

Hema Malini is unapologetic about living in a separate house from Dharmendra; says 'I don't feel bad of.'



Dharmendra and Hema Malini are the most loved couples in Bollywood. They have swooned many with their relationship and bond. Many people adore their love story and admire them. Dharm Paaji tied the knot with Bollywood's Dream Girl when he was already married to Prakash Kaur and had four children including Sunny Deol and Bobby Deol. The actor was married even before he entered the film industry and while working on a movie he fell in love with Hema Malini. The Sholay actress did marry her co-star but maintained distance from his first family.

Recently, Hema Malini broke silence about her unconventional marriage. She doesn't live with her husband Dharmendra and is unapologetic about it. In fact, she has accepted the situation and is happy in her life as far as the actor looks after her and their children. In an interview with a news portal, Hema said that she doesn't feel bad about living separately in different houses. She said nobody wants to live like that but things happen and eventually one has to accept it. Hema Malini doesn't sulk about not having a conventional marriage and takes life as it comes. According to her, every woman wants to live a normal family with husband and children. However, somewhere it goes out of the way and said "I am not feeling bad about it, or sulking about it." The veteran actress claimed that she is happy with herself and her two children who she has brought up very well. She also mentioned that Dharmendra takes care of them.

Recently, Dharmendra's grandson Karan Deol, son of Sunny Deol got married to the love of his life. There were reports, if Hema Malini would attend the wedding and she didn't. Dharmendra and Hema Malini have two daughter Esha Deol and Ahana Deol. Neither of them were also present in the wedding festivities.

Kangana Ranaut reacts to Karan Johar and Sonam Kapoor mocking her English on Koffee With Karan

Kangana Ranaut is known to speak her thoughts and has often taken a dig at Karan Johar. Once she trolled the filmmaker on his show Koffee With Karan calling him the flag bearer of nepotism. Her fight against the film mafia is never-ending. Now she has reacted to Sonam Kapoor and Karan Johar's jibe at her fluency in English. She takes her journey and the position she stands in right now as a proud moment that because of her fight, no outsider will be mocked for their English anymore.

The Manikaranika actress shared an old clip of Koffee With Karan on her official Instagram handle and reacted to the dig taken at her. The clip happens to be of the third season of the celebrity talk show which was graced by Sonam Kapoor and Deepika Padukone. Karan Johar who hosted the chat show questioned Sonam in a rapid-fire round, "If you have the power to give celebrities these aspects who would you give that to - the ability to speak English fluently." The actress hesitated at first to tell an honest answer but later tweaked it by praising Kangana's fashion sense before giving an actual answer:



Jawan prevue: Shah Rukh Khan leaves Salman Khan mind blown; says, 'Maza ahh gaya'

The trailer of Shah Rukh Khan starrer Jawan made it to the internet yesterday. The moment it dropped on social media, SRK fans went berserk. The high-voltage action and drama in the Jawan prevue left everyone totally impressed. Now everyone is waiting with bated breath for Jawan to hit the screens. Well, it seems Salman Khan too is quite excited to witness Jawan in theatres. He shared the trailer of Shah Rukh Khan's film on social media and had only good things to say.

Sharing the Jawan trailer, Salman Khan wrote that he absolutely loved the it and also mentioned that it is a kind of a film that audiences should watch only in theatres. He asserted that he is going to watch Jawan on the first day of release. He added, "Mazaa ahh gaya wahhhhh." Salman Khan and Shah Rukh Khan have been best of pals and this indeed shows how strong their bond really is! Salman Khan made a cameo appearance in Shah Rukh Khan's last release Pathaan that became a massive hit. Fans were more than happy to see them performing the action stunts and having fun. Jawan also stars Nayanthara, Deepika Padukone,



Vijay Sethupathi and more.

Recipes

Banana Walnut Pancake



**Ingredients**  
1 large mango, 1/4 cup blueberry  
2 tablespoon granulated sugar  
1 1/3 cup low fat milk  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon virgin olive oil  
1/4 cup strawberry  
1 1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
1/2 cup mashed banana  
maple syrup as required

**Method:**  
Peel the mango and then slice the fruit into chunks. Also cut the strawberries and blueberries into pieces. Mix all the fruits well and set aside.

