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

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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.

After hearing Counsel for the petitioners, Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul issued notice to the Dharmarth Trust through its Additional Secretary, Varinder Singh Jamwal, J&K Dharmarth Trust Regional Office, Shri

VC CLUJ felicitates young lifter Sumit

Union Act.



VC CLUJ Prof. Bechan Lal felicitating Sumit Thakyal

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Vice-Chancellor, Cluster University of (CLUJ), Prof. Jammu 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 The VC CLUJ complimented the concerned **PTI** Government MAM of College for supporting the

Gadadhar Temple, Old ning the affairs of the Secretariat, Srinagar and Dharmarth Trust and the management illegally/ arbisubject to objections and till next date before the Bench. trarily terminated their staved the proceedings in services on June 18, 2001 case titled Dharmarth Trust without holding any inquiry vs Pritam Sharma and Ors. just to send a loud message The Criminal Transfer Application has been filed by Pritam Sharma and Karnail Chand both erstwhile office bearers of Dharmarth Trust Employees Association which was duly registered on February 22, 1993 by the Registrar under Trade

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 V/s State of J&K & Ors to The Counsel for the petibecome a party in the said tioners vehemently argued PIL and the said applicathat both the petitioners tion was allowed and both were raising their voice the petitioners became the regarding the malpractices respondents in the said PIL of the management in runwherein 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

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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 several 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 misdeeds of the Dharmarth Trust.

After considering the submissions of Counsel for the petitioners, Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul stayed the proceedings in the criminal defamation complaint pending in the Court of City Judge, Srinagar.

EJAC (R) delegation meets Prpl Secy Finance, discusses issues

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Government Joint Action Employees Committee (EJAC) (R) delegation met with Santosh D Vadya, Principal Secretary Finance, Civil Secretariat, Jammu, on Wednesday in order to address various issues concerning employees and pensioners. Led by Babu Hussain Malik, State President, the delegation included several senior trade union leaders namely Seva Ram Rathore, Anil Gupta, Anwjeet Singh, Jatwant Singh, Kulwant Singh Sambyal, Yash Pal Sharma, Darshan Magotra. Arun Sharma, Munish Sharma, Bharat Bhushan, Naresh Kumar, Mohd Sadiq, Rafiq Malik, Vikas Chander, Shyam Singh and Prem Nath. During the meeting, the dele-

gation submitted a memorandum outlining the pressing concerns of employees and pensioners. Santosh D Vadya patiently listened to the delegation's grievances and assured them of the government's commitment to resolving pending issues. The issues discussed covered a wide range of topics affecting employees and pensioners. Some of the key issues addressed included the delay in the timely disbursement of GP Fund Advance, SLI, Maturity, Gratuity, and Commuted Leave Salary, which had been pending for approximately seven months. Additionally, the delegation

emphasized the need for the implementation of the Central Government Health Scheme for J&K pensioners, similar to the scheme outlined in SRO 160. Other concerns raised

DYSS holds Chess, Tug of War events in 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.

Through a diverse range of programs and initiatives, the DYSS Ganderbal aims to instill values of teamwork, discipline, and resilience, empowering the youth to excel in both sports and life.

the removal of increment BAR for Accounts Assistant as per SRO 272, restoration of the Old Pension Scheme, release of pending Dearness Allowance, enhancement of medical allowance, and HRA. The delegation also discussed

during the meeting included

the timely disposal of pending cases under SRO-43 and the draft recruitment rules file of J&K Funds Organization, which was pending in the Finance Department, causing stagnation in the department's overall functioning.

Archery camp for first-time voters at Handwara

STATE TIMES NEWS

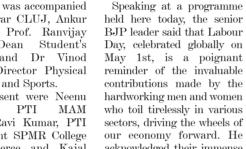
KUPWARA: In a unique sports initiative to encourage voter awareness and elecparticipation, the toral District Electoral Officer (DEO) Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan today inaugurated a three day Archery training camp at Indoor Sports Stadium Handwara.

The camp was organized by District Administration Kupwara as part of the ongoing Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative. While interacting with the participants, DEO highlighted the importance of empowering all citizens, especially first-time voters with the knowledge and confidence they need to actively participate in the democratic process. DEO said that students above 18 are our brand ambassadors for upcoming Lok Sabha elections. On May 20, the occasion of poll day for Baramulla PC, students above 18 will vote and motivate their relatives and friends to vote enthusiastically.

