

Abbas joins list of infamy with disqualification from UP Assembly

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LUCKNOW: Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) MLA from Mau assembly constituency Abbas Ansari is the latest to join the list of disqualified MLAs from Uttar Pradesh. Son of gangster-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari, he was stripped of his membership of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly after he was sentenced to two years in jail in a hate speech case, official sources said on Sunday.

Abbas Ansari was MLA from Mau assembly constituency. The seat has now been declared vacant, the sources told PTI.

Under the Representation of the People Act, there is a provision to terminate the membership of the legislative house if the court sentences a member to two years or more.

Abbas Ansari became MLA for the first time in 2022 by winning the election from the Mau Sadar assembly seat on an SBSP (Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj

Party) ticket under the Samajwadi Party-led alliance. SBSP is currently an ally of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party-led coalition government and the party president Om Prakash Rajbhar is a cabinet minister in the state.

According to the website of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, the other disqualified MLAs of UP in the current 18th Legislative Assembly are Azam Khan (Samajwadi Party), his son Abdullah Azam Khan (SP), Haji Irfan Solanki (SP), Vikram Singh (BJP) and Ramdular (BJP).

Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan was disqualified from the Uttar Pradesh Assembly in October 2022 after a court sentenced him to three years in jail in a 2019 hate speech case. He represented the Rampur assembly constituency.

Azam Khan's son and SP Party MLA Abdullah Azam Khan was disqualified from the Uttar Pradesh Assembly in February

2023, days after a court sentenced him to a two-year imprisonment in a 15-year-old case. He represented the Suar seat in Rampur district.

The case against Abdullah Azam Khan, the son of Azam Khan, pertained to a dharna on a highway after his cavalcade was stopped by police for checking following an attack on a CRPF camp in Rampur on December 31, 2007.

SP MLA Irfan Solanki was disqualified after he, his younger brother and three others were sentenced to seven years of rigorous imprisonment in connection with setting fire to a woman's house in a bid to grab her land. He represented the Sisamau assembly constituency in Kanpur.

BJP MLA Vikram Singh Saini was disqualified from the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly with effect from October 2022 after he was sentenced to two years of imprisonment in a 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots case. Saini was an

MLA from Khatauli in Muzaffarnagar.

BJP MLA from Duddhi assembly constituency in Sonbhadra district Ramdular Gond was disqualified in December 2023 after being sentenced to 25 years of rigorous imprisonment for raping a girl in 2014.

Earlier in the 17th Legislative Assembly, Kuldeep Singh Sengar, a BJP MLA from Bangarman in Unnao, was disqualified in 2020 after being convicted in a rape case. Sengar had already been expelled by the BJP.

BJP MLA from Gosaiganj in Ayodhya district Indra Pratap Tiwari was also disqualified in December 2021 after he was convicted and sentenced by a court in a 28-year-old fake marksheet case.

On April 19, 2019, Hamirpur BJP MLA Ashok Chandel was disqualified from the assembly after he was sentenced to life imprisonment in a murder case.

JKRERA imposes Rs. 10 lakh penalty on erring real estate developers

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Real Estate Regulatory Authority (JKRERA) has imposed a penalty of Rs 10,00,000 on real estate developers for failing to register their ongoing real estate project located at Sang Talab, Raipur Domana, with the Authority.

The penalty of Rs. 10 lakh has been imposed for violation of Section 3 (1) of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act 2016.

The Authority took suo-motu cognizance of the violation and initiated proceedings under the applicable provisions of the Act. After thorough examina-

tion, it was established that the promoters have not obtained the requisite registration from JKRERA nor have they sought any exemption or provided a justifiable reason for the omission.

"It was an ongoing project and the promoter should have applied for the RERA registration well on time to avoid penalties. RERA registration is mandatory for all ongoing real estate projects where competition certificates were not issued," said Satish Chandra, Chairperson JKRERA.

"Mere imposition of a penalty does not exempt a promoter from registering their real estate project,"

reiterated the Chairperson JKRERA. He emphasized that continued non-compliance with Section 3 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, which mandates project registration, will attract severe penalties. "As per Section 59(2) of the Act, promoters who fail to comply with orders or continue to violate registration requirements face imprisonment for up to three years or an additional fine of up to ten percent of the estimated project cost, or both," added the Chairperson JKRERA. He urged all promoters to register their projects without delay to avoid further legal action.

The JKRERA reiterated that the registration of real estate projects, particularly ongoing projects, is a key step to ensure transparency, promote fair practices and protect the interests of allottees and homebuyers. It also enables the Authority to monitor project progress and enforce accountability in the real estate sector.

Properties of three drug peddlers attached in Samba

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Police on Wednesday attached three houses, with a total value of Rs 81 lakh, belonging to three notorious drug peddlers in Samba district, officials said.

