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**Smt. Kanta Devi**  
(W/o. Late Sh. Manohar Lal Mahajan)

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**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform that **Sh Brij Nath Bhat** S/o Late Ved Lal Bhat R/o Wussan Bangil, Tangmarg (Kashmir) expired on 11th of August, 2023 (Friday).

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** shall be held on Sunday the 20th of August, 2023 at 10.00 AM in Tarhama village (Kashmir)

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**

Smt Pyari Bhat - **Wife**  
**Daughters & Son-in-laws**  
Smt Reeta & Sh Ravi Jee Raina  
Smt Dolly & Sh Umesh Razdan  
Smt Anita & Sh Sunil Bhat  
Smt Leena & Sh Kuldeep Raina

**Bhabhi**

Smt Ratna Jee Bhat W/o Late Chaman Lal Bhat

**Sisters**

Smt Jaya Kishori Bali W/o Late Makhan Lal Bali  
Smt Shama Koul W/o Late J L Koul  
Smt Phoola Bali W/o Late Moti Lal Bali

**Grand Children:** Deepak, Vishank, Aakash, Chintan, Aaradhiya, Hiya, Vansh

Mob. 7006556536, 8899020405, 7780895822, 7051817758



Sh Brij Nath Bhat

**KRIYA/UTHALA**

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Prem Abrol** S/o Late Sh. R C Abrol R/o H.No. 29, Ext-II, Subash Nagar on 6th August, 2023.

**KRIYA** will be held on Friday 18th August in our residence at 11.00 am.

**UTHALA** will be held on Friday, 18th August in Hari Mandir, Rehari Colony from 5 pm to 6 pm.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt. Rajani Abrol - **Wife**  
Manik Abrol & Palak - **Son & Daughter-in-law**  
Kanik - **Son**

Makhan Abrol & Rita Abrol - **Brother & Bhabhi**  
Sham Abrol & Anu Abrol - **Brother & Bhabhi**

Mehak & Sumit Gupta - **Daughter & Son-in-law**

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Sh. Prem Abrol

**KRIYA/ UTHALA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Ms. Sapna Mahajan** W/o Sh. Vishal Gupta (Rinku-Vishal Studio) & D/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta (Ramban Wale) on 05-Aug-2023.

**Kriya** will be held on Thursday, 17-08-2023 at Devika Ghat Udhampur.

**Uthala** will be held on Friday, 18-08-2023 in Shiv Mandir Community Hall, Housing Colony, Udhampur at 11:00 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Vishal Gupta (Rinku) - **Husband**  
Kritaya Mahajan - **Son**  
Smt. Vaishno Devi W/o Late. Sh. Madan Lal Malgotra - **Grandmother in law**

Smt. Shashi Vaid & Sh. Ravi Kumar (Retd SP) - **Chachi & Chacha (in laws)**

Smt. Bhumiika & Sh. Aseem Gupta (**Devrani & Devar**)

Smt. Drishti & Sh. Rishav Gupta (**Devrani & Devar**)

Smt Kiran & Sh Ashok Gupta (Ramban Wale) - **Parents**

Smt Prem Lata Gupta (Retd. Lecturer) -**Taiji**

**Chachi & Chacha**  
Smt. Anita & Sh. Jugal Kishore Gupta (Retd Manager PNB)

**Chachi & Chacha**  
Smt. Sushma (Retd Headmaster) & Sh Suresh Gupta (Retd AEE PWD)

Mrs. Pankaj & Mr. Vineet Mahajan (**Bhai & Bhabhi**)

Mrs. Sakshi Mahajan & Mr. Anuj Palli (**Sister & Jijaji**)

**All near & Dear Ones**

**MOBILE** -7006203095, 7006457073, 9622087081, 7780908296



Ms. Sapna Mahajan

**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform that our beloved **Sh. Paray Lal Channa (Saba Ji)** S/o Late R N Channa left for his heavenly abode on the 12th of Aug 2023 at his residence Badiyar Balla, Srinagar, Kashmir.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Badiyar Ghat on the 21st of Aug 2023 at 9am.

