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Life term to Yasin Malik in terror funding case

Court says crime intended to strike at idea of India

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Delhi court on Wednesday awarded life imprisonment to Yasin Malik, one of the foremost separatist leaders of Jammu and Kashmir, in a terror funding case, saying the crimes were intended to strike at the "heart of the idea of India" and intended to forcefully secede J&Kfrom Union of India.

Special Judge Praveen Singh awarded varying jail terms to Malik for offences under the stringent anti-terror law--Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and the IPC, rejecting the NIA's plea for capital punishment.

He said the crimes for which Malik was convicted were of very serious nature

These crimes were intended to strike at the heart of the idea of India and intended to forcefully secede J&K from HOL. The crime becomes more serious as it was com-



Life comes full circle for Malik

prominent separatist faces in Kashmir, life has come a full circle for chief of the banned Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) Yasin Malik who was in limelight for varied reasons over the past three decades of turmoil in the erstwhile

The 56-year-old Malik, who has been sentenced to a life term by an NIA court here, has been in and out of jail several times dating back to his student activism days before the onset of

donned the political cloak in 1994, Malik, who is married to a Pakistani artist and has a 10-year-old CONTD ON PAGE 9

foreign powers and designat-

applicable till 2037. also

paved the way for bigger

These potential proposals

are estimated to generate

2.37 lakh employments. It is

a candid reflection of an

alluring investment friendly

environment in the union ter-

ritory, the spokesman said adding that the clearance

process of these proposals

tal investment incentive, cap-

Goods and Services Tax

STATE TIMES NEWS

Gupta alias Gola Shah.

land-grabber

Jammu Manieet Rai on

Wednesday rejected bail

application of a notorious

According to case, on May

18, 2022 an application on

the behalf of complainant

namely Kamal Nabh

Sharma, son of Late Hans

Raj, resident of H. No: 123,

Peer Mitha, Jammu, duly

endorsed by SDPO City

South Office, Jammu vide

No 8192/SDCS dated May

18, 2022 was received at

Police Station Gangyal stat-

ing that he wants to submit

City Judge

Ravinder

investors to invest in J&K.

NEW DELHI: From a Pakistan-trained militant to one of the

machinery. He, however, noted that the manner of the commission of crime, the kind of weaponry that was used, led him to a conclusion that the crime in question would fail the test of

rarest of rare case as laid down by the Supreme Court. The court sentenced the JKLF leader to life in jail for Claiming to having renounced the path of violence and

two offences under section 121 (waging war against the Government of India) of IPC and section 17

of crime is further increased

by the fact that it was com-

mitted behind the smoke-

screen of an alleged peaceful

political movement, the judge

The judge said the manner

in which the crimes were

committed was in the form of

conspiracy whereby there

was an attempted insurrec-

tion by instigating, stone

pelting and arson, and a very

large-scale violence led to

shutting of the government

said.

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Govt job given to kin of grenade attack victim

wine shop employee

state times news JAMMU: Authorities in

district on Rajouri Wednesday handed over an appointment letter to the daughter of a man, who was killed in a grenade attack by terrorists on a wine shop in north Kashmir's Baramulla district last week.

Deputy Rajouri Commissioner Vikas Kundal visited the residence of Ranjit Singh, the

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Newborn, found alive after being buried, dies at Srinagar hospital ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A baby girl, who was declared dead soon after being born at a Ramban hospital but found alive an hour after her burial, died at a medical facility here on Wednesday, officials

Medical Superintendent of the government-run G B Pant Children Hospital Dr Nazir Hussain Choudhary said the baby died at

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No words are strong enough to condemn

heinous terror attack in Budgam. Deepest

condolences to family of Amreen Bhat &

nephew.We're firmly resolved to demolish

terror ecosystem that continues to receive

prayers for fast recovery of her injured

3 Pakistani JeM terrorists killed, cop martyred in Baramulla encounter

SRINAGAR: Pakistani terrorists of Jaishe-Mohammad (JeM) outfit were on Wednesday killed in a "chance" encounter with security forces in Baramulla district, police said.

A police personnel Mudasir Ahmad Sheikh also lost his life in the encounter which took place at Najibhat crossing in Kreeri area in the north Kashmir district.

The bodies of all the killed terrorists linked with proscribed terror outfit JeM were retrieved from the site and they have been identified as Ali Bhai, Hanief Bhai and Shah Wali all the residents of Pakistan. It is pertinent to mention that, theY said group of terrorists was active in Pattan-Kreeri axis and were being tracked.