They identified the drug peddlers as Mohd Younus, Masoom Ali alias Kala and Shamas Din alias Bachu, all residents of Rakh Barotian village of Vijaypur tehsil.

The three houses were attached under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

According to the officials, the three accused were named in separate FIRs registered under the NDPS Act at Vijaypur police station in 2023 and 2025. Their houses were identified as illegally acquired property during an investigation by police.

The properties were prima facie acquired by the accused using funds generated from illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the officials said.

Five terror associates booked under PSA in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: Five terror associates of proscribed terror outfits were booked under the stringent Public Safety Act (PSA) in Jammu and Kashmir's Srinagar, police on Monday said.

"In a decisive action against subversive and criminal elements inimical to the security and integrity of the nation, Srinagar Police has booked five terror associates of proscribed terror outfits involved in subversive activities under the PSA," said a police spokesman.

The five booked have been identified as Nayeem Ahmad Khan, a resident of Gamandar Panthachowk; Faizan Akhter Bhat, a resident of Gousia Colony, Khanayar; Mehraj Ud Din Bhat, a resident of Pandaeh; Umar Hamid Sheikh, a resident of Assar Colony, Hazratbal; and Suhaib Shafi Baba alias Chamma, a resident of Diwat Walipora, Rainawari area of

the city, he added.

"These accused persons have been booked after obtaining formal detention orders based on dossiers prepared against them by Srinagar Police. Consequently, they have been detained and subsequently lodged in the district jails of Kathua, Udhampur and Kot Balwal Jammu," the spokesman said.

Several criminal cases have been registered against these individuals, he added.

The spokesman said that despite this, they did not mend their ways and after getting bailed out from courts, they were brazenly involved in criminal and subversive activities prejudicial to the nation's interests.

Jammu and Kashmir Police has been systematically targeting and dismantling such anti-national infrastructure in Srinagar city through its relentless crackdown on such elements, he added.

Pahalgam attack grim reminder of how terrorism continues to stain humanity: NHRC

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NEW DELHI: The barbaric Pahalgam attack stands as yet another grim reminder of how terrorism continues to "stain humanity", says the NHRC while stating that it registered 58,753 rights cases across the country from last April to March this year.

In the latest edition of its newsletter -- 'Human Rights' -- the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has also expressed deepest condolences to the families who suffered the "irreparable loss of their loved ones" in the April 22 attack, in which 26 people, mostly tourists, were martyred.

In the May edition of the newsletter, NHRC's Secretary General Bharat Lal recalls in the opening piece the dastardly terror attack that left the nation bemoaned and has drawn condemnation from multiple countries and various heads of state.

"On 22 April, 2025, the world was left reeling after a heinous terrorist attack in the Pahalgam region of Jammu & Kashmir, where 26 innocent tourists were brutally martyred after being identified by their

faith," Lal says in the newsletter. "This barbaric act stands (as) yet another grim reminder of how terrorism continues to stain humanity. Our deepest condolences go out to the families who have suffered the irreparable loss of their loved ones," the piece reads.

Lal further writes that the NHRC has strongly condemned the attack and urged decisive action, demanding accountability, swift justice for the perpetrators and comprehensive support for the victims' families. 'The newsletter also carries the statement that was issued by the commission in the wake of the terror attack.

"The time has come to act against those aiding, abetting, supporting and advancing terrorism, and to hold them accountable for this menace," the April 25 statement said.

The Murshidabad riots also find a mention in the opening piece of the 40-page newsletter.

"A few days before this incident, another major human catastrophe broke out in the Murshidabad district of West Bengal, wherein riots were reported, causing loss of life and property and exo-

dus of people to the adjoining Malda district. The commission deputed a team of its senior functionaries for an on-spot enquiry into the matter," it reads. The NHRC, established on October 12, 1993, under the Protection of Human Rights Act, has been a guardian of human rights over three decades.

In its newsletter, the commission also shared some data about the number of human rights cases registered and disposed of by it from April 2024 to March 2025.

"The Commission registered a total of 58,753 cases, including 99 cases initiated suo motu based on media reports, 1,987 of deaths in judicial custody, 140 of deaths in police custody and 120 cases of deaths in police encounter," it says.

The top 10 categories of human rights complaints due to the "action, omission and inaction by various public authorities" were in the matters of trouble by anti-social elements (7,318), failure in taking lawful action (4,192), abuse of power (3,102), land dispute (2,987), deaths in judicial custody (1,987), inaction by the

public authorities (1,628), matrimonial disputes (1,620), family disputes (1,598), intimidation/threatening/extortion by anti-social elements and land grabbing (1,364), the NHRC says.

A total of 55,821 cases were disposed of, including carry-forward cases from the previous year (during the period from April 2024 to March 2025), it adds.

Monetary relief amounting to Rs 13.45 crore was recommended to the victims or their next of kin in 332 cases.

