

**Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali: Director Farhad Samji not coming on sets; Salman Khan and assistants ghost directing the movie?**



Salman Khan's next big release is Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali, which promised to be full of action and comedy and a complete family entertainer in the mould of most of his movies. Farhad Samji is supposed to be directing the movie. However, fresh reports have surfaced of Farhad Samji not coming on the sets and Salman Khan ghost directing Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali along with the assistant directors. So, how much truth is there to this and if it's true, then why this strange, new development?

A well-placed source within the industry has exclusively apprised BollywoodLife that Farhad Samji did direct about 10% of the Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali, but after going through the rushes, Salman Khan and his co-producers don't seem all too pleased with what they received. Our source adds that their confidence in Farhad rectifying what he already did or displaying any improvement going forward wasn't too high, given his track record thus far, with his last release, Bachchhan Padney, being a big flop, and though Housefull 4 before that was a hit, it's said that Sajid Khan had already completed more than 70% of the movie before leaving and the remaining portions wrapped by Farhad were actually the weak parts of the franchise film.

Even Farhad's previous two films, Entertainment and Housefull 3, were panned, even though the latter scraped through at the box office. Considering all this, our source reveals that Salman Khan decided he needed to step in if Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali had to be salvaged, and when he can't always be behind the camera due to his other responsibilities as lead star and one of the main producers, the ADs are lending a helping hand.

**The Archies: Arjun Kapoor has THIS advice for sister Khushi Kapoor as she gears up for Bollywood debut**



Arjun Kapoor is right now the favourite 'bhaiya' of Kapoor sisters Khushi Kapoor and Janhvi Kapoor. Their bond is something that everyone is in awe of. Arjun Kapoor is one protective and cool brother at the same time. While Janhvi has made her mark in Bollywood, little sister Khushi Kapoor too is all set to make her debut in the industry.

Coming from a filmy Khandhaan, obviously, there will be a lot of one to advise on how to choose things wisely. Recently in interaction with Pinkvilla, Arjun was asked about his advice to sister Khushi who is all set for her debut with Zoya Akhtar's directorial The Archies along with Suhana Khan and Agastya Nanda and other actors.

Arjun said, "Suno sabki, Karo Apni (Listen to everyone, do what you think is right for you). There was a point when Janhvi was dabbling about whether she should do Gunjan Saxena or not for a bit, that's the same thing I told her, I said eventually it's not about whether this is the perfect second film or not, there is no perfect second film."

**Karan Johar hails KGF, RRR, Pushpa directors; says, 'They have raised the bar for Indian cinema'**

Karan Johar was present at the trailer launch of JugJugg Jeeyo today. The film stars Varun Dhawan, Kiara Advani, Anil Kapoor and Neetu Kapoor in key roles. Karan was asked why he addressed the trailer as 'Hindi film trailer'. He said, "When we specified Hindi, it is really a function of technicality. Gangubai Kathiawadi has done solid business well last week, Bhool Bhulaiya 2 has done a solid opening. We hope and wish that Jug Jugg Jeeyo also becomes a part of that list. We also want that films made in every language should work and so should our films."

The filmmaker went on to hail the directors of KGF, RRR and Pushpa. He said, "We can proudly say that we are a part of Indian Cinema. When the business of RRR, KGF, Pushpa did so well, we can say that it is Indian cinema. We are proud of all those films, we are proud of Indian cinema. They have raised the bar of the Indian cinema. Prashanth Neel, SS Rajamouli, Sukumar and KGF all that has completely told us how big our standard can be and how far we can reach."



## CRIME REPORT

**Huge quantity of poppy straw recovered from house**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PULWAMA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs, Police on Thursday recovered huge quantity of poppy straw in Litter area.

As per details, Police Station Litter received information that one Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, son of Ghulam Nabi Bhat, resident of Litter Pulwama is indulged in drug peddling and has hoarded a large quantity of contraband substance at his house. Acting swiftly, a party from Police Station Litter along with concerned Magistrate conducted raid at a specific location and recovered 15 Kg Poppy Straw. However, the accused managed to escape from the spot while efforts are on to arrest him. Accordingly, FIR No. 47/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Litter and investigation started.

