

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father Sh. Mohan Lal Kaul. S/o Late Sh. Shyam Lal Kaul originally resident of Narsing Garh, Karan Nagar on 5th Sept., 2025. Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on 14th Sept., 2025 at Haridwar. Grief Stricken: Brothers & Bhabhis: Mrs. & Mr. Vijay & Dr. R.K. Kaul, Mrs. & Mr. Jyoti & Shiban Krishan, Mrs. & Mr. Kusum & Desh Chander, Mrs. & Mr. Sunita & Kapil Manu. Sons & Daughters-in-law: Mrs. & Mr. Asha & Sushil, Mrs. & Mr. Sunita & Sunil, Mrs. & Mr. Shashi & Anil. Daughters & Sons-in-law: Mrs. & Mr. Rajni & Kewal Jalali, Mrs. & Mr. Rita & Rakesh Raina.

Grand Children: Dr. Vivek, Aditi & Ankur, Sakshi, Akshay & Dr. Shikha, Pragya, Anshul, Sarthak, Ojasvi. Mobile No.: 9419840218, 9596869290, 9415171279. Sh. Mohan Lal Kaul



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With profound grief and with deep pain (Ramesh Kaul) regret to inform you the sad demise of my elder brother Sh. Maharaj Krishen Koul on 3rd of September, 2025. He was original resident of 510, Karfali Mohalla, 2nd Bridge, Srinagar, Kashmir, then H No. 49, Sector-A, Subash Nagar, Rehari Colony, Jammu and presently residing at 206B, Suqoon Building, Azaiba,



10th Day Kriya shall be performed at Shiva Temple, Muscat, Oman on 12th of September, 2025.

GRIEF STRICKEN: Sushma, Akshay- Soniya Koul (Canada)

Deepa-Nitesh Pandita (Indrapuram) Nupur-Rakesh Bhat (Pune)

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CAT gives hope to disengaged SPOs, directs Govt to reconsider case

JAMMU: In a significant relief to a group of disengaged Special Police Officers (SPOs) from Anantnag, the Administrative Central Tribunal (CAT), Srinagar Bench, has directed the Jammu and Kashmir administration to duly consider their pending representations and pass a speaking order within eight weeks.

The order came in response to O.A. No. 1046/2025, filed by ten SPOs, including Tariq

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Central

Administrative Tribunal

(CAT), Srinagar Bench,

directed

University of Kashmir to

release the withheld gra-

tuity of a retired employee

within six weeks, ruling

that pension and pension-

ary benefits are a consti-

tutional right and not a

bounty to be withheld at

The case pertained to

67-year-old Abdul Gani

Teeli of Budgam, who

retired as an Assistant

Xerox Operator in 2018

after decades of service.

Despite sanctioning his

pension and gratuity in

the same year, a portion of

his gratuity was never released. Teeli, represent-

ed by advocate Onkar

Singh, told the tribunal

that he had been pursuing

the matter for more than

six years, even approach-

Power shutdown

the will of the employer.

Pension is a right, not a bounty:

Tribunal orders KU to clear dues

Ahmad Khandey and others, who challenged their sudden disengagement. The applicants, represented by advocate P.S. Ahmad, alleged that despite serving faithfully for years, they were stopped from performing duties without issuance of formal orders. They argued that the action violated Rule 359 of the J&K Police Rules, 1960, and principles of natural justice. The SPOs contended that they had submitted at least 15 written representa-

Governor's grievance cell,

The university's counsel

argued that the petition

was time-barred, but

Member (Judicial) M.S.

Latif rejected the objec-

tion, citing Supreme

Court and High Court

rulings that pension-

related claims constitute a

The tribunal made it

clear that pension is a

matter of right under

Article 300A of the

Constitution of India and

ordered the university to

release the pending gratu-

ity within six weeks. It

further warned that fail-

ure to do so would invite

6% interest liability for

continuing cause

action.

but without relief.

tions before the competent authorities, but none were addressed. They also relied on provisions of the Police Act, 1983, which equates SPOs' powers and protections with those of regular police personnel.

While acknowledging that discipline is central to policing, the tribunal, presided over by Member (Judicial) M.S. Latif, held that disengagement cannot be carried out in an "arbitrary, illegal and unfair manner." It

including Department and senior police officers, to consider the matter in light of the J&K High Court's ruling in Dilshada Begum v. State of J&K (2025).