In a bowl, mix together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, mash the banana well and mix in milk, egg and chopped walnuts. Now add the dry ingredients mixture to this mixture and mix well. If the mixture seems too thick, add little bit of milk.

Heat griddle or skillet, preferably nonstick, until medium hot. Brush it properly with oil. Pour the batter on the pan, using 1/4 cup per pancake. Cook the pancake for about 2 minutes, then flip it and cook up to 1 minute or until golden in colour. Make more such pancakes with the leftover batter.

Serve the pancakes with the prepared fruit medley and drizzle them with maple syrup or honey, if desired.

Court frames charges in fake gun license scam

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Special Judge CBI Cases Jammu Bala Joyti today framed charges against Sajid Iqbal Zargar Judicial Clerk and Vijay Kumar Khajuria Gun House dealer in fake gun license scam.

According to the CBI case that in pursuance to notification dated 05.10.2018 u/s 5 of DSPE Act, 1946 issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) Government of India New Delhi with the consent of State government of Jammu and Kashmir, Home Department vide notification No.228/41/2018 AVD-II for transfer of FIR No.11 of 2018 dated 17.05.2018 of Police Station Vigilance Organization Jammu (VOJ), present case was registered.

The factual matrix of the prosecution case is that during the period 2012-16 the

Deputy Commissioners of various Districts including DC Doda in connivance with private person(s) and others have fraudulently and illegally issued the gun licences thereby flouting the norms, procedures and rules governing the subject in lieu of monetary consideration by abuse of their official position as public servants and thereby committed offences u/s 5(2) P.C. Act Svt. 2006 r/w 3/25 Arms Act, 1962 and consequently case FIR bearing No. 11/2018 was registered in Police Station Voj. It is stated herein that the licencing authority DM herein the case who is now dead, the Gun House Dealer Sh. Vijay Kumar Khajuria and Sajid Iqbal Zargar (Judicial Clerk) while working in the office of D.M Doda hatched a criminal conspiracy to illegally issue Arms Licences to ineligible persons those were neither residents nor posted in the jurisdiction of District

"Doda" in lieu of monetary consideration and in furtherance of this conspiracy the gun dealers/ middlemen lured the defence personnel posted at far-away places for getting their arms licenses issued from "J&K" against monetary considerations per license. It is stated herein that even no police verification or inquiry was conducted by the concerned licencing authority in blatant violation of Arms Act/ rules and in connivance with the middlemen/gun house, issued multiple arms licences in violation of Arms Act for monetary gains. Special Judge CBI Bala Joyti after hearing both the sides observed that the contents of the charges have been read over and explained to the accused persons, those pleaded not guilty and claimed trial. Accordingly charges u/s 120-B r/w 420 RPC u/s 5(1)(d) r/w 5(2) of P.C.Act Svt. 2006 are framed against accused persons.

HC set-aside acquittal of TSO in corruption case, award six months sentence

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court set-aside the acquittal recorded by the Anticorruption Court in year 2010 whereby Abdul Aziz Mirza was acquitted in corruption case.

Justice M. A Chowdhary after hearing both the sides observed that it is found that the Trial Court while acquitting the respondent had not taken a pragmatic approach and devised a method to record acquittal of the accused against whom the prosecution had proved its case by leading sufficient, cogent and credible evidence. The minor discrepancies in the case have been relied upon to throw away, an otherwise proved case, against the accused, by the prosecution by leading credible evidence, to have proved the demand of gratification by the accused and receipt of the amount in presence of the witnesses, as such, the prosecution has succeeded to prove its case to bring home the charges against the accused/respondent to have committed criminal misconduct as a public servant, for the commission of offences punishable under Section 5(2) of the PC Act and Section 161 RPC. The Trial Court, for the afore-stated reason, had decided the case, vide impugned judgment, on erroneous assumptions, in an arbitrary manner, discarding truthful statements of complainant and the prosecution witnesses.

