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02 Oct 2024

HC stays bidding on Sarpanch posts in Pb



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Chandigarh : In a significant development, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has placed a stay on the bidding process for Sarpanch posts in Punjab, citing it as unconstitutional. The court's decision comes in response to a public interest litigation (PIL) challenging the auction-style bidding system for the election of village Sarpanchs.

The High Court has deemed the practice of bidding for Sarpanch positions as contrary

to the principles of democracy and governance. A formal hearing on the matter has been scheduled for Monday, where further arguments will be presented to determine the future course of action regarding the matter.

This ruling comes amid growing concerns about the integrity and fairness of such a process, with the court intervening to ensure that the election of village leaders adheres to constitutional norms.

EC suspends appointment of Army Colonel as SSP over model code violation

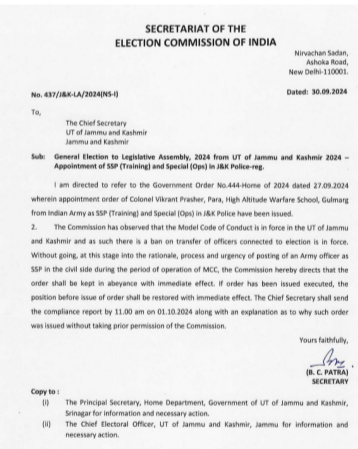
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New Delhi : The Election Commission of India suspended the appointment of Colonel Vikrant Prasher from the Indian Army as SSP (Training) and Special (Ops) in J&K Police. The Commission has asked the Jammu and Kashmir administration to explain why such an order was issued without prior approval while the Model Code of Conduct is in effect.

The poll body requested the Chief Secretary to submit a compliance report by October 1, along with an explanation for issuing the order without the Commission's prior consent.

The order from the Election Commission of India's Secretariat, issued on September 30, stated: "The Commission has observed that the Model Code of Conduct is in effect in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, and as such, there is a ban on the transfer of officers connected to the election. Without delving into the rationale, process, and urgency of appointing an Army officer as SSP on the civil side during the MCC, the Commission hereby directs that the order be kept in abeyance with immediate effect. If the order has been executed, the situation prior to the issuance of the order shall

be restored immediately." Furthermore, the Chief Secretary is required to send the compliance report by 11:00 AM on October 1, along with an explanation for the issuance of such an order without the Commission's approval. This development comes ahead of the third and final phase of polling in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir scheduled for October 1. The counting of votes will take place on October 8.



Jammu and Kashmir votes in final phase of Assembly polls. 56.01% turnout so far

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Jammu : Voters lined up outside polling stations across 40 seats in seven districts of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday for the third and final phase of Assembly elections in the union territory. As of 3.00 pm, voter turnout was 56.01 per cent, official data showed.

Bandipore recorded a voter turnout of 53.09%, Baramulla 46.09%, Jammu 56.74%, Kathua 62.43%, Kupwara 52.98%, Samba 63.24% and Udhampur recorded a voter turnout of 64.43%.

Polling, which began at 7 a.m. and will conclude at 6 p.m., is progressing peacefully amid tight security arrangements. Of the 40 Assembly constituencies, 24 are in the Jammu division and 16 in Kashmir division.

The poll fray is crowded, with prominent leaders like former Deputy Chief Ministers Tara Chand and Muzaffar Beig among the 415 candidates in the running. The first phase of voting took place on September 18, followed by the second phase on September 25. According to the Election Commission of India, the first and second phases of polling recorded voter turnouts of 61 per cent and 57.31 per cent, respectively.

A Crucial Day For Jammu Division Of the 24 Assembly seats in Jammu division, voting will take place in the Hindu-majority districts of Jammu, Samba, Kathua, and Udhampur. These districts hold significant importance for the BJP, which is aiming for a clean sweep, as it hopes to replicate its success



from the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. During that election, the BJP led in 22 out of the 24 assembly segments.

On the other hand, the Congress is keen to regain lost ground in this region. Throughout the campaign, the party has focused on local issues such as the installation of smart electricity meters, the imposition of property taxes, and alleged irregularities in recruitment exams. These concerns have struck a chord with voters, who are seeking change.