The respondents have been asked to take a final call within two months of receiving the order, giving the petitioners a ray of hope for reinstatement or at least a fair hearing in their longpending case.

DB slams Govt for withholding pay, orders release to teacher

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has come down heavily on the Union Territory administration for withholding the salary of a retired teacher and directed that his dues along with pensionary benefits be released without further delay.

A Division Bench comprising Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Sanjay Parihar dismissed the government's plea against the order of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), which had ruled in favour of Manohar Lal, a retired Master. The CAT had earlier directed the authorities to treat January 2015 to March 2016 as duty period and release salary for those 14 months, besides recalculating pension on the basis of last pay

The government had contended that Lal did not attend office during his attachment with the Chief Education Officer, Udhampur. The Court, however, noted that no attendance record, inquiry, or show-cause notice was ever produced to establish alleged absence. "If he was not attending duties, why was no disciplinary action taken and why was he later posted at Middle School, Mansar till retirement?" the bench observed.

Calling the denial of salary unjustified, the High Court upheld the CAT's findings and directed the government to release the withheld dues along with pension settlement, bringing long-awaited relief to the retired teacher.

Conviction cannot be sustained on untruthful testimony: Court acquits accused in Rape Case

STATE TIMES NEWS

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Industrial area Bari Brahmana will remain affected on September 14 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Sainik Colony, Chowadhi, Birpur, Data Talab, Ratnuchak, MES Kaluchak and its adjoining areas will remain affected on September 11 and 12 from 10 am to 5

Likewise, the power sup-

ply to Dogra Hall, Rehari, Resham Ghar Colony, Bus Jewel, Hari Raghunath Market, Bazaar, Kaleeth Mohalla. Kanak Mandi, Manda, New Plot, Sarwal, Part of Karan Nagar, High Court Ambedkar Complex, Nagar, Vikas Nagar and its adjoining areas will remain affected on September 13 from 8 am

to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Jakh, Sarore, Bari-Brahmana Town, Vijaypur, BB Industries and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 14 from 7 am to 2 pm.

JAMMU: The Fast Track Court, Jammu, acquitted Vishal Singh, who was facing charges of abduction and rape under FIR No. 146/2018, citing lack of credible evidence and contradictions in the prosecution's case.

As per the prosecution, the complainant alleged that on April 24, 2018, while walking to her parental home in Gho-Manhasa, she was forcibly abducted by three boys in a car and kept in confinement for four days, during which she was alleged-

released on April 30, 2018 at Bhori Chungi and later filed a complaint on May 2, 2018, following which the FIR was registered.

However, during investigation, the remaining two accused could not be traced, and no evidence was found against them. Crucially, the court

noted that the prosecutrix had a prior relationship with the accused which continued even after her marriage-a fact omitted $_{
m her}$ complaint. Moreover, both her father and brother, testifying as prosecution witnesses, did She claimed she was not support her version.

Officer further revealed that the accused and prosecutrix had rented a room together from April 26 to 29, 2018, posing as husband and wife, as confirmed by the landlord. The court observed, "If they stayed together as a couple, then where is the occasion for abduction and rape?"

Calling the prosecution's story false and contradictory, the court stated that "conviction cannot be sustained on untruthful testimony", and thus dismissed the challan, acquitting the accused of

DC Baramulla reviews Revenue matters, calls for speedy disposal & digitization

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: In order to review various revenuerelated matters with special emphasis on Srinagar-Uri Road and RKCTC Road land acquisition CommissionerBaramulla, Minga Sherpa today chaired a meeting

During the meeting, DC directed the concerned officers to complete all pending mutations and title verifications at the earliest. He further instructed them to ensure a hindrance-free Right of Way (RoW) for smooth progress of developmental projects in the

Minga Sherpa stressed that all migrant grievances should be disposed-off within a week's time to provide timely relief to the

applicants. He directed the revenue officials to work in close coordination for achieving this target.

Moreover, DC reviewed the status of digitization of land records and maps. He impressed upon the officers to complete the process in a time-bound manner so that transparency, accountability, and easy public access to land-related information can be ensured.

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the sad demise of our beloved SMT. RATNI BHAT W/O Late Shri Chaman Lal Bhat of Ussan Bangil-Tangmarg A/P H.No. 477, Vinayak Nagar, Sector:2, Muthi, Jammu on 2nd of September, 2025.