**DEEPLY MOURNED BY**

Smt Anita Channa - **Wife**

Sumit Channa, Arun Channa - **Sons**

**Brother & Sister in law**

Smt & Sh C L Channa

**Brother & Sister in law**

Smt & Sh Surinder Channa

**Brother & Sister in law**

Smt & Sh Vijay Channa

**Brother & Sister in law**

Smt & Dr Anil Channa

Smt Sheela Kaul - **Sister & Brother in law**

Smt & Sh C L Moti - **Sister & Brother in law**

Smt Saroj Jaikhanani - **Sister & Brother in law**

Smt & Sh O N Dhar - **Brother in law & Sister in laws**

Smt & Sh Rattan Lal Koul - **Brother in law & Sister in laws**

Smt & Sh Sohnan Lal Koul - **Brother in law & Sister in laws**

Smt & Sh Vinod Pandita - **Brother in law & Sister in laws**

**Mob.:** 9906001272 / 9906046348



Sh. Paray Lal Channa (Saba Ji)

**SHRADHANJALI**

**Shri Ashok Kumar Dutta** son of late Shri Shanti Swaroop was born on 11th September, 1949 at Manawar, (Chhamb) Tehsil Akhnoor. He had two brothers and a sister.

He completed his MA in Economics, Hindi and Dogri as also B.Ed and joined Government service in Education Department as a teacher. After four years he left teaching and joined service in Rural Bank (Now Grameen Bank). He got married to Smt Radha Rani Datta. He was blessed with a son and a daughter to whom he provided good education. His son and daughter are married in good families and are well settled.

He was an intellectual, efficient and a literary person who had a wide circle of his fans and admirers. He retired from service in 2009 as Senior Manager of the Bank. He was a good writer and had written number of books. He was very polite, social and helpful to the poor and needy people.

He was greatly shocked due to the death of his wife in 2008. He breathed his last on 6th August, 2023 due to Parkinson. He is survived by his son, daughter-in-law, a daughter and grandchildren.

**Shri Ashok Kumar Dutta**

**KIRYA/ UTHALA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved Father **Sh. Ashok Kumar Dutta** S/o Late Sh. Shanti Swaroop H/o Lt. Smt Radha Rani R/o H.No. 5, Ward No. 8, Vijaypur, Samba on 06-08-2023.

**KIRYA** will be held on Wednesday 16-08-2023 at our residence.

**UTHALA** will be held on Friday, 18-08-2023 at Jyoti Palace, Railway Road, Vijaypur at 5 PM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
(**Son & Daughter-in-Law**)  
Sumit Dutta and Sunita Sharma  
(**Son-in-Law & Daughter**)  
Surajdeep Jamwal & Shruti Dutta  
(**Brother & Sister-in-Law**)  
Brij Mohan Dutta & Sudershan Dutta  
(**Brother & Sister-in-Law**)  
Lt. Sh.Madan Mohan Dutta & Satya Devi  
(**Grand Children**)  
Gunjan, Advik, Samraat, Viraat, Inaya, Aviansh, Riyansh  
**MOB:** 9419206210, 9797338997, 7006173963.

**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW, WE INFORM THE SAD AND UNTIMELY DEMISE OF **KARAMYOGI SH. JAGAR NATH KANTH** ORIGINALLY FROM VILLAGE KRALGUND; TEH.KRALGUND; DISTT. KUPWARA KMR A/P FLAT NO. 01, BLOCK NO. 164, LANE NO. 25 JAGTI TOWNSHIP JAMMU LEFT FOR HEAVENLY ABODE ON 11.08.2023 (FRIDAY).

**MOURNING** IS BEING OBSERVED AT COMMUNITY HALL; LANE -04 (BACK-SIDE) JAGTI TOWNSHIP.

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** WILL BE PERFORMED AT MUTHI GHAT NEAR DIRECTOR SCHOOL EDUCATION JAMMU ON 20.08.2023 (SUNDAY) AT 8.00 AM.

