

SENSEX

73,648.62 points up by 560.29 points

NIFTY

22,336.40 points up by 189.40 points

GOLD:

Rs 71,980 per 10 gram down by 630

SILVER:


Rs 89,000 per 1 Kg down by 1,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY




Rehan Ali
Class:- 4th 'B'
D.O.B:- 23rd April
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Saksham
Class:- L.K.G
D.O.B:- 23-04-2020
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Anayaa Dar
Class:- 2nd 'B'
D.O.B:- 23-04-2020
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Viha Sharma
Class:- Pre-Nursery
D.O.B:- 23-04-2020
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY
BRAHMAN MAHA
MANDAL KASHMIR (Regd.)
ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Election for the post of President, Senior Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer and four executive members of Brahma Maha Mandal (Regd.) Jammu & Kashmir shall be conducted through e-mode i.e. whatsapp (Registered Mobile No. of eligible member of BMM) as per the following Schedule:

- Filing of nomination form by the candidate through e-mode on or before 8 PM of 30th April, 2024 through his registered mobile no. by whatsapp to the Election Authority-9796445917. The candidate can also submit the nomination papers in person to the Election Authority.
- Scrutiny of nomination & publication of list on 1st May, 2024 at 8 PM.
- Withdrawal of nomination (by written request to Election Authority on whatsapp) by the candidate(s) on 4th May, 2024 by 6 PM.
- Date of polling (e-mode, whatsapp number of Election Authority only), if required on 13th May, 2024 between 8 AM to 5 PM.
- Counting of votes (if required) & publication of election results on 14th May, 2024 at 6 PM.

The nomination form will be sent to the intending contestant on his WhatsApp number registered with BMM after receipt of request made to Election Authority.

Election Authority
Dated:22.04.2024 (V.K Zadoo-9796445917)

**Release of more than Rs 140 Crores for land accusation
DB directs Defence Secy to file affidavit complying the direction**

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a contempt petition filed by Rakesh Khajuria and others implement the judgment of Court whereby Court directed to pay compensation of 680 Kanal Land at Rehmbal an amount of Rs 140,92,56,000 (Rupees One Hundred Forty Crore Ninety Two lakh Fifty Six Thousand Only). A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Tashi Rabstan and Justice Rajesh Sekhri, directed Defence Secretary, Government of India to look into the issues and file an affidavit complying the direction passed by this Court in this petition, by or before the next date of hearing.

When the contempt petition came-up for hearing, DB observed that Vishal Sharma, DSGI submits that he has filed fresh status report on behalf of Defence Estates Officer, Udhampur, however, the same is not scanned. Registry is directed to trace out the aforesaid status report, the same be scanned and attached with the file.

Sharma has also produced a copy of the said status report; the same is taken on record.

Along with the status report, Annexure-I, i.e. copy of the communication dated March 28, 2024 addressed by Col Q (Land) For MG OL to the DG LW & E Dte/Land (North & East) OMG's Branch IHQ of MoD (Army) has been annexed, whereby request-

ed to process the case for obtaining sanction of Competent Authority for acquisition of land.

DB observed that the said communication was issued on March 28, 2024; however, Sharma has not produced any action taken on the same as on today.

DB further observed that be that as it may, instead of giving direction to the Director General Defence Land North & East Command and Defence Estates Officer Northern Command, DB deem it appropriate to direct the Defence Secretary, Government of India to look into the issues and file an affidavit complying the direction passed by this Court in this petition, by or before the next date of hearing.

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NOTICE
I, Taseem Kouser W/o Tafaif Hussain R/o Village-Choudharynar, Plo-Rethal, Tehsil & District-Rajouri (J&K) UT declare that my husband Sh. Tafaif Hussain is serving in Indian Army his service No. is JC-595332P Rank SubTafaif Hussain of Unit 5 JAKLI. That my DOB written in my husband service record is 05-07-1980 instead of 05-08-1980. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Concerned Authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Gulzar Hussain Akhone S/O Mohd. Qasim Mother Name Fatima Bano R/o Village Stang Kung, Karcheykhar, Karche Khar, Kargil state that my name has wrongly been written as Gulzar Hussain instead of Gulzar Hussain Akhone in NIOS Board. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Martina Bhatti W/O Deepak Bhatti R/o Ward No.13, Rajiv Basti Near Medical College Resham Ghar colony, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Khushi instead of Martina Bhatti in DOB of my daughter namely Stifnus Bhatti DOB 23-03-2011 and Reg. No. 3381. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

SKUAST-J celebrates World Earth Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Scientists and scholars of SKAUST Jammu working under the guidance of Prof. B. N. Tripathi Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu celebrated World Earth Day. Programme was organized in collaboration with Indian Society of Soil Science-New Delhi.

Prof. (Dr.) Vivak M Arya, Secretary of the Jammu Chapter of ISSS-New Delhi, gave an overview about the importance of World Earth Day.

Prof. (Dr.) Arya emphasized the need to adopt climate smart soil practices for reducing the carbon footprints on planet.