Inspector General of Police, Vijay Kumar, said the encounter took place at one of the 'nakas' (checkpoints) laid by the security forces

There were nakas across Kashmir today (Wednesday). At one such naka at Najibhat crossing in Kreeri area, there he said The IGP said the terrorists was a chance encounter (with terrorists). Three Pakistani JeM terrorists were killed,

the IGP told reporters here. He said a policeman was also martyred in the encounter.

Kumar said while the police force was pained at the loss of one of its men, the killing of the three terrorists was a have come to Srinagar and carried out some big attack,

were active in the hilly areas of Gulmarg for the last three to four months. "We were regularly tracking them, he said, adding, so far

this year, 22 Pakistani terrorists have been killed in various encounters with security forces. There will be increased attempts to

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J&K received investment proposals worth Rs 51,000 Cr: Govt

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Wednesday said it has received investment proposals worth over Rs 51,000 crore which have the potential to generate nearly 2.37 lakh employment opportuni-

The J&K administration in January last year announced a new industrial developmental scheme with an outlay of Rs 28,400 crore to encourage new investment and take industrial development to the block level, an official spokesman said.

The spokesman said the new policy, which will be

Admin Secy Tourism nominated **Nodal Officer for carrying out** safety audit of Ropeway projects STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Wednesday nominated Nodal Officer for carrying out safety audit of Ropeway projects in the UT of J&K.

"Administrative Secretary, Tourism Department is nominated as Nodal Officer for carrying out safety audit of all Ropeway projects in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir and to review

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Army Jawan injured in landmine blast in Poonch

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: An Army jawan was injured in a landmine blast along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district on Wednesday, officials

The incident took place in Krishna Ghati sector, they The injured jawan has

been hospitalised, the officials said. Further details are



Sunset: 19:29 Hours

Sunrise: 05:28 Hours

Woman 'TV artist' shot dead, nephew injured in Budgam terror attack

STATE TIMES NEWS

ed terrorists. The seriousness

SRINAGAR: Terrorists shot dead a woman and injured her minor nephew at her home in Budgam district on Wednesday, police said.

The woman was identified as Amreen Bhat, they said. According to reports Amreen Bhat was a television artist.

has already been fast "At around 1955 hrs, terrorists fired upon one lady The new central sector Amreen Bhat, daughter of Khazir Mohd Bhat, resident scheme provides four types of incentives including capiof Hushroo Chadoora at her home. She was shifted to hosital interest subvention, pital in injured condition where doctors declared her dead," Kashmir Zone Police ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Court rejects bail to notorious

land-grabber Gola Shah

that one Ravinder Gupta

alias Gola Shah had illegally,

forcibly taken possession of

land situated at Greater

He further stated that he

had purchased a piece of land

measuring 15-1/2 Marlas

classified as Ghair-Mumkin

Kailash, Suniwan Jammu.



TV artist Amreen Bhat

said in a tweet.

The police said Bhat's 10year-old nephew, who was also at home at the time of the incident, sustained a bullet injury in his arm. Both were immediately evacuated

Khad from attorney-holder

Abdul Majeed falling under

khasra No.549 Min which

was registered in his name

and mutation of the same

has also been made in rev-

Further, he had constructed

a boundary-wall over his plot

but due to his service at dif-

ferent places, he could not

construct a house there. Now

after retirement, when he

visited his plot at Greater

Kailash, he found that his

land has been illegally

encroached and occupied by

a notorious land grabber

Ravinder Gupta alias

enue records.

reinforcement from across the border. to nearby hospital for the treatment, however the lady was declared brought dead. be stable.

While as the condition of the boy who has received bullet injury on his arm is stated to Police said that three terrorists of proscribed terror

'Govt on course on PSU bank privatisation?

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The government is on course with the privatisation of two public sector banks (PSBs) and will take appropriate steps in the coming months, sources

In the Union Budget for 2021-22, the government announced its intent to take up the privatisation of two PSBs in the year and approved a policy of strategic disinvestment of public sector enterprises.

According to sources, the government is committed to the privatisation of two public sector banks and it is on course. Besides, sources

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outfit LeT were involved in this heinous terror incident. The whole area has been cordoned off and search operation is in progress.

Police has registered a case in this regard under relevant sections of law.

