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NOTICE
 I, Aryan Sharma S/o Ajay Kumar, Mother's Name Anju Sharma R/o H.No.13, Ward No.4, Rajeev Colony Bari Brahanna Samba 181133 state that my father & name has been wrongly written as Ajay Sharma instead of Ajay Kumar in my Class 10th marksheet/diploma under Roll number 13219374. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to CBSE Chandigarh within 7 days.

NOTICE
 I, Pushpa Sharma W/o Pritam Chand Sharma R/o 482-A, Ward No.2, Julaka Mohalla Jammu am applying for transfer of Electricity Connection bearing Consumer ID: 0101030013249 in favour of Rashmi Thakur Anand W/o Sudhir Anand R/o 482-A, Ward No.2, Julaka Mohalla Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to PDD Sub Div Prade, Jammu within 7 days.

NOTICE
 I, Vijay Shangloo Dhar D/o Jahhar Nath Shangloo W/o Girdhari Lal Dhar R/o H.No. 9 A, Sec-F Bharat Nagar Talab Tillo, Jammu state that my name wrongly been written as Vijay Dhar Shangloo instead of Vijay Shangloo Dhar in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 626980291262 & Pan Card bearing No. BK-JPS0108M. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE
 I, Rakesh Chander Kohli S/o Late Sh. Sudershan Pal Kohli R/o 34-A, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu A/P Mohali Chandigarh Plot No. 78, measuring 30x60 situated at Housing Colony Channi Rama Jammu have applied for transfer of ownership rights of above said plot in favour of Akhil Gupta S/o Nandinder Gupta and Anju Gupta W/o Nandinder Gupta R/o Flat No. T2, Block D Royal Nest Apartment Near Jodhmal School Sainik Colony, I have applied for transfer of ownership rights of the above said Flat in her favour. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

NOTICE
 I, Subash Chander Verma S/o Om Parkash R/o 10-A Kailash Nagar, Canal Road Talab Tillo, Jammu 180001 state that my name & address has wrongly been written as Subash Chander R/o 10-A Kailash Nagar, Talab Tillo 180001 instead of Subash Chander Verma 10-A Kailash Nagar, Canal Road Talab Tillo, Jammu 180001 in my driving licence bearing No: JK-0220000140858. Now I applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

NOTICE
 I, Mrs. Rukhsana Kausar W/o Tab. Hussain Shah at H. No. 106 D/7 Channi Himmat, Jammu want to transfer the Electricity connection bearing Consumer ID No: 0102010001655 in the name of Rajeev Gupta S/o Sh. Banarsi Lal Gupta R/o 106 D/7 Channi Himmat, Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to Sub Division Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within seven days from the date of this publication.

NOTICE
 I, Anjali Devi D/o Ramesh Lal Mother Name Kunti Devi R/O H.No. 183 Julaka Mohala Jammu state that my father name wrongly been written as Ramesh Kumar instead of Ramesh Lal in my 8th class marksheet under Roll No. 8800574, Reg. No. JA-22-VIII-00677, Annual 2022-23. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to DIET Jammu within 7 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 La Bamboo Villa, located at Mada Road, Kud, Udhampur. Your comfort and enjoyment are our priority. We hereby inviting any objections regarding the operations of our homestay villa and should be addressed to the concerned tourism department with a written letter and an associated signature within 7 working days of the publication. Mrs. Jyoti Kumari - Ph 9419226190

PUBLIC NOTICE
 We Vir Karan Malhotra and Dheeraj Malhotra both Sons of Late Sh. Kushvinder Kumar Malhotra R/o H.No. 31, Sector 6, Channi Himmat, Jammu are his legal heirs as per court order of Special Mobile Magistrate Passenger Tax & Shops Estt. Act, Jammu Order No. JKJMO2020640 Judgment date 05.12.2023 in respect of House No. 31, Sector 6, Channi Himmat, Housing Colony, Jammu measuring 50' x 100' + 50ft. We have applied for transfer of ownership rights in our favour. Objection if any may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of Publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of above said period.
 Vir Karan Malhotra & Dheeraj Malhotra Both Sons of Late Sh. Kushvinder Kumar Malhotra

NOTICE
 I, Mohd Iqbal S/O Mohd Yaseen R/O Seri Kailian, Panjgrian Tehsil Nagrota District Jammu state that my name wrongly been written as Sabir instead of Mohd Iqbal in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 6779-6187-5561. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE
 M/S Medilia Limited located at Phase I, IGC, Sidco Industrial Complex, Samba, J&K, has applied for change of constitution, specifically concerning the incorporation of new shareholders while ensuring that the original shareholders maintain a combined ownership of 51% of the shares in the company, in the office of General Manager District Industries Centre, Samba. Objections if any, from any quarter, for Change of constitution of M/S Medilia Limited, may be conveyed to the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Samba, within Seven days from the date of publication of the notice.