**Woman among 4 narco smugglers nabbed with heroin, cash**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA/BISHNAH: Intensifying action against drug dealings and to neutralize activities of drug peddlers, Kathua Police under the overall supervision of SSP R C



Kotwal on Thursday nabbed two narco smugglers including a woman and recovered approximately 28.29 gm Heroin (Chitta) like substance & cash amounting to Rs 69,000 from their possession.

As per details, a team of Police Post Chadwal led by PSI Rohit Manhas under the supervision of SDPO Border Pankaj Soodan during checking/ patrolling duty near Seswan Morth area noticed three suspects who were fighting with a Dhaba owner (Sonia Vaishna Dhaba) near Seswan Morth. On seeing police, they fled from the spot while a woman, who was also with them, was detained. During enquiry, she disclosed her name as Priya Sharma, wife of Sunny Khajuria, resident of Samailpur Kotly. During search, approximately 26.29 gm Heroin (Chitta) like narcotics was recovered from her possession along with Rs 69,000 cash. She was arrested and FIR No. 111/2022 under section 451/323 of IPC was registered against them persons who fled from the spot while FIR No. 112/2022 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Rajbagh against woman.

While in another instance, a team of Police Station Billawar led by PSI Abhinav Kotwal under supervision of SDPO Billawar Arvind Kumar during Naka checking duty near Bhini Bridge noticed a suspect and directed him to stop for checking, after which 2 gm heroin (Chitta) like substance was recovered from him. The accused, identified as Rajesh Singh, son of Munshi Ram, resident of Basantpur Tehsil Kathua, was arrested and FIR No. 69/2022 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS was registered against him at Police Station Billawar.

Meanwhile, a party of Police Station Bishnah led by SHO Bishnah Insp Pawan Dogra while on routine patrolling duty apprehended two suspects namely Lovejeet Singh, son of Daleep Singh, resident of village Chumbian and Surjan Kumar; son of Tilak Raj, resident of Village Rehal. On search 2.71 gm heroin like substance was recovered from their possession. Duo was arrested and FIR No. 88/2022 under sections 8/21/29 of NDPS was registered against them at Police Station Bishnah.

**121 bovines rescued, 15 smugglers nabbed**

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KATHUA/SAMBA/NAGROTA/RAJOURI: Police on Thursday foiled various bovine smuggling bids by rescuing 121 bovines in separate actions and arrested 15 smugglers.

As per details, a team led by Insp Amit Sangra SHO Rajbagh under the supervision of SDPO Border Pankaj Soodan while on Naka duty near NHW Rajbagh noticed a suspicious truck (JK02AQ-2395) driven by one Mohd Ashad, son of Mohd Liaqat, resident of Gango Tehsil Nukar District Saharanpur (Uttar Pradesh). On thorough checking, Police found 15 bovines laden in it which were rescued. The accused was arrested and FIR No. 110/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered against him at Police Station Rajbagh.

In another instance, acting on reliable information that few persons were indulged in illegal trade of smuggling of bovines, a team from Police Station Bani headed by Insp Shahnuwaz Giri SHO Bani under supervision of SDPO Basohli Shazia Akhter during patrolling duty near Police Check Post Sarthal area apprehended 4 suspects identified as Mohd Rafi, son of Sain, resident of Keri Tehsil & District Pathankot; Zakir Hussain, son of Marid Hussain, resident of Chilli Tehsil & District Jalandhar; Kamlesh Kumar, son of Dhain Singh, resident of Fatehpur Tehsil Bani and Sunil Kumar, son of Darshan Kumar, resident of Fatehpur. 12 bovines were rescued from their possession and FIR No. 38/2022 under section 188 of IPC was registered against them at Police Station Bani.

District Police Samba under overall supervision of SSP Samba, Dr Abhishek Mahajan, successfully foiled three attempts to smuggle bovines during intervening night of May 25-26, 2022 and rescued 34 bovines and arrested 3 smugglers. A party from Police station Ghagwal led by SHO inspector Vijay Verma under supervision of Dy.SP Rihars Samba, Mohd Usman intercepted a truck (JK19/8326) at Naka Tappal for checking and found 12 bovines laden in it, which were rescued. Both accused, namely Raja Qayoom, son of Abdul Qayoom, resident of Khairkoot Tehsil Banihal, District Ramban and Hilal Ahmed, son of Mohd Yassien, resident of Chamalwas Tehsil Banihal District Ramban, were arrested and FIR No. 78/2022 under section 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered against them at Police Station Ghagwal. Meanwhile, same police party rescued 12 bovines at Naka Tappal, Ghagwal from a truck (JK19/7524) and arrested driver, identified as Javid Ahmed Malik, son of Abdul Suban Malik, resident of Chamalwas Tehsil Banihal District Ramban. FIR No. 79/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered against him at Police Station Ghagwal. Similarly, a party from Police Station Ghagwal rescued 9 bovines near Nonath, Ghagwal from a Tipper (JK12/6754) and registered FIR No. 80/2022 under section 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act.