**GRIEFLY STRICKEN:**  
SMT GOURI JIGRI (WIFE)  
SH MOTI LAL KANTH (SON)  
SH DILEEP KUMAR KANTH (SON)  
SH PYARE LAL KANTH AND RITA KANTH (SON & DIL)  
SMT DAZY JI AND SH SATISH PANDITA (DAUGHTER & SIL)  
SMT BIMLA JI & SH MUNI JI PANDITA (DAUGHTER & SIL)  
(**BROTHER & BHABHI**)  
SH RATTAN LAL KANTH & SMT DOORA JI  
SH ROSHAN LAL KANTH & VEENA KANTH (-DO-)  
SH BANSI LAL KANTH & RENU JI (-DO-)  
SMT JANKI JIGRI W/O LT SH O N PANDITA (SISTER)  
SMT DURGI DEVI W/O LT SH ROSHAN LAL BHAT (SISTER)  
**CONTACT NO'S:- 6006309771, 9797320372**

**TENTH DAY/ KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad and untimely demise of our **Sh. Sundri Lal Pandita** S/o Lt. Prem Nath Pandita on 08 August 2023 originally resident of Wahibugh (Pulwama) presently at H.No.116, Lane No.2, Om Vihar, Vijay Nagar, Camp Road, Talab Tillo, Jammu.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Muthi Ghat on 17-08-2023 (Thursday) at 09:00 hrs.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:-**  
Smt.Girja Pandita (Wife)  
(**Daughter-in-law & Son**)  
Smt.Neetu & Sh.Sunil Pandita  
**Grand Children:** Shreyen Pandita & Kainah Pandita  
**Panditas, Kouls, Rains, Tickoos, Bakshis, Sahibs**  
**Contact No.s:** 9697204381, 7006435390, 9697205576, 7051102562

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**CRIMEREPORT**

**Illegally mined minerals seized**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: To curb illegal mining activities, a strategic operation was carried out under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Mahajan.

District Mineral Officer Doda, Sunil Kumar Manhas spearheaded the operation, to clamp down on the unlawful practices. Collaborating seamlessly with the revenue department, local police and the Geology & Mining department, the operation yielded substantial results as a JCB & a DUMPER were seized in the Bhalla area of District Doda on August 14.

In another operation, the Mining Department with cooperation of the Police Department seized two trolleys involved in illegal mining in Gandoh Sub-Division of district on August 15. The operation against illegal Mining in the Gandoh area was conducted in collaboration with a team of the Police Department led by ASI Abdul Shakoor, I/C Police Post Changa.

**Five peddlers arrested; 98.200 Kgs poppy straw recovered**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Tuesday nabbed five drug peddlers and recovered 98.200 Kgs of poppy straw from their possession.



As per details, a team of Police Station Nagrota led by SDPO Nagrota Akash Kohli assisted by SHO PS Nagrota Inspr Vishav Partap Singh while on Naka duty at TCP Nagrota and Ban Toll Plaza rounded up three different suspected persons who were coming from Srinagar towards Jammu on three different vehicles (JK21G 1313, JK02AG9781 and JK02AF3645). During search 53.200 Kgs of poppy straw was recovered from their possession i.e 2 Kgs of poppy straw from the vehicle bearing Registration No JK21G 1313, 23.500 Kgs of poppy straw recovered from Truck bearing no.JK02AG9781 and 27.700 kgs of poppy straw recovered from Truck bearing no. JK02AF 3645.

Trio wasarrested and FIR no. 333/2023 under section 8/15 NDPS Act was registered against them at Police Station Nagrota. The accused have been identified as Harjeet Singh, son of Chanda Singh, resident of Abtaal Ramgarh Samba; Raj Kumar, son of Thoru Ram, resident of Meen Sarkar Sarore Adda Bari Brahmmana and Arjun Lal, son of Ram Dass, resident of Chann Rorian Tehsil Hira Nagar Kathua.