Justice MA Chowdhary further said that having regard to the afore-stated discussions and the observations made hereinabove, the appeal of the appellant-State is allowed and the impugned judgment passed by the Trial Court is set aside. As a result, the respondent/accused is convicted for the commission of offences punishable under Section 5(2) of the PC Act and Section 161 RPC. Since the respondent/accused was alleged to have committed the offence in the year 1997, now at this stage of the case, while appeal is being decided in the year 2023, it is recorded that for this inordinate delay in disposal of the case by the Trial Court in the year 2010 and by this court now, a lenient view has to be taken while imposing sentence of punishment. Though the offences of which respondent has been convicted

ed are punishable with a minimum punishment of one year imprisonment and fine, but for special reasons to be recorded, punishment of imprisonment can be further lowered to six months. Thus for the afore-stated reason of delay, the respondent/convict is sentenced to an imprisonment of six months and fine of Rs 20,000/- for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 5(2) of P.C. Act and Section 161 RPC each. In default of payment of fine, he shall undergo further simple imprisonment of one month.

According to the VOJ case that one Yaar Mohammad S/O Ghulam Hussain resident of Marhote Tehsil Surankote District Poonch, moved a written complaint with the Vigilance Organization Jammu (now ACB) on 24.10.1997 alleging therein that while he was working as a ration dealer for village Marhote in the year 1997, the accused-Abdul Aziz Mirza was holding the post of TSO Surankote and the said officer promised him that he would arrange for his appointment as Class-IV employee in the Food & Supplies Department, in consideration of Rs 22,000/- as bribe, within a month's time; that on this allurements he borrowed an amount of RS 20,000/- from one of his relatives namely, Mohammad Younas and arranged Rs 2,000/- out of his own pocket and thus paid Rs 22,000/- to the accused in presence of PW Mushtaq Ahmed on 12.09.1997. It was alleged by the complainant that the accused neither arranged employment for him nor returned money despite having been approached a number of times. On receipt of this complaint, a preliminary enquiry was conducted through SDPO Surankote who found the allegations having been 'prima facie' established and on receipt of his report along with enquiry papers in the office of Commissioner of Vigilance at Srinagar from the office of DIG of Police Poonch Rajouri Range, the approval was accorded for registration of a case, as such, a case was registered vide FIR No.57/1998 for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 5(2) of the PC Act and 161 of RPC, at Police Station, Vigilance Organization Jammu and the investigation was assigned to IO Nazir Ahmed Manhas.

CRIME REPORT

23 vehicles seized for illegal mining

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/SAMBA: In a quest to stern the menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which teams of Police Posts Phallian Mandal, Poonichak and Police Station Gharota acted stringently on the specific inputs and raided at a location in their respective area and seized 07 vehicles involved in illegal mining. The seized vehicles include One Dumper bearing registration number JK02CS/3802, by Gharota Police; 4 vehicles i.e One excavator bearing Chassis no. KNTPC282CNY733210, one dumper bearing registration no. JK02BX-4803, one tipper bearing without Registration no and One Tractor trolley bearing chassis no. Registration no. JK02CW-4683, by Phallian Mandal Police; 02 vehicles i.e one tractor trolley without Registration number and one dumper bearing Registration No JK02DC 4864 by Pooni Chak Police. The recoveries were made by SHO Gharota Insp. Joginder Singh Chib, In-Charge Police Post Phallian Mandal PSI Ajesh Singh Janwal and In-Charge Police Post Poonichak PSI Nitish Khajuria in their respective jurisdiction. Acting tough against the persons involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, police have arrested 5 persons and seized 04 vehicles in Baramulla. A police party assisted by SHO Sheeri seized 04 vehicles (tractors) and arrested 05 drivers identified as Amir Rashid Malla son of Ab Rashid Malla resident of Sheeri, Mohd Ashraf Malik son of Gh Mohi ud din Malik resident of Zunuzmupora Zandfaran, Ajaz Ahmad Malla son of Mohd Sarwar Malla resident of Sheeri, Firdous Ahmad Malla son of Mohd Sarwar Malla resident of sheeri & Parvaiz Ahmad Mir son of Gh Mohd Mir resident of Kitchama at Sheeri Baramulla for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Sheeri and investigation has been taken up. Samba Police has seized twelve more vehicles which were being used for illegal mining in district Samba. Police team comprising of SHO Police Station Samba Rajeshwar Singh, SHO Police Station Vijaypur Tribhawan Khajuria and Incharge Police Post Goran Sajid Jaraal have seized twelve (12) more vehicles being used for illegal mining at different locations in Samba district.