NOTICE
 The candidate whose photograph is shown above reports that he/she has lost his/her qualification certificate having the following description: Roll No. 103180, Class 10th, Year & Session 1998-1999 Annual and Registration No. J104-960338 Name Tilak Raj, Father's Name Sewa Ram, Mother's Name Vishnu Devi Date of Birth 20-09-1980 Residence Major Raghunath Singh Marg Road sidhra, Jammu 180019. Now the candidate has applied for issuance of Diploma/Marksheet. Before the case will be processed under rules, if somebody is having objection in this regard he/she shall approach the office of the Joint Secretary Certificates J&K BOSE Rehari Colony Jammu within 7 days. After the expiry of the defined period no objection will be entertained. (Besides, the lost 'Qualification Certificates', issued in Session 1998-1999 Annual in favour of candidate namely Tilak Raj is/are be treated as "CANCELLED".

NOTICE
 This office has received an application from Nancy Parimoo Bali W/o Late Sh. Surinder Bali R/o F-29 Shiv Nagar Behind A.G. Quarters, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt. Sh. Surinder Bali S/o Lt. Sh. Jagar Nath Bali namely as under:
 1. Nancy Parimoo Bali - Wife,
 2. Anmol Bali - Daughter
 Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice falling which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding legal heir certificate.

FARGATI
 I, Vishnu Datt Goswami S/O Late Parmanand Goswami R/O H.No.42, Patoli Mangotri Janipur, Jammu denounces/disinherited my sons namely Ravi Datt & Raman Sharma (Goswami) and disinherit them from all moveable and immovable properties through the Hon'ble Court at Sub Registrar, Jammu Khass vide document No.2024/4/4/233 and Receipt No. 2024/4/752 Dated: 04/04/2024. Any person having any dealing with them will do so on their own risk and responsibility, I have no concern or any type of liability towards them.

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 STATE TIMES

Farooq-Solanki address rally in support of Congress LS candidates

STATE TIMES NEWS
 KATRA: Former Chief Minister and NC president Dr Farooq Abdullah and AICC I/C JK affairs Bharatsinh Solanki along with Congress candidate Raman Bhalla on Tuesday addressed a public rally at Katra.
 Dr Abdullah said that parties of INDIA alliance have come together to save the nation, it's secular character and the democracy.
 "It was Pt. Nehru who laid strong foundations and initiated a scientific approach, the fruits of which are being reaped by the nation today. When Nehru took over, not a needle was being manufactured, and today the country has achieved heights in all spheres, he said adding that Indra brought about a green revolution in the country and made it self-sufficient in food.
 Addressing the rally, AICC



Former Chief Minister and NC president Dr Farooq Abdullah and AICC I/C JK affairs Bharatsinh Solanki and Congress LS Candidate Raman Bhalla addressing public rally.

Incharge Bharatsinh Solanki said that UPA government headed by Dr. Manmohan Singh was a people's Govt. and did a lot for the welfare of the countrymen with special focus on J&K.
 "Our leader Rahul Gandhi took Bharat Jodo Yatra for Kanyakumari to Kashmir where people came out openly against the atmosphere of fear. Again he took out a Yatra from Manipur to Maharashtra to high light the injustice with farmers youth, women workers and all sections and assured guarantees to Congress on coming to power." He said.
 Both the leaders appealed to the people to vote for change and elect congress candidates Raman Bhalla and Ch.Lal Singh.
 Raman Bhalla lashed out at the BJP for ruining the youth and future generations of Jammu and Kashmir as people suffered a lot under BJP regime. The local issues raised

CLUJ VC compliments winning teams



VC CLUJ, Prof. Bechan Lal with winners and other faculty members.

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: Vice-Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), Prof. Bechan Lal on Thursday complimented the winning sports teams of the institution in the recently held event on the University of Jammu (JU) campus, here.
 The event Goonj-2024 festival held involving students from different universities and colleges in different activities including sports competitions.
 During the interaction, Ankur Mahajan, Registrar, CLUJ; Dr. Ranvijay Singh, Dean Students Welfare, CLUJ; Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Director Physical Education and Sports, CLUJ; Neenu Sawhney, PTI Government MAM College; Ravi Kumar, PTI SPMR College of Commerce; Ramandeep Kralia, PTI GCOE Jammu and Kajal Premi, PTI GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu.
 The CLUJ teams bagged title trophies in Kabaddi (Men) and Volleyball (Men) while finished third Basketball (Men).
 Speaking to the students, the VC CLUJ expressed satisfaction over the sporting talent of the institution.