Similarly another team of Police Post Manwal led by SDPO Nagrota Akash Kohli assisted by SHO Jhajar Kotli Inspr Azad Ahmed and In-Charge Police Post Manwal PSI Sanjeev Sharma while on naka duty at Naka point Nadal rounded up two different suspected persons who were coming from Udhampur/Kashmir towards Punjab side on two different vehicles bearing registration no. PB46W-1314 and PB46W-1323. During search 45 kgs of poppy straw was recovered from their possession.

In this regard two different cases i.e case FIR No. 175/2023 under section 8/15 NDPS Act got registered against the accused person namely Sher Khan and case

FIR No. 176/2023 u/s 8/15 NDPS Act got registered against the accused person namely Kulvinder Singh at Police Station Jhajar Kotli and accused were arrested.

**7 vehicles involved in illegal mining seized**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a quest to stern the menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which police teams of Police Station Akhnoor, Police Posts Phallain Mandal, Pounichak and Border Police Posts Gajansoo acted stringently on the specific inputs and raided at a location in their respective area and seized 7 vehicles involved in illegal mining.

The seized vehicles include One Tractor trolley without Registration No by Akhnoor Police; 4 vehicles i.e One dumper bearing Registration no.UP19T-3784, one dumper bearing registration no. UP19T-2411, one Tractor trolley bearing chasis no. WZCG45606100609 and Tractor trolley bearing chasis no. MBNAK49AHNTB03481, by Phallain Mandal police; one tractor trolley bearing Regd No JK02CX 8736, by Pounichak Police and a tractor trolley bearing chassis NO.MBNB653ACLCG96292 by Gajansoo Police.

The recoveries were made by SHO Akhnoor Inspr Zaheer Mushtaq, In-Charge Police Post Phallain Mandal PSI Ajesh Singh Jamwal, In-Charge Police Post Pounichak PSI Nitish Khajuria and In-Charge Police Post Gajansoo ASI Ravinder Bhushan in their respective jurisdictions.

**Missing girl traced, reunited with family**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BISHNAH: Police on Wednesday traced a missing girl and reunited her with her family.

As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Station Bishnah by legal heirs of girl stating that she went missing from her home. In this regard a missing report on August 14, 2023 was registered and investigation started. After this special police teams of Police Station Bishnah led by SDPO RS Pura Nikhil Gogna assisted by SHO Bishnah Inspr Vikram Sharma did strenuous efforts and with the help of CCTV footages of the area finally traced the missing girl.

Subsequently family of the missing girl was informed and the girl was reunited with her family after completing all the legal formalities.

**Two snatchers arrested, stolen cash Rs 16,400 recovered**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
ARNIA: Police on Wednesday nabbed two snatchers and recovered stolen cash Rs 16,400.

As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Station Arnia by one person namely Harday Lal, son of Adhu Paswan, resident of Chak Shera stating that two unknown persons came from opposite side on their motorcycle (JK02DB-1516) while he and his friend were on their way from Aik Nala Arnia area and snatched Rs 16,400 from him and beat him and his friend namely Bal Krishan Paswan, son of Janardan Paswan, resident of A/o Chak Shera. FIR No. 58/2023 under section 341/323/382/34 IPC was registered at Police Station Arnia and investigation got started. After this, a team of Police Station Arnia led by SDPO R.S Pura Nikhil Gogna assisted by SHO Arnia Inspr Deepak Katoch did strenuous efforts and with the help of various CCTV Footages of the area along with the technical assistance finally rounded up two suspects namely Akhil Chopra, son of Prem Kumar Chopra, resident of W.No 10 R.S Pura and Kala Ram alias Kali, son of Rura Ram, resident of W.No 9 Chohala Morh.

During questioning accused confessed their involvement in the above case and on their disclosure stolen cash Rs 16,400 was recovered from their possession.



