association Jammu (JKHCBAJ), was held in Jammu on Saturday under the leadership of its President, M K Bhardwaj and was attended by other office bearers including M P Singh Palli (Vice President), Surjeet Singh Andotra (General Secretary) and Aditya Sharma (Joint Secretary), besides a number of other advocates.

Condemning adamant attitude and behavior of Police, President BAR Association, M K Bhardwaj warned that in case concerned police officers would not mend his attitude and behavior while dealing with Advocates/ members of Bar Association as well as general public, the legal fraternity will be left with no other option than to adopt path of agitation. He further appraised the



President JKHCBAJ, Senior Advocate M K Bhardwaj speaking in a meeting.

house that office bearers of Bar Association also called on Additional Director General of Police Mukesh Singh and suggested for joint interaction of police and advocates so as to guide them how to deal with advocates and people, in Police Station as well as on roads. Bhardwaj also urged

LG for addressing various issues concerning to legal fraternity, including construction of a multi-storey building in Court complex for housing various Tribunals, Commissions and Sub Registrars Court as there is a lot of space available adjoining already existing buildings.

Others present during the meeting included Baldev Singh (Senior), Narinder Sharma, Varun Kotwal, Harmit Mehta, Gaurav Goswami, Sahil Sharma, Sunil Khajuria, Amit Manhas, Gagan Kohli, Bindusar Abrol, Moti Sharma, Abhishek Kotwal, Raman Kumar, Vilakshan Singh, Sumit Nayyar, Himanshu Sharma, Monish Chopra, Jyoti Saroop, Sanjeev Kumar, Abrar Ahmed Khan, Amit Khajuria, Dharamveer Khajuria, Ajay Sharma, Q T Nazir, Syed Yawar Ali, Waseem Akram Mir, Anil Gupta, Rajiv K Sharma, Raman Kumar, Ajay Kumar Sharma, Anuj Malhotra, Naresh Chander Sharma, Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Bhavishya Sudan, Rahil Gupta, Atul Raina, Ankush Singh Pawar, Sadakat Ali, Ravi Sharma, Kanav Raina, Umesh Sharma, Yaseen Choudhary, Priyanshu Sharma, Raj Kaith, Jagatjeet Singh, Manoj Kerni, Sumit Kumar Verma, Gaurav Sharma, Amandeep Singh, Suyash Singh Chandel, Pranav Lakhnotra and Daksheesh Sharma.

Hinduism is truthfulness, BJP dividing society: Rahul Gandhi



PAGD group of retired, tired people with perverted mindset: Tarun Chugh

Says BJP made J&K terrorism-free

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JAMMU/SRINAGAR: Bharatiya Janata Party National General Secretary and Incharge Jammu and Kashmir, Tarun Chugh on Saturday said that People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration is a group of retired and tired people with perverted mindset.

In an exclusive conversation, Chugh said the leaders in the PAGD have retired and a have perverted mindset as they have always played with the emotions of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

He said that BJP has record of every development that took place in their (BJP's) tenure and whenever PAGD wants they will provide them the data.

"I would also like to request them (PAGD) to issue a white paper on their tenures of the last 3 decades during which they have ruled Jammu and Kashmir," he said.

Chugh said that they if they think violence is happening now then they should look back at their tenures and see what the graph of killings that took place in their time and compare it with the graph of BJP's tenure.

"We provided free health insurance scheme to poor people of Jammu and Kashmir, we provided them ration through ration cards. We built road infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir. We take out the Yatra of terrorism from tourism and made Jammu and Kashmir terrorism free," he said.

Chugh said that if they compare the graph of



their and BJP's tenure, everyone will get to know that during BJP's tenure citizens have been protected, while in their tenure people have been killed.

He also said that in their tenure Pakistani flag was flying in J&K, whether at Lal Chowk or anywhere else, while in BJP's time Indian flag is flying everywhere.

"They gave stones, AK47 and grenades to Kashmiri youth, but we gave them jobs, computer and education. Today youth are becoming doctors, engineers and IAS officers, then they would become Mujahideen. This is the difference. Abdullah and sons and Mufti and sons should give report card of their tenures," he added.

Lambasting at the PAGD, he said that it a group of retired and tired people with a perverted mindset, who spent their reign to destroy Kashmir and spoil its peaceful atmosphere. "Now that development is visible on ground they want to divert the attention of people from progress and development by their vague statements," he said.

On replying about possibility of holding elections in Jammu and Kashmir, he said that BJP believes in democracy and with this commitment they held BDC and DDC elections there. "Now delimitation process is going on in J&K and it is an independent process, which is why it is taking time. As and when the process is completed elections will be held soon in J&K," he said.

J&K Youth Congress stages protest against Delimitation Commission report



Youth Congress activists scuffling with police during a protest at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Youth Congress (JKPYC) leaders on Saturday staged a strong protest against the non availability of the revised Delimitation Report in public domain.

Led by its President Uday Chib, hundreds of Youth Congress activists assembled near Press Club Jammu and raised vociferous slogans against the Delimitation Commission, which they alleged is working at the behest of BJP Govt at the Centre.

Talking to report, Uday Chib said that it is really an irony that during the BJP rule, even lodging peaceful protests has become a crime which is evident from the fact that a large number of Youth Congress leaders and activists were detained by the police today.

The senior JKPYP leader said that his party activists were raising a genuine concern during the protest as the Delimitation Commission seems to be playing with the sentiments of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. He said that multiple delegations met the Delimitation Commission during its Jammu and Kashmir visit putting up their objections and suggestions before it but the Commission did not bother to accord due consideration to them and instead it prepared the report as per the directions and convenience of Jammu and Kashmir BJP leaders.