KCEAN Chitvan wins bronze medal in Wushu

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: KCPS student Chitvan Rakwal of Class VI A participated in the recently concluded 23rd Sub-Junior Wushu Championship 2024-25 (Boys & Girls) organized at Jammu Wushu Association from March 26 to 31. KCPS Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhury, MD Arti Chowdhary, Principal A K Mishra, and Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey extended their heartfelt congratulations to Chitvan and his coach Vishali Rajput for his award winning performance in the competition.



JKCA U-19 Men's Talent Hunt commences from Apr 14

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association's (JKCA's) U-19 Men's Talent Hunt 2024 will commence from April 14, 2024. In the Jammu region, three places including Poonch, Jammu and

Kishtwar have been chosen to hold the trials.
 At Poonch, the selection trials will be held for two days on April 14 and April 15, while the trials at Jammu will take place for three days on April 17 to April 19 and the selection trials at Kishtwar will again be held for two days on April 21 and April 22, 2024.
 Meanwhile, in the Kashmir region, the trials will be held in Srinagar for Central Zone for three days from April 24 to April 26, while the trials for South Zone will also be held at Srinagar for two days on April 27 and April 28 and the trials for North Zone will also be held at Srinagar for two days on April 30 and May 1, 2024. The players' desirous to take part in the trials have been advised to submit selection form latest by April 9, 2024. As per the instructions

DB upholds dismissal of Govt employe involved in stone pelting cases

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Rajnesh Oswal and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi upheld the dismissal of Manzoor Ahmed Bhat who was posted as Assistant Accounts Officer in the Sericulture Department of Government of J&K and vide order dated October 19, 2016, the respondent No.1 by invoking clause (b) of proviso to subsection (2) of Section 126 of the Constitution of erstwhile State of J&K, dismissed the appellant from the service with immediate effect.
 The respondents filed their response before the learned Writ Court stating therein that the appellant was found involved in anti-national activities such as taking active part in causing disturbance and disorder to the public peace, intimidation to general public, shopkeepers to observe shut down amid calls given by separatists and instigating youth to indulge in stone pelting as reported in the dossier submitted by the Additional Director General of Police, CID, J&K, Srinagar, vide communication dated 22.09.2016 along with other related documents.
 It was also reported that on 05.08.2016, the appellant had taken active part in anti-social, anti-national activities with the intention of creating law and

order situation and exposing human life to threat, pelted stones upon the police as well as CRPF personnel at Almandar Colony near P/S Cherar-e-Sharief, as a result of which the police officers/officials and CRPF personnel sustained injuries. The appellant was booked in FIR No.39 of 2016 under Sections 147, 148, 149, 336, 332, 427 of RPC registered with Police Station, Cherar-e-Sharief. The appellant being a government employee was not expected to indulge in the aforesaid activities and rather was supposed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and do nothing which was unbecoming of Government employee. The activities of the appellant were not only aimed at questioning the sovereignty and integrity of India but were also in violation of Rule 14 and 20 of the Jammu and Kashmir Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1971.
 In view of the prevailing situation and the charged atmosphere including threat perception to witnesses, it would not have been feasible for the witnesses to depose in case of an enquiry thereby rendering the possibility of procuring attendance of the witnesses impossible and in view of that situation, the competent authority was satisfied to dispense with the enquiry, as holding of enquiry against the appellant was not practicable in the given facts and circumstances. The competent authority as such by invoking power under clause (b) of the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 126 of the Constitution of erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, dismissed the appellant from service. The stand of the respondents is that all the constitutional requirements have been duly followed by them while issuing the impugned order of dismissal.
 DB after hearing Adv Ateeb Kanth for the appellant whereas Advocate General DC Raina for the UT, is of the considered view that subsequent acquittal in the FIR would not tilt the scale in favour of the appellant for the purpose of interfering with the order of his dismissal. In a case titled "Ved Mitter Gill v. UT, Chandigarh, (2015) 8 SCC 86, the competes authority had invoked clause (b) of the second proviso under article 311(2) of the constitution of India against the delinquent government employee and besides raising other issues, it was contended by the delinquent employee that regular trial was going on against him and others in respect of FIR and if witnesses can appear in open court proceedings before trial court, then on same set of allegations they could have easily appeared in departmental proceedings as well.
 It was also contended by learned counsel for the