**DB upholds detention of drug peddler**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A Division Bench (DB) of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Tashi Rabstan and Justice Mohan Lal uphold the detention under PSA of Anil Sharma, a drug peddler.

Division Bench after hearing Advocate Sunny Mahajan for the appellant whereas

Deputy AG Deewakar Sharma for the UT, observed that instant case relates to illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

The drug problem is a serious threat to public health, economy and growth of humanity. Our global community is facing serious consequences of drug abuse and it undermines the socio- economic and political stability and sustainable development. Besides, it also distorts the health and fabric of the society and it is considered to be the originator for petty offences as well as heinous crimes like smuggling of arms & ammunition and money laundering. The involvement of various terrorist groups and syndicates in drug trafficking leads to threat to the national security and sovereignty of States by the way of Narco-terrorism. The drug trafficking and abuse has continued its significant toll on valuable human lives and productive years of many persons around the globe. With the growth and development of world economy, drug traffickers are also seamlessly trafficking various type of drugs from one corner to other ensuring the availability of the contrabands for vulnerable segment of the society who fall into the trap of drug peddlers and traffickers. Due to India's close proximity with major opium growing areas of the region, India is facing serious menace of drug trafficking and as a spillover effect, drug abuse especially among the youth is a matter of concern for us.

In view of the foregoing discussion, DB further observe that it is clearly disclosed that it is not the number of acts that are to be determined for detention of an individual but it is impact of the act which is material and determinative.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and discussion made hereinabove; the appeal is found to be devoid of any merit and substance and is dismissed accordingly. The judgment passed by the learned Single Judge, being a reasoned and detailed judgment, does not call for any interference by this court and the same is accordingly upheld and so is the preventive detention order of the detenu and the appeal is dismissed.

**HC upholds PSA of Anti-national**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Justice MA Chowdhary of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court today dismissed the petition challenging the detention under PSA of Zubair Ahmed Bhat who is constantly involved in radicalization and motivation of inmates towards anti national activities to the detriment of security of the UT of J&K.

Court observed that perusal of the record and pleadings do disclose that the detaining authority has complied with the mandate of law and by no stretch of imagination it can be said that the detaining authority has committed any breach which would warrant interference by this Court. Grounds of detention unmask that the detenu had inclination towards unlawful activities which ultimately resulted in detenu becoming a hardcore over-ground worker for terrorist outfits, and in the past he very ingeniously avoided getting incriminated openly but he was found involved in the aforementioned case registered against him.

Court While dismissing the petition observed that to sum up, a law of preventive detention is not invalid because it prescribes no objective standard for ordering preventive detention, and leaves the matter to subjective satisfaction of the Executive. The reason for this view is that preventive detention is not punitive but preventive and is resorted to with a view to prevent a person from committing activities regarded as prejudicial to certain objects that the law of preventive detention seeks to prescribe. Preventive detention is, thus, based on suspicion or anticipation and not on proof. The responsibility for security of State or maintenance of public order rests on the Executive and it must therefore, have necessary powers to order preventive detention. Having said that, subjective satisfaction of a detaining authority to detain a person or not, is not open to objective assessment by a Court. A Court is not a proper forum to scrutinize the merits of administrative decision to detain a person. The Court cannot substitute its own satisfaction for that of the authority concerned and decide whether its satisfaction was reasonable or proper, or whether in the circumstances of the matter, the person concerned should have been detained or not. It is often said and held that the Courts do not even go into the question whether the facts mentioned in grounds of detention are correct or false. The reason for the rule is that to decide this, evidence may have to be taken by the courts and that is not the policy of law of preventive detention. This matter lies within the competence of Advisory Board. While saying so, this Court does not sit in appeal over decision of detaining authority and cannot substitute its own opinion over that of detaining authority when grounds of detention are precise, pertinent, proximate and relevant. Applying the ratio of the judgments supra and having glance on the discussions made hereinabove, the respondents have complied with the mandate and safeguards provided by the Act. Hence, this writ petition merits dismissal and is, accordingly, dismissed.