Kashmir Division: A Different Battle In the Kashmir division, the focus will shift to three districts in North Kashmir — Bandipora, Kupwara, and Baramulla. Among the candidates are Engineer Rashid and Sajad Lone, two prominent figures whose constituencies will be closely watched. Sajad Lone, leader of the People's Conference, is contesting from Handwara and Kupwara, while Rashid is defending his stronghold in Langate.

The BJP has centred its campaign around the abrogation of Article 370 and its crackdown on separatists. It remains to be seen how these themes will resonate with voters in Kashmir, a region still grappling with political tensions.

No scope for reform: Court upholds death penalty of man who fried mother's organs

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New Delhi : The Bombay High Court today upheld the death sentence of Sunil Rama Kuchkoravi, a Kolhapur man convicted of murdering his mother in 2017 and attempting to cook parts of her body.

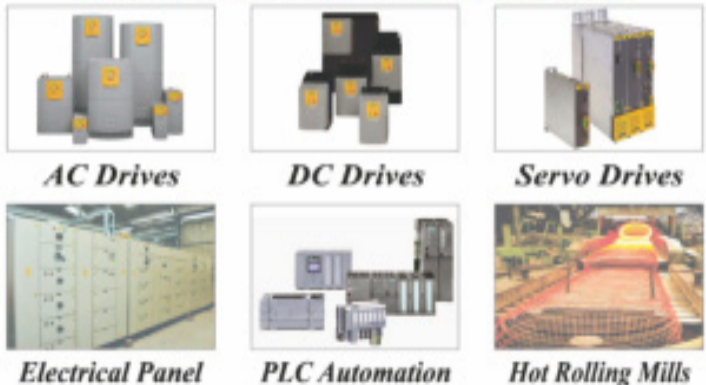
The judgement, delivered by a bench of Justices Revati Mohite-Dere and Prithviraj Chavan, described the case as one of "cannibalism" and "barbarism," falling under the "rarest of rare" category of crimes. The court also said there was "no scope for reform" in the case.

Kuchkoravi, who was sentenced to death by a Kolhapur court in 2021, appeared via video conference from Yerwada prison as the court confirmed the ruling. Justice Chavan remarked, "This case falls under the rare of rarest as he not only killed his own mother, but he removed her body parts and was about to cook her heart and had put the ribs in oil and was about to eat. This is cannibalism and thus it comes under the rarest of rare cases." Justice Dere emphasised the brutality of the crime, stating, "We have not come across a more gruesome and barbaric case." The court also expressed concerns that if Kuchkoravi were to be sentenced to life imprisonment, he would pose a threat to other inmates. The murder, which occurred on August



28, 2017, sent shockwaves across the state. According to the prosecution, Kuchkoravi killed his 63-year-old mother, Yallama Rama Kuchkoravi, before mutilating her body and attempting to cook some of her organs. Defense attorneys Yug Mohit Chaudhry and Payoshi Roy argued that the state should have considered the convict's background, mental health, and socio-economic conditions as mitigating factors. They suggested that Kuchkoravi be given an opportunity to present evidence of any possible mental illnesses or unstable behaviour. The court then sought psychiatric and psychological evaluations of the accused. On Tuesday, the High Court upheld the death sentence awarded to Kuchkoravi. Kuchkoravi was informed that he had 30 days to file an appeal.

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Earth gets a second moon: Who can see it?

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In an exciting astronomical event, Earth has gained a new temporary companion in space. It's being referred as a new mini-moon.

Asteroid 2024 PT5, measuring approximately 33 feet (10 meters) wide, has been captured by Earth's gravity and will orbit our planet for about two months, till November 25, 2024.

This celestial visitor, dubbed a "mini-moon," was first detected on August 7 by NASA's Asteroid Terrestrial-Impact Last Alert System (ATLAS).

Originating from the Arjuna asteroid belt, a collection of space rocks that share similar orbits with Earth, 2024 PT5 will not complete a full revolution around our planet.

Instead, its path will be slightly altered by Earth's gravity before it continues its journey through the solar system.