10TH DAY KRIYA shall be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 11th of September, 2025 (Thursday) and Assembly will be held at

above mentioned address at 11 A.M. **GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt. Pyari Bhat (Sister-in-law) Daughters & Son-in-law

Smt. Rita & Sh. Ravi Raina Smt. Dolly & Sh. Umesh Razdan Smt. Anita & Sh. Sunil Bhat

Smt. Leena & Sh. Kuldeep Raina

Koul's, Bali's, Bhat's, Raina's & Razdan's Mob. 7006773260, 9650237903, 7006556536 & 8899020405

KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of Smt. Sudesh Charak on 31/08/2025

KRIYA shall be observed on 12/09/2025 (Friday) at 12 PM Address: House No. 77, Nitco Lane Talab Tillo (Opposite Santosh General

GRIEF STRICKEN

(Husband)

Th. Mohan Singh Charak, Senior Manager JK Bank (Retd.)

(Son & Daughter in Law) Sh. Rakesh Singh Charak & Smt Anu Charak (Daughter & Son-in-law)

Smt Ritu Katoch & Sh. Rajeev Katoch Grand Children : Aamodini, Advika Mob.: 98711 13825, 9906000700

ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved S. Hardev Singh Ji S/o Late Gyani Jiwan Singh Ji R/o H.No. 33, Exchange Road, Jammu on 02 Sept, 2025. Antim Ardas programme will be as per given

Bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahib Ji is on 11th Sept, 2025 at 9.30 AM.

Antim Ardas will be performed at Gurudwara Kalghidar Sahib from 4 PM to 5.30 PM on 11th Sept, 2025.

GRIEF STRICKEN Sdn. Harbans Kour - Wife

Sisters-in-law & Brothers

Daughter-in-law & Son Neena Soodan & Gurmeet Singh Daughters & Sons-in-law

Sonia Kohli & Late Sanjeev Kohli Manmeet Kour & S. Ravinder Singh Meetu Singh & S. Varinderpal Singh Gurshish Kour & S. Guriyot Singh

Surjeet Kour & Late S. Padamdev Singh Kulwant Kour & S. Chatterdev Singh Nirmal Kour & Late S. Gurnam Singh

Randhir Kour & S. Gajan Singh Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law

Narinder Kour & Late S. Pritam Singh Daughter-in-law & Son

Sdn. & S. Jaswant Singh **Grand Children**

Takshikha, Bhavish, Amitoj, Abhijot, Manit, Pranit, Ravya, Kaynaat Mob.No: 9622189932, 6005253957

TENTH DAY

With profound grief, we regret to inform the demise of Sh. H.L.Takoo former resident of Babapora, Habbakadal, Srinagar, presently at Ludhiana, Puniab, who peacefully left for heavenly abode on 4th September, 2025. Tenth Day will be held at Phalahi Sahab

September 8.00 AM.

Deeply mourned by Takoo Parivaar Mob: 9814330479, 9872210479, 7011654789, 9910111877



KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of Sh. Prem Nath Sharma S/o Late Pt Ram Chand R/o 44, Padha Street Purani Mandi, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 1st Sept 2025 (Monday).

Kriya will be performed on 11th Sept 2025 (Thursday) at our residence, 44 Padha Street Purani Mandi Jammu at 12.00 Noon.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt Shama Devi -Wife Bhabhi & Brother

Smt Sudershana & Sh. Lok Nath Sharma

Daughter in Law & Sons Smt Ranjana & Jatinder Nath Sharma

Smt Arundati Sharma

Smt Jvoti & Davender Nath Sharma

Smt Bhavna & Vivek Sharma

Smt Deepati & Vikas Sharma Daughters & Grand Sons & Daughters

Contact No: 9419115475, 9797840431, 9419232129, 9419610038

13TH DAY (KRIYA)

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved Smt Usha Slathia W/o Late Nischal Singh Slathia resident of H No. 269, Sector-G, Sainik Colony, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 01-09-2025 (Monday).

13th Day Kriya will be performed on 13-09-2025 (Saturday) at 12:00 PM at our residence in Sainik Colony.

GRIEF STRICKEN Daughter-in-law and Sons

Juhi Jamwal and Varun Slathia

Vikrant Slathia

Sisters-in-law and Brothers-in-law Smt Sulekha Slathia and Lt Col. D S Slathia

Smt Sudesh Rani and Madan Mohan Singh Smt Banita Slathia and Dalip Singh

Grand Daughter

Asmita Slathia

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother Smt. Chuni Devi W/o Late Sh. Jagar Nath Koul R/o Rughnath Mandir Habba Kadal Srinagar at present H.No. 401. Hawelia Valencia Homes. Bisrakh Road Greater Noida West, Uttar Pradesh - 201306 near Yatharth Hospital, who left for heavenly abode on 02-09-2025.

