

HC stays proceeding in defamation complaint filed by Dharmarth Trust against its Ex-Employees

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court has stayed the proceedings before the Court of 'City Judge' Srinagar in a criminal defamation complaint filed by Dharmarth Trust, against its Ex-Employees namely Pritam Sharma, son of Late Balak Ram, Karnail Chand, son of Late Chamail Chand and one Kamal Kishore Sharma, son of Pt. Sadhu Ram.

Gadadhar Temple, Old Secretariat, Srinagar and subject to objections and till next date before the Bench, stayed the proceedings in case titled Dharmarth Trust vs Pritam Sharma and Ors. The Criminal Transfer Application has been filed by Pritam Sharma and Karnail Chand both erst-while office bearers of Dharmarth Trust Employees Association which was duly registered on February 22, 1993 by the Registrar under Trade Union Act.

The Counsel for the petitioners vehemently argued that both the petitioners were raising their voice regarding the malpractices of the management in run-

ning the affairs of the Dharmarth Trust and the management illegally/ arbitrarily terminated their services on June 18, 2001 without holding any inquiry just to send a loud message that my employee who will raise the voice for the employees will meet the same fate.

The Counsel for the petitioners further submitted that petitioners filed an application on February 15, 2001 in PIL No. 951/2000 titled Narayan Singh & Ors Vs State of J&K & Ors to become a party in the said PIL and the said application was allowed and both the petitioners became the respondents in the said PIL wherein the mismanage-

ment and irregularities had been highlighted in the functioning of Dharmarth Trust.

The filing of application by the petitioners further annoyed the management of the Dharmarth Trust and with a view to harass and victimize the petitioners, the Management of the Dharmarth Trust in a revengeful manner filed a Criminal Defamation case against the petitioners in the Court of City Judge, Srinagar so that the petitioners surrender before the Management and not to raise the malfunctioning of Dharmarth Trust.

Counsel for the petitioners further submitted that the basic intention of filing the criminal complaint at Srinagar is to gag the voice of the petitioners who have always been vocal with regard to the mess created in the functioning of Dharmarth Trust and the Management has been filing false/frivolous cases before various Courts at Jammu/Delhi/Srinagar to teach a lesson to the petitioners who are Ex-Employees of Dharmarth Trust so that they may remain silent over the misdeeds of the Dharmarth Trust.

VC CLUJ felicitates young lifter Sumit



VC CLUJ Prof. Bechan Lal felicitating Sumit Thakyal.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Vice-Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), Prof. Bechan Lal on Wednesday felicitated Sumit Thakyal, a student of Government MAM College for winning two gold medals in the just held Junior National Powerlifting Championship at Delhi.

talent thus bringing laurels to the institution. He (VC) was accompanied by Registrar CLUJ, Ankur Mahajan; Prof. Ranvijay Singh, Dean Student's Welfare and Dr Vinod Bakshi, Director Physical Education and Sports.

Nitish acknowledges role of labour force in shaping destiny of Nation

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: On this momentous occasion of International Labour Day, Nitish Mahajan, Co-Incharge of the Social Media Department, BJP, Jammu & Kashmir, extended his warmest felicitations and profound gratitude to the dedicated labor force whose unwavering efforts serve as the bedrock of our nation's progress.

Recognizing the pivotal role played by the labor force, Nitish emphasized the importance of prioritizing their well-being and ensuring their rights are safeguarded. "It is incumbent upon organizations and policymakers to champion the cause of our labor force, ensuring fair wages, safe working conditions, and opportunities for skill development," he affirmed.

As we commemorate International Labour Day, he said let us not only celebrate the contributions of our laborers but also reaffirm our commitment to their welfare and empowerment. Together, let us work towards creating an inclusive and equitable society where every worker is respected, valued, and given the opportunity to thrive, he added.

DYSS holds Chess, Tug of War events in Ganderbal



Chess matches in progress at Ganderbal.

STATE TIMES NEWS
GANDERBAL: Young sports enthusiasts showcased their skills in Chess and Tug of War events in Zone Tullamulla of district Ganderbal. The event was organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS).

The events organised at Government Middle School Batwina and Middle School Benhama as part of the activities being organised to encourage significant turnout from the local community.

CRIME REPORT

Drug peddler arrested; contraband substances recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested a drug peddler in Baramulla and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

A Police party of Police Post Palhallan headed by IC PP Palhallan at a checkpoint established at Palhallan-Yadipora Crossing intercepted a person identified as Irfan Ahmad Dhobi son of Bashir Ahmad resident of Shah Mohalla Palhallan. During search, 115 grams of Charas like substance was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to PS Pattan where he remains in custody.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law have been registered at Police Station Pattan and investigation has been initiated.

5 vehicles involved in illegal mining seized; 2 drivers arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS
BARAMULLA: Cracking a whip on illegal mining of minerals, police have seized two vehicles (tractors) and arrested two drivers in Baramulla.

The Police initiated the action under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Baramulla assisted by SHO PS Sheeri seized two vehicles (tractors) and arrested two drivers at Sheeri Baramulla, involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals. The accused drivers have been identified as Yawar Rasheed Sheikh son of Abdul Rasheed & Umair Ahmad Ahanger son of Mohd Shafi both residents of Rategarh Sheeri.

Accordingly, case under relevant sections of law have been registered in Police Station Sheeri and further investigation has been taken up.

Bovine smuggling attempt foiled, 9 bovines rescued

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Intensifying its drive against bovine smugglers, Jammu and Kashmir Police has foiled bovine smuggling attempt in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba and rescued nine bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers.