To achieve mini-moon status, an asteroid must approach Earth at a



relatively slow speed. This allows our planet's gravity to capture the object temporarily, creating a short-lived natural satellite. The phenomenon is rare and provides valuable insights into the dynamics of near-Earth objects.

WHO CAN SEE IT?

ADVANCED TELESCOPE:

The asteroid was first picked up by the Nasa's Asteroid Terrestrial-Impact Last Alert System, which is

an asteroid impact early warning system developed by the University of Hawaii. It scans the whole sky several times every night looking for moving objects. Advanced telescopes in observatories in several parts of the world will be able to see the rare asteroid that has been captured by Earth's gravity.

AMATEUR TELESCOPE:

Amateur telescopes won't be able to spot the mini-moon easily. Advanced software is needed to locate and track the asteroid, which presents a major challenge for amateur astronomers. Tracking such fast-moving

objects requires precision, making it difficult with basic telescopes alone.

NAKED EYES: It is impossible to spot the asteroid with the naked eye given the small size of the space rock that has been pulled by the planet's gravity.

The asteroid's small size and composition of dull rock make it too dim for casual observation. Even amateur telescopes and binoculars will struggle to detect this celestial visitor.

NOT THE FIRST MINI-MOON TO BE CAPTURED BY EARTH This rare celestial event highlights the dynamic

nature of our solar system and the ongoing discoveries being made by astronomers.

Mini-moons are not uncommon, with previous occurrences recorded in recent years. In fact, some asteroids, like 2022 NX1, have made repeat visits, becoming temporary satellites in both 1981 and 2022.

For those who miss this celestial event, there's good news: 2024 PT5 is expected to return to Earth's orbit in 2055, providing another opportunity for astronomers to study this intriguing space rock and further our understanding of near-Earth objects.



Atul Sharma

Astro Speak by:
Rajesh KumarBirth Date
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Born on 02 nd Oct : They can read the motives of others and are good judges of character. These ambitious, career-oriented people have a pragmatic nature yet dream large. They possess a generous soul and the desire to be part of the crowd but may be unwilling to show these aspects of their personality. They are consistent, dependable, and loyal. They often have more than their share of emotional ups and downs in romantic love. Finding the right person can be a chore, but when they do, they want that person with them for a lifetime. This could relate to a difficult childhood or feeling left out of the family. They are sometimes unsure in their parenting role. They believe in strict discipline but don't want to restrict their children the way they themselves may have been. The people born on this date are worriers and often suffer from worrier's ailments: headaches, backaches, upset stomach, and sleeping disorders.

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 Aries (March 21 - April 19) Oct 02nd 2024 : Do not shout for the sake of your health. Today, some unemployed natives of this sign can get jobs, which will improve their financial condition. A close relative might demand more attention but would be supportive and caring. Somebody may come between your love today.	 Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Oct 02nd 2024 : Take special care while sitting to avoid an injury. Further good posture not only enhances one's personality but also plays an important role in improving health and confidence. Regretful over this, you will spend all your time making up for it.	 Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Oct 02nd 2024 : You are likely to spend your time in sports to maintain your physical stamina. You seem to know exactly what people need and want from you-but try not to be too lavish in your spending today.
 Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Oct 02nd 2024 : You have to let go of the past if you wish to get out of the sentimental mood that grips you today. Businessmen who are stepping out of their homes for work should store their money at a safe place today, as there are chances of theft.	 Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Oct 02nd 2024 : Your lack of will power may make you a victim of emotional and mental attitude. Your unrealistic planning will lead to paucity of funds. Think twice before you take on any new project. Your communication techniques and working skills will be impressive.	 Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Oct 02nd 2024 : It is a very auspicious day to get rid of drinking habit. You must understand that drinking wine is deadly enemy of health and it also retards your efficiency. Monetary gains will be from one than one source. You would make major gains at work.
 Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22) Oct 02nd 2024 : Likely to suffer from a persistent pain in neck/back. Don't ignore it especially when it is accompanied by general weakness. Rest will be very important today. Control your tongue as it could hurt the sentiments of your grandparents.	 Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Oct 02nd 2024 : Victory celebrations will give you tremendous joy. You can share this happiness with friends to enjoy your joy. You could find yourself in an exciting new situation-which will also bring you financial gains.	 Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Oct 02nd 2024 : You might feel slightly run-down mentally and physically-A little rest and nutritious food will go a long way in lifting your energy. All commitments and financial transactions need to be handled carefully.
 Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Oct 02nd 2024 : Your health will bloom as you share happy moments with others. But be careful as neglecting it would trouble you later on. New sources of income will generate through people you know. Your cooperative nature will bring desired results at workplace.	 Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Oct 02nd 2024 : Divert your thought and energy to what you wish to see in physical reality. There is no point in imaging only. The problem so far with you is that you don't try but only wish. Married couples may have to spend a lot of money on the education of their children today.	 Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20) Oct 02nd 2024 : You can start your day with Yoga and Meditation. Doing this will be beneficial for you and you will maintain your energy levels throughout the day. You will like to overspend on others. Health of your parents causes concern and anxiety.