Foiling multiple bids of smuggling of bovines, Jammu and Kashmir police in Rajouri district rescued 28 bovines in Nowshera and Kallar areas. Police said that information of suspicious movement was received by Kallar Chatyar police post after which a team led by PSI Sahil Chowdhary rushed to spot near river Munawar Tawi and intercepted bovine smugglers.

23 bovines were rescued in and accused namely Abdul Majid, son of Abdul Ajiz, resident of Haspalote Thannamandi was arrested. On the other hand, a case in FIR 101/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered against accused Sukhdev Kumar, son of Rajinder Kumar, resident of Hanjana Nowshera when his vehicle (JK14F 0452) was intercepted and found carrying bovines.

Similarly, police team of Kalakote police station intercepted a Tata Mobile (JK20A 1006) at Potha Naka. Three bovines laden in vehicle were rescued while driver namely Hamid Mohd, son of Hussain Mohd, resident of Trutta Pala Akhnoor was arrested. A case under relevant sections of law was registered against the accused. In a massive drive against bovine smuggling, Jammu Police also rescued 32 bovines. Teams of Police Stations Jhajjar Kotli and Nagrota during Naka checking at Naka point Suketar and Ban Toll Plaza respectively, seized three vehicles i.e., two vehicles (JK02BK 6883 and JK02CM 2340) seized by Jhajjar Kotli police & vehicle (JK20AD 4442) by Nagrota police for carrying bovines. Accordingly, FIR Nos. 119, 120/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act were registered at Jhajjar Kotli Police Station while FIR No. 232/2022 under section 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered at Police Station Nagrota. Liyqaat Ali, son of Mohd Iqbal, resident of Mahore and Bagh Hussain, son of Abdul Rahim, resident of Lala Bhag were arrested by Jhajjar Kotli police while Sajad Ahmed, son of Mangtullah, resident of Bagga Doda was arrested by Nagrota police. The overall recoveries were made by SHO Jhajjar Kotli Insp Vikram Sharma and SHO Nagrota Insp Vishav Pratap Singh under supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar.

**State Tax Officer imposes Rs 3.75 lakh penalty on tax evader**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: State Taxes Department on Thursday imposed Rs 3.75 lakh penalty on a goods carrier for not possessing e-way bills and tax invoice.

As per details, State tax officer (STO), Enforcement wing Rajouri-Poonch range, Ashiq Rafiq Malik, during a surprise checking, intercepted a vehicle (JK11E5277) carrying snacks and tobacco products (cigarette) without e-way bills and tax invoice. The vehicle was detained and penalty amounting to Rs 3,75,237 was imposed.

The checking was carried out by State Tax Officer, Enforcement wing Rajouri-Poonch range under the instructions of Commissioner, State Taxes, Shoket Ajiz Bhat and under the supervision of Additional Commissioner, State Taxes (Administration and Enforcement), Nitu Gupta and under close supervision of DC enforcement, Samba, Sanjay Gupta. Several other vehicles carrying goods were also intercepted at Poonch for physical verification, scrutiny of tax invoices and electronic e-way bills.

As per STO, the Department would intensify the checking drive against goods carriers ferrying various goods towards Rajouri-Poonch without proper tax invoices, e-way bills etc and would penalize the erring under section 129 of CGST Act for evading tax to ensure that traders, who fulfill/comply with all GST rules, may not suffer. The department has imposed Rs 4.23 lakh penalty on violators in April, 2022. The inspection team included, Inspector Vikas Sharma and other officials.

**7 vehicles seized for illegal mining**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a quest to stern menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police wherein teams from Police Stations Nagrota, Arnia, Miran Sahib, Akhnoor, Police Posts Beli Charana and Talab Tillo acted stringently on the specific inputs and raided at different locations in their respective areas and seized 7 different vehicles involved in illegal mining.