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colleges to get scholarships STATE TIMES NEWS through its 100 per cent fee SRINAGAR: 1500 girl stu-

1,500 girl students from J&K

dents from degree colleges across Jammu and Kashmir will be awarded scholarships to help them undertake highquality and tech-driven online skilling programmes in cutting edge technologies like Digital Marketing and Data Science with Artificial Intelligence. A proposal to this effect was jointly agreed upon by the Higher Education Department J&K and the upGrad Foundation the philanthropic and notfor-profit division of Edtech company upGrad. The upGrad Foundation will be

waiver for tech driven programmes to help deserving and shortlisted female learners through its social impact initiative - Vidya Shakti Scholarships.

However, the initiative will not be confined only to online courses and scholarships but will aim to deliver an allencompassing education experience with added benefits like one-on-one mentoring and learning and guidance through webinars and talks. It will also offer strong placement support in the form of internships and job opportunities facilitated

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Yasin Malik punished for his sins & crimes: J&K BJP Chief

supporting this initiative

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir BJP president Ravinder Raina on Wednesday welcomed the Delhi court's order awarding life imprisonment to JKLF chairman Yasin Malik in a terror funding case, saying that the separatist leader deserved it for the sins committed against the people and the country.

Raina also lashed out at PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti for speaking against the verdict and said militants are no

friends with anyone as is evident that thousands of

Muslims, along with mem-

bers of minority communities like Pandits and Sikhs, were killed by Pakistan-sponsored

He (Malik) himself pleaded guilty before the NIA court which has now awarded him the life sentence. We welcome the decision of our judiciary which has always acted in an impartial manner, the BJP

leader said.

hardly any family in Kashmir which had not been affected by terrorism. He (Malik) was a sympathiser of Pakistan

Raina said there is

and its sponsored terrorism. He had committed sins against the people and the country, he said.

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LG Sinha virtually inaugurates renovated Baikunth Dham on banks of Ganga in Ghazipur

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STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/GHAZIPUR: Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Manoj Sinha, on Wednesday virtually inaugurated renovated cremation ground (Baikunth Dham) situated on the banks of Ganga in Razaganj locality at the eastern end of Ghazipur city. Along with dedicating the efforts of the proud socio-religious rituals to the common man, he also offered prayers at the feet of Mother Ganga. Speaking on the occasion, Lieutenant Governor, while highlighting the importance of sanctity of the events of birth, marriage and death in Sanatan Dharma, said that birth and death are known as the eternal truths of life.

LG Manoj Sinha in his address while quoting Kabir Dass said:

जिस मरने थे जग डरे, सो मेरे आनंद कब मरिहूँ कब देखिहूँ, पूरन परमानंद। Lt Governor said that the process of beautification project of Muktidham



निर्माण : सन् २०२१ इस मुक्तियाम का निर्मार जम्मू और कश्मीर उपराज्यपाल श्री मनोज सिन्हा जी रिलायंस फाउंडेशन LG Manoj Sinha virtually inaugurating renovated Baikunth Dham situated on the banks of Ganga in Razaganj locality at the eastern end of Ghazipur city.

basic amenities like drinking water, sheds, benches, adequate lighting, verandahs for the people gathered for the final journey of man, in collaboration with the local people and Reliance Foundation, was launched in November 2018 with a cost of Rs 4.10

LG Manoj Sinha said that the development of Baikunth Dham would meet the needs of not only the local population but also the people coming to Muktidham from other areas.

In addition to maintaining proper cleanliness in Muktidham, the Lieutenant Governor appealed to plant trees on the banks of the Ganges keeping in mind the erosion of the

He said that it is the collective responsibility of all of us to take special care of this place.

Many dignitaries of the society including political representatives, Municipality President and local residents were present on the occasion.

Unprecedented hike in budgetary provisions for J&K health sector in past 3 yrs: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS

KAKRYAL: Asserting that constant endeavours are afoot to ensure affordable healthcare to every citizen, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday said that apart from an unprecedented increase in budgetary allocations to health sector, the government has tried to reduce inequalities in healthcare in rural areas.

"Our focus is availability, quality and affordability to bridge the health gap of people", the Lt Governor said while attending the Lamp Lighting and Oath Taking Ceremony of 5th and 6th Batch of B.Sc. Nursing students of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi College of Nursing (SMVDCoN) at Matrika Auditorium of SMVDU.

Highlighting the efforts of the government to transform the health sector in J&K, the Lt Governor said that in the last three years, we have made adequate investment for medical education and training to protect and promote people's health.

Baleshwar Rai, Dr Neelam Sareen, Suresh Kumar (Retd.) Judge, Sharma Raghu K. Mehta - Members of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and Dr. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU were present on the occasion which also marked the 4th Annual Day function of SMVDCoN.

Earlier, on his arrival at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality

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