"Spot investigations were conducted in 23 cases and analysis was carried out in 1,480 cases of deaths in judicial custody, 236 cases of deaths in police custody and 185 cases of deaths in encounter. Besides, 202 cases were those in which the Commission, through its investigation team found the facts in the wake of various allegations," the rights panel says.

Among its many impactful actions during the year, the NHRC says in the newsletter, it made several "notable interventions" in cases of serious human rights violations across the country.

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved
Smt. Veena Gupta
W/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta
R/o H.No. 88, Sec-6, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu on 25-05-2025

TENTH DAY will be performed on Tuesday, 3rd June 2025, from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at **K.C. REGALIA**, Near Bahu Plaza, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN :-
Smt. Kailash Devi - Mother-in-law
Ashok Gupta - Husband
Son & Daughter-in-law
Arun Gupta & Shruti Gupta
Daughter & Son-in-law
Ashima Mahajan & Vineet Mahajan
Grand Childrens : Ayush, Avishi, Ishani

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ASHIMA INDUSTRIES, 54/C, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GANGVAL
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BARKHI

One year since you left us and yet your warmth and wisdom continue to guide us every day. You may be gone in presence, but never in spirit.

BARKHI of Late Sh. Parshotam Kumar Khosla S/o Late Sh. Kashmiri Lal Khosla shall be performed at our residence 136/6 Channi Himmat, Jammu on 3rd June at 12:00 Noon.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:
Veena Khosla - Wife
Seema & Col. Vishal Uppal - Daughter & Son-in-Law
Sahil & Mrudul Khosla - Son and Daughter-in-Law
Utkarsh, Dhairya & Soumil - Grandchildren

CHOUBARSI

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday unseen, unheard but always near, still missed and very dear. It is with very heavy heart and enduring love that we remember our beloved **Sh. Romesh Kumar Mishra** on the occasion of his Choubarsi. **Shej** will be performed on Tuesday, 3rd of June 2025 at our residence, Om Som Niwas, New Deeli Railway Crossing at 12:00 Noon.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY :
Smt Anuradha - Wife
Himanshu - Son
Arti & Hitanshu- Daughter in law & Son
Himani & Sunil- Daughter & Son in law
Bhaiya & Bhabhi:
Smt Vaishno W/o Late Sh Inder Kumar
Smt Manisha & Sh Shiv K Sharma
Sister & Brother in Law
Smt Anuradha & Sh Satish C Sharma
Brother in law & Sister in Law
Smt Sarita & Sh B B Sharma
Smt Rashmi & Sh Lokesh Sharma
Smt Neeru & Sh Pawan K Sharma

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief we wish to inform you about the untimely demise of **Shri Sushil Kumar Raina**, resident of Adarsh Nagar, Bantalab, Jammu, presently residing at 1406, Building 1, DB Ozone, Dahisar, Mumbai, on May 25.

10th Day Kriya will be held on June 3 at Gaimukh Chowpatty, Ghodbhunder Road, Thane West, between 9:30 am and 11:00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Mrs Veena Raina (Wife)
(Daughter-in-Law and Son)
Sonali & Ashish Raina
Samast Raina, Tikoo & Kaul Parivar
9419155815, 7006383267, 7045075927

KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad and sudden demise of our beloved **Smt. Shakuntla Gupta** W/o Sh. Kasturi Lal Reghra (Chenani Wale) R/o 63 Gali Devi Dwara below Purani Mandi, Jammu at present 149 A Roukli Bakshi Nagar, Jammu on 24/05/2025.

Kriya on 5/6/25 (Thursday) at our residence 149 A, Roukli Bakshi Nagar.

Uthala on 6/6/2025 (Friday) at Central Mahajan Sabha Shalamar Road Jammu from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh. K.L. Gupta - Husband
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Mr. Raman & Mrs. Sapna Gupta
Mr. Pawan & Mrs. Ritu Gupta
Mrs. Anjali & Mr. Ramesh Gupta - Daughter & Son-in-law
Grand Children
Parth, Vaibhav, Ananya, Abhey, Aryan, Namita, Satyam & Arya
All Reghra & Phagetra Family
M/s Chinar Advertising Agency, Exchange Road
M/s Hotel Royal Inn, Moti Bazar Jammu
M/s Shivam Provisional Store, Moti Bazar, Jammu
M/s Shivam Advertising Agency, Moti Bazar, Jammu.
Mobile : 9419187957, 9419197787, 9419162788

TENTH DAY

With profound grief, we inform the untimely demise of Dear **Julie Pandita (Dhar)**, W/o Sunil Dhar, R/o Jablipora, Bijbehara, district Anantnag at present Hno 55, Lane no 1 (Dr. Dhigra Gali) Amrit Vihar, Upper Barnai, Jammu, who left for heavenly abode on 27.05.2025