DB modifies sentence in NDPS Case

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Justice Sanjay Dhar and Justice Puneet Gupta modified the sentence awarded in NDPS case from 12 years RI to 10 years RI. Through the medium of present appeal, the appellant Nisar Ahmed Bhat has challenged judgment dated 31.05.2022 passed by the learned Principal Sessions (Special Judge), Jammu (hereinafter to be referred as the trial court), whereby in a case arising out of NCB Crime No. 01/2017 for offences under Sections 8, 20 and 60 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short the NDPS Act), the appellant has been convicted of offences under Sections 8/20 of the NDPS Act and by virtue of a separate order passed on the same date, he has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 12 years and to pay a fine of R 1 lakh. According to the case that on the basis of the complaint filed by Narcotics Control Bureau, Jammu accused Nisar Ahmad Bhat, Ghulam Nabi and Firdous Ahmad Bhat have been prosecuted for the offences punishable under section 8/20/60 of NDPS Act. As per the complaint, secret information which was received by Intelligence Officer Jammu on March 17, 2017 at 0900 hrs, a naka was laid at Kunjwan. At 1830 hrs The secret information which was received the said Intelligence Officer was

regarding transportation of Charas by accused Nisar Ahmed Bhat driver of truck bearing registration No. JK03C- 9491 and its delivery by him to accused Ghulam Nabi at Kunjwani Chowk Jammu on the said date. Naka was laid and the said truck was found at Kunjwani and was moving towards Kathua. The truck was stopped by the Intelligence Officer and accused Nisar Ahmed and Ghulam Nabi were in the truck and on checking the said vehicle, both the accused were found to be seated in the truck and on search two packets wrapped with brown cell tape containing 40 round shape brown coloured balls (20 balls in each packet) weighing 05 kgs were recovered from the truck. The recovered material as tested with Drug Detection Kit which resulted positive for charas. On weighing the net weight of the charas was found 3.928 kgs. Both the accused could not give any explanation regarding the possession of the said contraband.
 DB after hearing Adv IH Bhat for the appellant whereas DSGI Vishal Sharma for the NCB, observed that the question regarding quantum of punishment, the learned trial court has awarded punishment of rigorous imprisonment of 12 years and a fine of rupees one lac upon the appellant in proof of offences under Sections 8 and 20 of the NDPS Act. In default of payment of fine, the appellant has been asked to undergo further simple imprisonment for a period of six months. Section 20(C) of the NDPS Act prescribes punishment of not less than 10 years of rigorous imprisonment, which may extend to 20 years with fine, which shall not be less than one lac rupees but may extend to rupees two lacs in a case involving commercial quantity of contraband. In the instant case, there is nothing on record to show that the appellant has any previous history of committing similar offences or for that matter any criminal background. It has come in evidence on record that the appellant was only a carrier of the contraband who had done so for a small amount of Rs. 10,000/-. It can be safely stated that the appellant is not the kingpin of the crime that has taken place but he is merely a pawn. In these circumstances, he deserves to be imposed a lesser punishment equivalent to the minimum punishment prescribed under Section 20(C) of the NDPS Act. 46. Apart from the above, the learned trial court has erred in awarding simple imprisonment for default in payment of fine, while awarding rigorous imprisonment to the appellant. This is contrary to Section 66 of the RPC, which provides that imprisonment imposed in default of payment of fine, may be of the description of which the offender might have been sentenced for the offence. With these observations, DB modified the order of sentence passed by the learned trial court and impose sentence of rigorous imprisonment of 10 years with a fine of Rs. one lac upon the appellant. In default of payment of fine, the appellant shall undergo further rigorous imprisonment for a period of six months.
 As per the circular issued by the JKCA, the list of players and the selection form is available on the Website www.jkca.tv.

Dr. Wahida Parveen takes over as Director Animal Husbandry Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: Dr.Wahida Parveen on Thursday took over as the new Director, Animal Husbandry Jammu in presence of senior officers and staff of the Animal Husbandry Complex, Talab Tillo.
 The Director interacted with the officers present and impressed upon them to work with utmost dedication. She further exhorted upon them to be punctual towards their duties and give top priority to redressal of grievances of farmers.
 The staff present, while giving a warm welcome to the new Director, wished her a successful tenure in the department and also assured their full cooperation in all endeavours of the department.