Uday said that this stands evidenced by the fact that an audio conversation between Ravinder Raina and Shakti Parihar in this context has gone viral on social media which indicates that the report was ready much before the visit of the Commission to J&K.

Uday Chib said that people of Jammu and

Kashmir are not happy with the proposed draft of Delimitation Commission report. He said that it is an open secret that even hundreds of BJP workers have lodged protest and submitted their resignation in response to the blatant discrepancies in the redrawing of constituencies. The people are feeling neglected and deprived of their genuine rights besides seeing the move of the Commission aimed at snatching of the substantial part of their assembly constituency which is grave injustice with the people of this sensitive Union Territory, he added.

Uday said that most probably it is because of some hanky panky in redrawing of constituencies that this report has not been put in public domain till date. He demanded that the Commission must make the finalized report public at the earliest.

Raising concern over the visit of BJP National President to Jammu on March 7, Uday said it seem that Nadda's visit must be related to fixation of new Assembly seats as it has already been proved with the viral conversation of BJP leader that the BJP leaders already knows about the ongoing delimitation of constituencies.

Among those who joined the protest include Ricky Dalotra Vice President JKPYP, Latish Sharma Secretary, Manav Choudhary Spokesperson, Happy Randhawa DYC President Jammu Urban, Neeraj Choudhary DYC President Jammu Rural, Romi Sharma DYC President Kathua, Ajay Slalia DYC President Reasi, Anirudh Sawhney AYC President Jammu West, Sunny Jatt AYC President Raipur Domana, Ashutosh AYC President Nagrota, Anchal Kumar, Jhonny, Anil Sharma and Tarun.

Dr Tandon from GMC Jammu appointed as Expert Member of Drug Signal Review Panel of India

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JAMMU: Prof (Dr.) Vishal R Tandon from Government Medical College (GMC), Jammu has been appointed as an expert Member of Signal Review Panel (SRP) of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The Signal review panel under PvPI is constituted by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India through IPC, usually with a team of 18 members from the country which consists of one Chairperson, one Member Secretary and sixteen members.

Dr. Tandon appointment has followed because of his immense contributions in the field of Drug Safety. He is the only faculty members from Union Tertiary of J&K in the aforesaid prestigious review Panel.

PvPI Signal Review Panel consists of national, experienced medical professors, drug regulatory authority members usually affiliated to a premier governmental or academic institutions under the authority of PvPI to assess- the adverse Drug Reaction database of the country received at National Coordination Centre-PvPI through national Individual Case

Safety Reports database management system i.e. VigiFlow.

After the assessment of the said databases various drug regulatory recommendations in the form of allowing of new or old drugs, or imposing ban on manufacturing or Marketing depending on the scientific evidence generate for or against the particular drugs under question are delivered to the Drug Regulatory authorities of the country, which finally based on such recommendations take necessary Drug regulatory decisions.



Contrary to promises, Admn compromises on quality of roads

Talab Tillo tops list of dilapidated infra developed under incumbent Govt

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JAMMU: Residents of Ward No 31 falling in Talab Tilloo area are confronting with relatively new problem under the very nose of Lt Governor Manoj Sinha's administration as constructed roads are of poorest quality exposing duplicity of the Government which never gets tired of boasting about all round development. In this regard, the live example is of road leading to offices of Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry from Gole Pulli. The road stretch was macadamized in February last year but condition of road turned pathetic within a couple of months of its construction puncturing the balloon of the administration that infrastructure raised under its realms is robust and long lasting. The locals and commuters, who somehow travel through the roads in Talab Tillo area, are fed up of difficulties which they confront while maneuvering on poorly maintained roads to save their vehicles from Kingsize potholes and also their bodies from injuries, as anything can



happen out there.

Sharing nightmarish experience, Sahil Kerni, a local resident said that condition of roads in vicinity is dismal since last over two-three years and none in the administration is bothering to do something to bail out people from this hardship as quite often people slip and receive injuries besides meeting with accidents on regular basis. He said it is astonishing that Directors of three significant Departments including Agriculture, Horticulture and Command Area Development travel on this stretch of road daily, but none of them showed any urgency to call up concerned agency to do something to at least do the needful patchwork if gov-

ernment in deep slumber, is in no mood to lay bitumen to provide standard road to people. He said that locals often wonder that what sin they have committed that they are being ruled by a deaf and dumb government which is so unconcerned that its own officers' travel on this bumpy road but it has no urge to repair the same.

Prakash Chand, a shop-keeper of Talab Tillo, while expressing anguish over the disappointing situation of public infrastructure, said that it is the duty of concerned authorities to at least visit the places under their jurisdiction and act accordingly to give minimal basic infrastructure. He said that incumbent government is dexterous in

rhetoric but when it comes to do work on ground, it is the most inefficient dispensation which J&K has seen since independence. He said that travelling through Talab Tillo roads during rainy days is like crossing a marshland.

While talking on issue, concerned Corporator Suchha Singh said that the macadamisation work of aforesaid road stretch was carried out under his supervision in February last year but as the road was constructed during winter season it could not sustain extremities of weather. The Corporator, however, assured that the fresh tenders for roads have been floated and concerned agencies are waiting for the formal nod but due to vagaries of weather and cold climatic condition, he is deliberately lingering on start of work as the macadamisation work accomplished in summers is long lasting. He said that as soon as weather will start behaving, he will issue directions to start the work on roads in area and people will get the much awaited sigh of relief.

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