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to the institution. He (VC) was accompanied by Registrar CLUJ, Ankur Mahajan; Prof. Ranvijay

Also present were Neenu Sawhney, PTI MAM College; Ravi Kumar, PTI Government SPMR College of Commerce and Kajal Premi, PTI GCW Gandhi Nagar



sectors, driving the wheels of our economy forward. He acknowledged their immense role in shaping the destiny of our nation and underscores

progress

the significance of their labor in building a prosperous India.

tous occasion of International "Our nation owes a debt of Labour Day, Nitish Mahajan, Co-Incharge of the Social gratitude to the labor frater-Media Department. BJP. nity whose sweat and toil lay Jammu & Kashmir, extended the foundation for our collechis warmest felicitations and tive advancement. Their dedprofound gratitude to the ication and commitment are dedicated labor force whose unparalleled, and it is through their relentless unwavering efforts serve as the bedrock of our nation's efforts that we continue to achieve milestones in various spheres of development," remarked Nitish.

He said from the construction sites to factories, from farms to offices, laborers across diverse fields play an indispensable role in driving economic growth and social progress. Their resilience. determination, and spirit of hard work embody the ethos of our nation and inspire us to strive for excellence, he added

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 skilldevelopment," he affirmed. \mathbf{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.

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 SitapurLucknow (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.

In another instance, One person (name withheld) of Chassana lodged a written complaint on 17th of April 2024 at Police Station Chassana, district Reasi that her wife (name withheld) went missing. He started searching for her but she could not be found anywhere. Sensing the gravity of incident SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma constituted a special team consisted of SHO Chassana and SDPO Mahore Ajaz Ahmed to trace out the missing women at the earliest

Enquiries from the family, relatives & friends gave sufficient clues of the missing women & accordingly sources of police were activated.

After meticulous track-following, with the help of technical team & consistent hectic efforts, team of Police Station Chassana zeroed upon the location of the women.

Police team raided at different locations and recovered the missing women. After completing all the legal formalities the missing women reunited with her family. All family, relatives & community people expressed gratitude to Police for sincere efforts in searching & recovering the mis

Keeping in view the activities of aforesaid accused as these amount to propagating the criminal activities, thus the accused was ordered to be detained under Section-8 of Public Safety Act (PSA) by the orders of the District Magistrate Jammu.

Action against notorious hardcore criminals is among the top priorities of Jammu & Kashmir Police which aims not only to take stringent action under substantive laws against notorious criminals but also stricter preventive measures towards maintenance of peace tranquility and public order.

Moreover, Police has also detained one more notorious, hardcore criminal and repeated offender namely Raman Kumar S/o Bodh Raj R/o Kathar, Arnia who had been recently released from Jail and was again found indulging in criminal activities .

With the arrest of both these notorious criminals who are also repeat offenders, Jammu and Kashmir Police has given a loud message that no one would be allowed to disturb peace and tranquility in the area.

The arrest of Tajinder Singh alias Happy was made by a team of Police Station Miran Sahib headed by SHO P/S Miran Sahib under the close supervision of SDPO R.S.Pura, SP Hqrs Jammu & overall supervision SSP Jammu.

The locals of the area have highly appreciated the swift efforts of the J&K Police in act ing tough, in curbing criminal activities from the area.

Proclamation notice issued against 2 accused STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Police on Wednesday issued a proclamation notice against two persons accused of multiple offences, including in sections under UA(P)A, in Poonch.

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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

ARAMULLA: Cracking a whip on illegal mining of minerals, police have seized two vel

Singh, Dean Student's Welfare and Dr Vinod Bakshi, Director Physical Education and Sports.

cles (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 Fatehgarh Sheeri.

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

Samba Police also seized three vehicles in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ghagwal which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

Police team headed by Incharge Police Post Rajpura while performing patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area, has seized three dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK21-8772, JK02CJ-1841 and JK02CN-4796 for illegal mining/transportation of construction material in the area. The above mentioned vehicles have been seized by Samba Police and handed over to Geology & Mining Department, Samba for further action.

Bovine smuggling attempt foiled, 9 bovines rescued STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: 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.

Theft case worked out, 2 arrested, stolen bike recovered STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: 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 GurhaSlathia Tehsil Vijaypur district Samba, regarding theft of his motorcycle bearing registration No. JK21A-3295 from Main Chowk, Vijaypur. Acting over 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

Two missing women traced, reunited with families STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA/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.

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

DODA: A joint team of JKPCC 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.

The team, comprising Divisional Officer, Gurpreet Singh from JKPCC; Naib Tehsildar Vidya Sagar and Executive Officer, Amit Sharma from MC Doda, besides officials from the Municipality, PCC and Police personnel coordinated to carry out the seizure.