The seized vehicles included a Tractor-trolley without registration number seized by Nagrota police; a tractor-trolley without registration number seized by Arnia

## Recipes

**Kachhe Aam ki Launji**



**Ingredients**

5 raw mango

4 tablespoon mustard oil

2 bay leaf

1/2 teaspoon turmeric

salt as required

300 gm crushed jaggery

1 teaspoon panch phoran

1 dry red chili

1/2 teaspoon red chilli powder

**Method:**

Wash the raw mangoes, peel them and cut into cubes.

Pour mustard oil into a pan and put it on heat. Then add 1 teaspoon Panch Phoran. Add 2 bay leaves and 1 dry red chili. It should be cooked at a smokey temperature for a while to get proper flavour.

Add raw mango cubes into the pan. Stir well for at least five minutes so it is sautéed properly.

Cover it with a lid and cook for 10 minutes. Remove the lid. By now the mango is half cooked.

Add 1/2 teaspoon turmeric powder, 1/2 teaspoon red chilli powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir it for approx 5 minutes so spices get incorporated.

Add crushed jaggery. Mix well, cover it with a lid and let it cook for 5 minutes.

Remove the lid now and the texture will be saucy. Your Kachhe Aam ki Launji is ready to be served now.

police; a tractor-trolley without registration number seized by Miran Sahib police; a Dumper and a Tractor-trolley without registration number seized by Akhnoor Police; a Tipper (JK02CX- 2932) seized by Beli Charana police and a dumper (JK02CU-6198) seized by Talab Tillo police. The recoveries were made by SHO Nagrota Insp Vishva Partap Singh, SHO Arnia Insp Devinder Singh, SHO Miran Sahib Insp Zaheer Mushtaq, SHO Akhnoor Insp Hifil Azhar, Incharge Police Post Beli Charana PSI Jeevan Kumar and Incharge Police Post Talab Tillo PSI Rajesh Kumar in their respective jurisdictions.

**Impersonating as cops case: Arrested accused took money on name of their known SSP**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Trikuta Nagar police, which has registered a case against two accused, who were impersonating as cops and taking money on name of police, have revealed name of an SSP rank officer of Armed Police. Police has spoken to him, but no direct link of officer has been established in case.

On Wednesday, two youth were arrested for impersonating as police officers to befool family-members of a man, who was arrested in theft charges at Channi Himmat Police Station. Both accused, namely Shubam and Amandeep contacted family members of a person arrested by Channi Himmat police for his involvement in a theft case and impersonated as agents of a senior police officer. When families of detained person approached Channi Himmat police Station, as they had paid Rs 50,000 for his release to accused youth, they were told that accused can be released only after a bail from Court as an FIR has been registered against him. The family members, residents of Trikuta Nagar lodged a complaint against duo Shubam and Amandeep after which FIR was registered against them at Trikuta Nagar police Station and both were taken in custody. During interrogation, Amandeep disclosed that he knows a SSP, who is closer to him, and thus took advantage of his name and position.

**Two arrested for blackmailing businessman using objectionable video**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A bizarre case came into limelight in Channi area, in which two businessmen blackmailed another businessman after making his video with a girl.

As per details, a businessman lodged a complaint with Channi police stating that few days ago he was sitting in his plot in Chatta and got a call from two persons, known to him, who said that a girl will come to him but he refused to meet her. "Shortly after disconnecting phone, a young girl came to his plot and started doing obscene activities. When I objected, girl started raising alarm," complainant said adding that both the callers along with two or three police personnel came to spot and made his video in presence of police and girl. Later police took him to police station and got his medical examination done, but complainant girl did not come due to which he was released. The complainant stated that now the businessmen are blackmailing him using video which they had made during the incident. He disclosed that duo have already taken an amount of Rs 3 lakh from him and now demanding more money. Acting on his complaint, police has registered a case and arrested the duo.

**Youth drowns in river Chenab**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AKHNOOR: A youth drowned in river Chenab at Akhnoor on Thursday.



As per details, Ankush Sharma, resident of Akhnoor who was taking bath in river, went into deep water and got drowned. Police was informed which along with SDRF rushed to spot and started search to trace youth.

**Man found dead under mysterious circumstances**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A man was found dead under mysterious circumstances in Gadigarh area on Thursday.