The seized vehicles are: Two JCBs without registration No, one Dumper bearing registration No. JK08J-4326, one Tractor Trolley with registration No. JK08B-5628, 08 Tractor Trolleys without registration Nos.

FSD Anantnag seizes suspected saffron worth Rs 6 lakh; 600 Kg of inferior quality walnut kernels also confiscated

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: A team of the Food Safety Department (FSD) headed by Assistant Commissioner, Food Safety Anantnag today conducted raids at different locations on the national highway (NH) at Qazigund. The raids were conducted consequent upon the inputs received regarding sale of spurious/adulterated saffron under different brand names at national highway Qazigund. During the raids the department seized suspected saffron worth an estimated market value of Rs. 6 lacs. Meanwhile, the investigation has revealed that some Food Business operators have engaged unemployed youth for selling the suspected saffron to the travelers at national highway and the Department has initiated action against three Food Business Operators who are considered as kingpin behind such fraudulent practices. During the raids around 600 Kgs of inferior quality walnut kernels have also been seized. Extensive awareness was also imparted to the stakeholders regarding the importance of promoting fair practices in the saffron trade.

6 notorious drug smugglers booked under PIT-NDPS Act

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police have booked 06 notorious drug smugglers under PIT-NDPS Act in Baramulla after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority.

The 06 notorious drug smugglers identified as Mohammad Altaf Rather son of late Gh. Nabi Rather resident of Khaitangan, Mohammad Ramadan Mir son of Gh. Mohammad Mir resident of Kalantra Payeen, Abdul Qayoom Ganai son of Late Gh. Rasool Ganai resident of Trikanjan Boniyar; Abdul Qayoom Khan son of Late Sarfaraz Khan resident of Bala Boniyar; Bilal Ahmad Ganai son of Abdul Gaffar Ganai resident of Trikanjan Boniyar & Adil Ahmad Budha son of Mohammad Shafi Budha resident of Sher Colony Sopore have been booked under PIT-NDPS Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority and subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot-Balval Jammu.

Its pertinent to mention here that many cases were registered against these drug Smugglers and they were involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth of Khaitangan, Kalantra, Trikanjan, Boniyar & other areas of District Baramulla. Despite their involvement in many FIRs, they did not mend their activities and were again involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth.

Shopkeeper arrested for selling petroleum products illegally at exorbitant rates

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: In a significant crackdown on illegal activities, Police on Thursday arrested a shopkeeper from Palhallan for his involvement in the unauthorized sale of petroleum products at exorbitant rates.

A police party under the supervision of SDPO Pattan Shri Mohd Nawaz-JKPS, assisted by Incharge Police Post Palhallan arrested a Shopkeeper identified as Mehraj Din Mir son of Ghulam Mohiuddin Mir resident of Tantraypora Palhallan who has been found involved in selling of Petroleum products illegal on exorbitant rates at his shop located at Palhallan Pattan, Baramulla. During search, 187 litres of Petrol/ Diesel was recovered from his shop. He has been shifted to PS where he remains in custody. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Pattan and investigation has been initiated.

4 drug peddlers arrested; contraband recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police on Thursday arrested 4 drug smugglers/ peddlers in Baramulla & Handwara and recovered contraband substance from their possession. In Baramulla, a police party under the supervision of SDPO Pattan Shri Mohd Nawaz-JKPS, assisted by SHO PS Pattan at a checkpoint established at Kalsari Pattan arrested a drug smuggler identified as Ajay Kumar son of Tara Chand resident of Kishanpuri Khadta Jammu after they intercepted a vehicle (Truck) bearing registration number JK14B-6113. During search of the vehicle, 14.2 Kgs of Poppy Straw like contraband substance was recovered. Vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized. He has been shifted to police station where he remains in custody.