Prof. (Dr.) Arya also gave an overview about various activities conducted



Scientists and scholars celebrating World Earth Day at SKUAST Jammu.

ed by Jammu Chapter of ISSS-New Delhi. Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Sharma, HOD & President of ISSS, Jammu Chapter, outlined about the usage of natural resource management modules for reducing the soil erosion. Prof. AP Singh, Chief Scientist at ACRA Dhiansar & HOD Agronomy delivered a lecture on climate resilient agronomic practices and use of new suitable varieties. Attendees which includes scholars, teachers and students pledged to conserve the natural resources of the planet.

Prof. Pradeep K Rai, Prof. Renu Gupta, Prof. Sarabdeep Kour, Prof. Birinder Choudhary

GCW Gandhi Nagar celebrates World Earth Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In commemoration of World Earth Day, NSS Unit 1 of Government College for Women (GCW), Gandhi Nagar, in collaboration with the Department of Botany, Cluster University of Jammu, on Monday organised a poster making competition aimed at raising awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable living to mark World Earth Day celebrations.

The event, held on the College Campus, witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers. Participants showcased their artistic talents while conveying powerful messages about the importance of protecting our planet and adopting eco-friendly practices. The theme of this year's Earth Day, "Planet Vs Plastic", resonated



GCW Gandhi Nagar students and faculty at a programme.

throughout the event, inspiring participants to reflect on pressing environmental challenges facing our planet and the urgent need for collective action. Principal of the College, Dr. SP Saraswat expressed delight at overwhelming response to the competition. He said, "it is heartening to see young minds coming forward with innovative ideas to address environmental issues". He added that through this competition, we aim to encourage students to think creatively and become ambassadors for environmental conservation.

The judging panel, comprising of Dr. Harpreet Bhatia from Cluster University of Jammu and Prof. Sumita from Dept of Social Work, GCW

Jammu Police, Security forces conduct route march ahead of LS polls



Police officials conducting route march in Jammu on Monday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Various route marches are conducted in Rural zone of Jammu District under the close supervision of SSP Jammu and SP Rural Jammu in the JDs of PS Khour, PP Jourian, PS Akhnoor, PS Gharota, PP Pargwal, PS Kanachak, PS Domana, PP Chinore, PP Pouni Chak, BPP Sandwan, PS Nagrota, PS Jhajar Kotli, PP Sidhra and PP Manwal.

All the territorial officers including SDPOs, SHOs and ICPPs/ICBPPs were participated in the march along with Armed and CAPF officers/officials. Route marches are part of standard security measures to ensure safety and order during elections.

These marches help in familiarizing security personnel with the area and enhancing their readiness to handle any potential security threats during the electoral process. Besides helps them in intelligence gathering.

Visible presence of security

HC upholds conviction in corruption case after 19 years

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Justice Sanjay Dhar of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court one of oldest conviction appeal and upheld the conviction of Mohd Sadiq who was working as a salesman with Cooperative Society, Darhal.

As per the prosecution case, an enquiry was ordered by Deputy Commissioner Rajouri (PW-3) into the allegations made by the appellant/accused, who was working as a salesman with Cooperative Society, Darhal. The appellant/accused had alleged that he had paid an amount of Rs. 93070/- vide two receipts one for Rs. 53070/- and other for Rs. 38000/- to the Supervisor of the Society namely Sh. Mohd. Yaqeen (PW-6). Upon enquiry made by Assistant Commissioner, Development Rajouri, Sh. Iqbal Sadiq (PW-2), it was found that the two receipts had been tampered with and the appellant/accused had retained sale proceeds in respect of fertilizer and other consumer items while working as salesman. The enquiry officer further attributed negligence to PW Mohd. Yaqeen, the Supervisor and concluded that he had failed to exercise supervision and control over the working of appellant/accused and it was recommended that misappropriated amount be recovered from the appellant/accused and PW Mohd. Yaqeen in equal proportions.

The aforesaid enquiry report was forwarded by Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri to Superintendent of Police, Vigilance for appropriate action and on the basis of this report, FIR No. 15 of 1982 for offences under Sections 409, 467, 468 and 120-B RPC and 5(2) of the J&K Prevention of Corruption Act came to be registered with the then Vigilance Organization Jammu and the investigation of the case was set into motion.

Trial Court on September 5, 2005 convicted the accused of offence under Section 409 RPC and

Section 5(2) of the J&K Prevention of Corruption Act and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year in both the offences. In addition thereto, the appellant has also been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1.00 lakh for conviction under Section 5(2) of the J&K Prevention of Corruption Act. Against this order present appeal was filed.

Justice Sanjay Dhar after hearing both the sides observed that it is manifestly clear that the prosecution is not obliged to prove the precise mode of conversion or misappropriation by the accused of the property entrusted to him. Once it has been established that the appellant/accused had been entrusted with the stocks of the Society and the appellant is unable to render the account, an inference of misappropriation with dishonest intent has to follow.