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on 11-09-2025 at Muradnagar Uttar Pradesh.

Son & Daughter-in-Law Sh. Ashok Koul & Smt. Sunita Koul

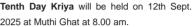
GRIEF STRICKEN

SMT. RATNI BHAT

Daughters & Son-in-Laws Sh. Asha Nehru & Sh. Subash Nehru

Smt. Indu Trakroo & Sh. Sanjay Trakroo Grand Children: Sheena, Rasesh, Lyanish, Ritesh, Yashika Contact Nos.: 9899220115, 9899220584, 9899220135

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved Sh. Ashok Kumar Koul S/o Lt. Niranjan Nath Koul R/o Bhatpura, Shopian at present H.No. 316, Qasim Nagar, Near Exhibition Ground, Vinayak Bazar, Jammu, who left for heavenly abode on



GRIEF STRICKEN Sons & Daughters

Rahul Koul

Rashmi Bhat W/o Surinder Bhat Priya Koul W/o Ashish Koul

Mob.: 9086108713, 9055027436

TENTH DAY

With Profound grief and sorrow, We inform that our mother Smt. Durgawati D/o late sh Shamlal Sopori W/o Late Dwaraka nath muttoo orginally from wazpora maharajganj Srinagar and at present upper anand prabat new delhi, left for heavenly abode on 04.09.2025 at 3 am. 10th Day will be performed on 12.09.2025 at Chota Haridwar, Murad Nagar Ghaziabad (UP) at 7 am



Veena Choudhary Nisha Dhar - 9811260899 Rahul Khosa **Brothers:** Makhan Lal Sopori

Motilal Sopori

Usha Khosa - 9910029914

10TH DAY/KRIYA

With heartfelt grief and deep sorrow, we share the sad Nath Kaul Nakaib, originally from Drabiyar, Srinagar and presently at Telehos Society, Sector 50, Chandigarh, who left for the heavenly abode on 4th

September 2025. 10th Day Kriya will be performed on 13th September 2025 at 8:00 AM at Ghaggar Ghat near Shani Mandir,

A Prayer Meeting (Shree Amritwani Path) for eternal peace will follow at Community Centre, Sector 49. Chandigarh, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by

eart, Sh. Ramesh Kaul touched every life with love and kindness. The noble soul's presence filled moments with warmth, and the absence has left a void that can never be filled.

We humbly request family and friends to join in prayers, remembrance and tribute

GRIEF STRICKEN: Smt. Lalita (Mother)

Smt. Sulekha (Wife)

Ms. Mrigya Kaul (Daughter) Mr. Savar Kaul (Son)

Sh. Krishan Lal Kachroo and Smt. Neena Kohli (Brother and Sister-in-law

Sh. CM Bhan (Brother-in-law)

Smt. Anita Raina and Sh. Sanjay Raina (Sister and Brother-in-law)

Thathoos, Kauls, Razdans 9465302303 / 9465110303 / 9478727271 / 9888017474

RASAM UTHALA



to 4 PM. **GRIEF STRICKEN**

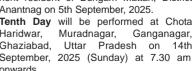
Smt. Rekha Dutta - Wife Son & Daughter-in-law

Smt Anshu & Sh Ripu Dutta

Daughter & Son-in-law Smt. Sabhvata & Sh. Anil Sharma

Master Dikshant, Ojesve Dutta, Drishti & Priyam M.No: 9858818032, 7006546240

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Sh. Tribwan Nath Khar S/o Lt. Sh. Jia Lal Khar, permanent resident of Bungam Mattan, District





Dr. Anuradha Khar & Dr. S. Venkatesh & Entire Khar Parvivar Mob.: 7044063336, +918335062769

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TENTH DAY KRIYA









Fondly remembered for an ever-smiling face, gentle soul, and compassionat

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to nform the sad demise of our beloved Late Sh. Krishan Kumar Dutta Ji (Khaki) S/o Late Sh. Bal Mukand Ji Dutta Poonch Wale R/o W.No.7,



Kumar Dutta Ji (Khaki



Anantnag on 5th September, 2025.

Mr. Amresh Khar & Mrs. Meenakshi Koul



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