A police party of Police Post Mansar headed by Incharge Police Post Mansar has successfully foiled bovine smuggling attempt, rescued nine bovines which were being smuggled by foot via Mansar-Surinsar road. Police team chased the bovine smugglers but they were successful in escaping while taking advantage of the darkness. All the rescued bovines have been shifted to safer place. A case FIR No. 121/2024 U/S 188 IPC has been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law have been registered in Police Station Pattan and investigation has been initiated.

Theft case worked out, 2 arrested, stolen bike recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Jammu and Kashmir Police has worked out a theft case registered at Police Station Vijaypur district Samba, arrested two accused and recovered stolen motorcycle from their possession.

On April 28, 2024, a written report was lodged at Police Station Vijaypur by one Shivdeep Singh, son of Satpaul Singh, resident of GurhaSathia Tehsil Vijaypur district Samba, regarding theft of his motorcycle bearing registration No. JK21A-3295 from Main Chowk, Vijaypur.

Acting on the complaint, a case FIR No. 61/2024 U/S 379 IPC was registered at PS Vijaypur and investigation started. During the course of investigation, police has arrested two accused namely Ashwani Kumar, son of Swarn Singh, resident of Chack Ram Chand tehsil and district Samba and Sajan Khokher, son of Bitta Khokher, resident of New Bus Stand Samba who upon sustained questioning confessed their involvement in the instant case. Further on their disclosure, stolen bike has been recovered from their possession. Investigation of the case is going on.

Two missing women traced, reunited with families

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA/REASI: Police on Wednesday traced a missing lady within 24 hours and reunited her with family whose missing report was lodged at Police Post SIDCO Samba falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba.

On April 30, 2024, a written report was lodged at Police Post SIDCO Samba by the mother-in-law of missing lady, a resident of Sitapur Lucknow (UP) A/P SIDCO Phase-1 district Samba, stating therein that her daughter-in-law went out from home and did not return. All efforts were made out by the family members but the whereabouts of the missing lady could not be ascertained. Acting on complaint, a missing report vide DD No. 05 dated 30.04.2024 was entered at Police Post SIDCO Samba and search started to trace out the said missing lady. With continuous strenuous efforts, a police team of Police Post SIDCO Samba has traced out the said missing lady from Railway Station Jammu within 24 hours and handed over to her legal heirs after completing all legal formalities.

Accordingly, the said missing report has been closed.

Enforcement team seizes 12 quintal banned polythene, imposes Rs 30,000 fine on violators

STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: A joint team of JKPC and Municipal Council seized huge quantity of banned polythene during an enforcement drive in Doda town.

The team seized around 12 quintal banned material from different locations including shops, fields and residential houses. The operation, which involved the presence of a Magistrate and police personnel, was conducted under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner, Harvinder Singh.

3 drug peddlers arrested, heroin (Chitta) recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Continuing its drive to eradicate the drug menace from the society, Jammu & Kashmir Police has arrested 03 drug peddlers under Ops SANJEEVANI and recovered narcotic substance from their possession.

A police party of Police Station Bus Station headed by SHO Bus Stand under the supervision of SP City North Jammu and SDPO City North apprehended 03 persons and recovered 7/8 grams of heroin (chitta) like narcotic substance from them.

Two notorious criminals apprehended; PSA slapped on one

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Police acting tough against hardcore criminals in RS Pura-Miran Sahib area of Jammu District apprehended two hardcore, notorious criminals.

In this direction a notorious criminal has been detained under the Public Safety Act (PSA) in Jammu District by Miran Sahib Police, today on 01.05.2024.

The hardcore criminal namely Tjinder Singh alias Happy, son of Mohinder Singh, resident of Miran Sahib District Jammu has been booked under Public Safety Act for his repeated criminal activities in an organised manner, posing a threat to peace and order.

92 vehicles Challenged for various traffic offences

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHITWAR: In continuation to the operation 3rd Eye District Police Kishitwarhalled 92 violators under Motor Vehicle Act for wrong parking, without helmet, overloading in Kishitwar town.

Under the directions of the SSP Kishitwar Shri Abdul Qayoom the team so constituted for the purpose of traffic challan, the team with the help of technical aid CCTV surveillance mechanism shot photographs/conducted videography for violation of traffic rules, identifying the vehicles through number plate reading system and subsequently, after ascertaining residential addresses of owners of vehicle and accordingly the copies alongwith photograph of violation of traffic rules sent at their residential addresses.

The vehicle numbers of violators are* JK17A7492, JK02BT3016, JK174096, JK179675, JK200980, JK171071, JK02BE9407, JK173146, JK176816, JK171560, JK177984, JK17A2293, JK17A5788, JK17A3604, JK175559, JK02CR9075, JK02DE7877, JK02CR2786, JK17A3429, JK17A1299, JK02CB3672, JK171055, JK20B9991, JK17A3189, JK02AF5109, JK176308, JK17A6154, JK17A6024, JK179116, JK172892, JK179939, JK17A1355, JK17A4436, JK170918, JK17A0331, JK173074, JK17A0218, JK174841, JK177310, JK17A3490, JK178097, JK170187, JK17A2240, JK17A2754, JK174630, JK17A7237, JK175408, JK177116, JK176597, JK171829, JK17A2339, JK02CC1314, JK17A0390, HIR0356647, JK174108, JK02AX0489, JK17A2096, JK17A5425, JK175971, JK170350, JK172683, JK061896, JK17A3299, JK02CD6318, JK177515, JK171015, JK17A0581, JK17A2300, JK17A6448, JK173520, JK02DH5894, JK177668, JK02CE5139, JK18D1713, JK178851, JK178548, JK062715, JK02AD2859, JK17A6032, JK02AH5370, JK17A5593, JK178706, JK17A4265, JK17A7353, JK173486, JK17A2078, JK174605, JK17A2339, JK17A3768, JK17A6154, JK062482.