The confiscated polythene had been unlawfully stored and concealed, prompting the authorities to take decisive action.

As a result of the operation, a fine of Rs 30,000 was imposed on the violators.

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

In this regard, a case FIR No.22/2024 u/s 8/22/22_29/NDPS ACT has been registered at the P/S Bus Stand and investigation begin. More arrests are likely to be made in the case. People of area have highly appreciated the drive initiated to eradicate the drug menace from the society.

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 Tajinder 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.

The accused did not change his behaviour/criminal activities, inspite of which, he has been booked under several FIR's and has been arrested by police in number of cases earlier, but he continued his criminal activities and such activities are likely to disturb, peace, tranquility & public order particularly in Police Sub Division R.S.Pura of Jammu District.

As per Police record, the said criminal is involved in more than 10 cases including those involving heinous offfences.



"Proclamation requiring the appearance of accused persons namely Mohd I alias Billa, son of Mohd Hussain, resident of Khari Karmara Tehsil Haveli District Poonch (UT of J&K) and Mohd Arshad alias Asif, son of Mohd Rashid, resident of Darabagyal Digwar Terwan Tehsil Haveli District Poonch (UT of J&K)," reads a proclamation notice.

"Whereas, the titled charge sheet in 69/2023 u/s 307/120-B,121/1211 IPC 7/25/26/27 Indian Arms Act, 4/5 Explosive Substance Act 8(a)/21/22/29 NDPS Act and 16/18/23/39 UA(P) Act of 1967 of P/S Poonch/SIA Jammu is presented before the Hon'ble court of Principal Sessions Judge, Poonch (with the charge of Additional Sessions Judge, Poonch) on 24-11-2024 in which the accused Mohd Liyaqat alias Billa, son of Mohd Hussain, resident of Khari Karmara Tehsil Haveli District Poonch (UT of J&K)," reads the notice.

"Mohd Arshad alias Asif, son of Mohd Rashid, resident of Darabagyal Digwar Terwan Tehsil Haveli District Poonch (UT of J&K have been arrayed and said accused persons are absconding or are concealing themselves to avoid the execution of the arrest warrant duly issued by the Hon'ble court of Principal Sessions Judge. Poonch(with the charge of Additional Sessions Judge, Poonch).

"Proclamation is hereby made that the accused persons Mohd Livagat alias Billa son of Mohd Hussain, resident of Khari Karmara Tehsil Haveli District Poonch (UT of J&K) and Mohd Arshad alia sAsif s/o Mohd Rashid R/O Darabagyal Digwar Terwan Tehsil Haveli District Poonch (UT of J&K) are required to appear before the said Hon'ble court within the period of 30 days from the date of publication of proclamation failing which proceedings u/s. 83 Cr.PC shall be initiated against them," reads the notice further.

92 vehicles Challaned for various traffic offences STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: In continuation to the operation 3rd Eye District Police Kishtwarchallaned 92 violators under Motor Vehicle Act for wrong parking, without helmet, overloading in Kishtwar town.

Under the directions of the SSP Kishtwar Shri Abdul Qayoom the team so constituted for the purpose of traffic challan, the team with the help of technical aid CCTV sur veillance 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 violator are*JK17A7492,JK02BT3016,JK175262,JK174096,JK179675,JK200980,JK17 1071, JK02BB9407, JK173146, JK176816, JK171560, JK177984, JK17A2293, JK1 7A5788,JK17A3604,JK175559,JK02CR9075,JK02DE7877,JK02CR2786,JK17A 3429, 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,JK17A72 37, JK175408, JK177116, JK176597, JK171829, JK17A2339, JK02CC1314. JK17A 0390,HR0356647,JK174108,JK02AX0489,JK17A2096,JK17A5425,JK175971,J K170350,JK172683,Jk061896,JK17A3299,JK02CD6318,JK177515,JK171015,J K17A0581,JK17A2300,JK17A6448,JK173520,JK02DH5894,JK177668,JK02C E5139,JK18D1713,JK178851,JK178548.Jk062715JK02AD2859,JK17A6032,J K02AH5370,JK17A5593,JK178706,JK17A4265,JK17A7353,JK173486,JK17A2 078,JK174605,JK17A2339,jk17a3768.JK17A6154,JK062482

District Police Kishtwar appeals the General Public to co-operate and provide information, if any driver especially drivers of passanger vehicles are noticed carrying overload or drive rashly and negligently, stringent action will be taken by Police which will lead to suspension of vehicle documents and driving licence of drivers besides registration of FIRs against erring drivers.