Meanwhile, a police party under the supervision of SDPO Tangmarg Shri Imtiaz Ahmed-JKPS, assisted by SHO PS Tangmarg at a checkpoint established Hardu Iehlou Tangmarg intercepted a suspicious person who tried to flee from the spot but was apprehended tactfully. During search, 30 grams of Charas like contraband substance was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Umar Ahmad Lone son of Ab Ahad Lone resident of Waniloo Hajibal. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody.

In Handwara, a police party of Police Station Handwara at a checkpoint established behind ITI Handwara intercepted 02 suspicious persons who tried to flee from the spot after noticing the police party but were apprehended tactfully. They have been identified as Amir Yousuf Dar son of Mohammad Yousuf and Junaid Ahmad Dar son of Ab Rahim, both residents of Waskora. During search, 95 gm of Charas like substance was recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective Police Stations and investigation has been initiated.

2 thieves arrested, stolen items recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Kathua on Thursday solved a theft case by arresting 2 thieves and recovered Stolen "copper wire" weighs approx. 28 kg from them.

As per details, On June 5, 2023 a complaint was received through the complainant namely Rameez Khan, son of Ab. Qayem Khan, resident of Gatha Bhadarwan District Doda at present FSE Kathua reported at PS Kathua regarding theft of items (Feeder Cables) including RUSO/BO- 06 Quantity Feeder Cable = 360 metres, Jumper (L+Straight)= 12 , Feeder Connector(M&F)=12, Feeder Clamp= 20 has been stolen by unknown persons for which a case was registered at P/S Kathua in connection with theft vide FIR No. 289/2023 U/S 379/ IPC. Acting on the tip off, police party led by Insp. Sudhir Sadhotra SHO Kathua rounded up two suspects namely Davinder Kumar alias Dheeraj Kumar, son of Baldev Raj, resident of Ward No. 07 Kathua and Rakesh Kumar, son of Ashok Kumar, resident of Nagri A/P Kalibari Kathua (Scrap Dealer) for interrogation.

During sustained questioning, the said persons confessed their involvement in said crime and the police team recovered approx. 28 kilograms of Copper Wire (stolen property of total Worth Rs. 51,000/-) from them which they concealed at somewhere. Thereafter all the recovered stolen material were seized alongwith two thieves were arrested on spot whereas further investigation of the case is going on.

Woman arrested with approx 20 litres of illicit liquor

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Police on Thursday seized approx. 20 Litres of illicit liquor (Desi) at Chak Drab Khan Kathua and arrested a woman.

Acting on reliable information regarding the trade of illicit liquor by few persons at Chak Drab Khan area, a police party led by Insp. Sudhir Sadhotra SHO Kathua during special checking at said area & apprehended one suspected woman namely Preeti Devi, wife of Ashok Kumar, resident of Chak Drab Khan Tehsil & District Kathua. During checking approx. 20 litres of illicit liquor was recovered which she had kept in her illegal possession and selling the same to the people of the area in order to gain illegitimate profit. She was arrested and FIR No. 298/2023 under section 48(a) Excise Act was against her registered at Police Station Kathua.

Former SHO arrested for threatening female police officer

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A case has been registered against former SHO Noor Mohammad at Peer Mittha police station for abusing and threatening woman police station SHO Aarti Thakur and her team. A case has been registered vide FIR No. 35 under sections 353, 504 and 506. Police raided late night and arrested the accused. Noor Mohammad was recruited as a constable in the police department an retired as a sub-inspector a few years ago. As per details, yesterday when Baghe Bahu's police team went with Magistrate to paste a notice on his hotel namely MC DOLLAR in Gujjar Nagar: The hotel was used in a prostitution case registered at Bage Bahu police station after which a notice to seal was issued by DC Jammu. When police reached the hotel on Wednesday evening, owner (retired sub-inspector Noor Mohammad) started a scuffle with the woman police station and the team. Apart from this, death threats were given to cops. In this matter, a case was registered by Peer Mittha Police and the accused was arrested.