In the instant case, the appellant, while making his statement under Section 342 Cr.P.C. did not plead any defence nor did he state any-

judgment, meticulously analysed the evidence on record and has drawn correct conclusions which are backed by legally sound reasons. There is, thus, no ground to interfere in the impugned judgment passed by the Special Judge. The appeals lack merit and as such, the same are dismissed.

The appellant/accused is directed to surrender before the Special Judge Anti Corruption Jammu within a period of one month from today.

His bail/surety bonds shall stand cancelled. In case, the appellant fails to surrender before the learned Special Judge within the aforesaid period, the necessary steps in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall be taken by the Special Judge for apprehending the appellant/accused, whereafter, he shall be sent to Jail for serving the remaining portion of the Sentence.

Cyber awareness programme organised



Police official addressing awareness programme.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Cyber awareness programme organised by Cyber Police Station Jammu and 2 J&K BN NCC H No 41, Sec-1 Nanak Nagar Jammu. The programme was attended by the officials and around 400 cadets of the academy.

During the awareness programme, the participants were enlightened about the emerging cyber crime particularly bank frauds including bank/SIM, KYC fraud, part time job fraud, investment scams, courier delivery fraud, and social media related

Cong settled Rohingyas, Bangladeshi in Jammu: Chander Mohan

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Senior leaders of BJP J&K UT, Chander Mohan Sharma, charged the Congress candidate from Jammu- Reasi parliamentary constituency, for hatching the conspiracy to settle Rohingyas & Bangladeshi in Jammu, which is a security threat.

He was addressing press conference at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here on Monday, along with former MLC Choudhary Vikram Randhawa and Media Relations Department Co-Incharge Balbir Ratan Rattar.

Chander Mohan said that settling of lakhs of Bangladeshi and Rohingyas in Jammu, particularly in strategic points, is a big security risk. This was proved many a times. For example, there was terrorist strike at army camp Sunjawan in 2018, wherein



Senior leader of BJP J&K UT, Chander Mohan Sharma talking to reporters.

families including children and women were killed by Pakistan sponsored terrorists, the attack at the same army camp was repeated in the year 2022. Terrorist attack at army quarter at Kaluehak etc. The enquiry reveals that Pakistani intruders were staying with illegal settler of Bangladeshi and Rohingyas in their houses. These people also helped terrorists to undertake the reiki of the targeted spots.

It is opinion of experts that settling of Bangladeshi and Rohingyas is part of international conspiracy. Otherwise, why they were settled at the distance of 15000 kilometers from Myanmar borders. Let us understand that Jammu region has border with Pakistan to the maximize of its surroundings. Involvements of these people is also traced in other crimes such as drugs and human trafficking.

Today when the elections for Lok Sabha constituency is being held and the mockery of the situation is the Congress party has fielded a candidate, who as Housing and Urban Development Minister, encouraged and promoted the illegal settlement of Rohingyas, in Jammu province.

Chander Mohan appealed to the voters of Jammu-Reasi constituency to defeat the forces of disruption in the interest of security of the country, vote and support BJP for welfare of poor, peace and progress.

Meanwhile, on International Environment Day, Chander Mohan Sharma, also addressed gathering of the activists of Tawi Andolan, at Bikram Chowk, Jammu, and stressed upon them to expose the Congress and reach the people to seek votes for the BJP candidate.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPEAL No. 9112 OF 2022**

M/S DIAMOND STONE CRUSHER AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND OTHERS

Petitioner(s)/ Appellant(s)
Respondent(s)

To: P.I.D: 99992/2024 FOR R[8] IN C.A. NO.9112/2022(SEC X[VI])

1. ARTI SHARMA (SARPANCH), R/O PANCHAYAT HALGA, SAMOOL, DISTRICT - OTHER

WHEREAS the appeal above-mentioned filed in the Registry by Mr. AJIT SHARMA, Advocate, on behalf of the Appellant above-named were listed for hearing before this Court on the 15th December 2022, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

"1. By an order of this Court dated 20 May 2022, the appellants were granted liberty to move the National Green Tribunal for modification of the order dated 12 April 2022 since no notice was issued to them before the order was passed. The Court observed that it would expect the NGT to hear the appellants on the application for modification of the interim order on such grounds as are admissible in law.

2. The grievance of the appellants is that the NGT has passed an order on 23 November 2022 requiring the appellants to deposit an amount of Rs 7 crores each as interim compensation without notice being issued to the appellants.

3. Mr. Shyam Divan, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the appellants, submits that besides the mandate of complying with the principles of natural justice under Section 19(1) of the NGT Act 2010, Rule 15 of the NGT (Practices and Procedure) Rules 2011 contains a requirement of observing the principles of natural justice.

4. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

5. You may file your affidavits in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, SCR 2013 (as amended) within 30 days from the date of publication of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the matter and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court against whose order the appeal is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order.

6. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of Civil appeal for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above-mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Sd/-
Dated: 16th April, 2024 ASSISTANT REGISTRAR