Tenth Day Kriya will be observed on 5th June 2025 at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of school education Jammu.. The Assembly will be held at 8:30 am, at Muthi Ghat.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt Reeta Dhar- Mother-in-Law
Mr. Sunil Dhar- Husband (9906215971)
Smt & Dr. Makhan Lal Dhar (9816054048)
Smt & Sh Pran Nath Dhar (9419797047)
Naman Dhar- Son
Smt & Sh Shadi Lal Dhar (9816086846)
Mrs. Rozy Dhar- Sister-in-Law (9906611154)
Smt & Sh Ashok, K. Pandita (7607835776)
Mr. Pawan Koul- Brother-in-Law
Smt & Sh Sanjay Sadhu (9419182594)
Smt & Sh Piarey Lal Dhar Smt & Sh Rakesh Bhat (9419149858)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Madan Singh Jamwal** S/o Lt. Dhain Singh Jamwal currently residing at Village Badhori, near Govt High School who left for heavenly abode on 26.05.2025.

10th Day - on 03.06.2025 at 10:30 AM.
Rasam Pagri on 06.06.2025 at 1:00 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Kiran Jamwal - Wife
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Binnu Jamwal & Alisha Sambyal
Sunny Jamwal & Manisha Chib
Yatharva Jamwal & Nityaa Jamwal - Grandson & Granddaughter
Phone : 9149973526, 9056717797

TENTH DAY

With Profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Shri Girdhari Lal Raina** S/o Late Shri Shamboo Nath Raina Originally R/o Kanlibagh Baramulla on 28/05/2025 and presently residing at S 907, Eden,StoX, Godrej Garden City, Ahmedabad. The tenth day will be performed on 06/06/2025 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sunita Raina (Wife)
Pankaj Raina (Son)
Neeraj and Nisha Raina (Son and Daughter in law)
Yashu (Grand Daughter)
And Samast Parivar
Contact:9879882575,9560780364

KRIYA/ UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of beloved **Sh. Subash Chander Chopra** S/o Late Sh. Nanak Chand Chopra R/o 249, Lane No.6, Krishna Vihar, Janipur Colony. **Kriya** will be performed at our residence on Thursday 05-06-2025.

Uthala will be performed at Tri-Murti Mandir, Near Ramilla Ground Janipur Colony from 4.00 PM to 5.00 PM on 6-6-2025 (Friday).

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Veena Chopra - Wife
Son & Daughter-in-law
Naveen Chopra & Neha Chopra
Daughters & Sons-in-law
Smt. Vinod & Rajesh Verma
Smt. Anu & Rajesh Parkash
Grand Children: Neharika, Nivaan, Manya, Mrinal & Bhavaya
Chopra Family, Wahi Family
Contact No: 9419101506, 7006892974

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Makhan Lal Bhat** S/o Lt. Sh Ram Chand Bhat (Drussoo) Pulwama. At present Flat 10, Block 83, Lane17 Jagti colony Nagrota Jammu

Tenth Day will be performed on Wednesday 04/06/2025 7:30 am at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of school Education Jammu

GRIEF STRICKEN
All Family Members
Ph.7006594441, 9697245434

BARKHI

ONE YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE **SH JAGDEV RAJ SHARMA** LEFT FOR HEAVENLY ABODE ON 14/06/2024.

BARKHI WILL BE PERFORMED ON 3RD JUNE 2025 (TUESDAY) AT 12 NOON AT OUR RESIDENCE 568/5 SURYA VANSHI NAGAR, EVERGREEN SCHOOL LANE, LOWER ROOP NAGAR MUTHI JAMMU.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY
SMT RAM PYARI (WIFE)
BROTHER & SISTER IN LAW
SH SUKHDEV RAJ SHARMA & SMT ADARSH SHARMA
(BROTHER IN LAW & SISTER IN LAW)
SH SARVESHWAR KHAJURIA & SMT CHANCHALA DEVI
SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN LAW
SH RAJESH SHARMA & SMT ASHA KIRAN
SH NARESH SHARMA & SMT MONIKA SHARMA
SH MAHESH SHARMA & SMT SUMAN SHARMA
GRAND CHILDREN :
TANYA, RAMIT, SUVIDA, AKSHAT, RIJUL, SHUBAN, MANYA
DIAMOND DENTAL CLINIC, MAIN CHOWK JANIPUR
CONTACT : 9906000349, 6006783877, 7006237592

13TH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Lt Smt Rekha Mehra** R/o Purkhoo Camp Shiv Nagar Jammu. We pray God to make your soul rest in peace

13TH DAY will be performed on 03-06-2025 (Tuesday) at 12:00 Noon at our residence

GRIEF STRICKEN
Rohani Mehra- Husband
Mehak Mehra- Daughter
Tushar Mehra- Son
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