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Ghungrali biogas plant in Ludhiana will be completely pollution free. asserts CM Mann

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Chandigarh : In a major breakthrough, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday categorically said that the Biogas plant setting up at village Ghungrali in Ludhiana will be pollution-free.

During a telephonic conversation with the villagers, the Chief Minister unequivocally said that the state government is committed to checking the pollution in Punjab and it has adopted a zero-tolerance policy towards it.

He categorically apprised the villagers that the plant will be completely pollution free and no one will be allowed to flout the norms.

Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government has adopted zero tolerance policy against



Bhagwant Singh Mann said that any sort of violation of environmental norms is totally unwarranted and undesirable adding that it will not be tolerated at any cost.

The Chief Minister profusely thanked the villagers for standing with the state government to restart the operation of plant. He said that through their positive approach, the villagers have set a new example of full public cooperation in the functioning of government.

Bhagwant Singh Mann assured the villagers that he will soon attend a sports extravaganza being held in the village shortly.

pollution caused by anyone in Punjab. The Chief Minister said that no one will be allowed to flout the norms and exemplary action will be taken against those who violate it.

He informed the villagers that the plant owners have done written agreement with the state government that their plant will adhere to all the environmental norms.

Minister Harpal Cheema writes to State Election Commission, demands probe into auction of Sarpanch posts

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Chandigarh: Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema has written to the State Election Commission over the auction in Sarpanch posts. As per a news report, an auction for the post of Sarpanch in a Gurdaspur village saw one of the bidders offering Rs 2 crore for the position.

In the letter to SEC, Harpal Cheema demanded immediate action and investigation into such auctions.



"We draw to your attention to media reports highlighting the

illicit auction taking place for the posts of Sarpanch. This unethical practice undermines the democratic process and compromises the integrity of the elections," stated Harpal Cheema in the letter.

Cheema has further urged to deploy adequate security personnel to prevent polling booth capture or voter intimidation. The Panchayat election is scheduled in Punjab on October 15.

Clash breaks out between two parties in Zira. shots fired. Former MLA among 3 injured

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Chandigarh : Clash breaks out between two parties in Zira and the shots were fired. Former Congress MLA Kulbir Zira including



three people were injured. Two parties clashed in Zira, including former Congress MLA Kulbir Zira, three people were injured and shot was fired.

Soon flight information will be given in Punjabi at Mohali airport

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Mohali : In response to the RTI of Pandit Rao Dharanwar, a resident of Mohali - Chandigarh, the airport authority has confirmed that soon flight information will be given in Punjabi language at Mohali airport. The airport authority said that a letter has been written to the airlines to make the announcement in the local language.



Pandit Rao said that the Chief Minister has issued clear orders to promote Punjabi in government

offices, but there is no announcement in Punjabi at the airport. Officials of the Airport Authority say that this step is being taken for the convenience of local citizens and passengers and in the near future, passengers will get flight information in Punjabi at Mohali Airport, which will make it easier for them to travel.

MC Mohali carries out cleanliness drive under Swachhta Hi Seva Hai 2024 campaign

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Mohali : The Mohali Municipal Corporation conducted a cleanliness drive under the Swachhta Hi Seva Hai 2024 campaign. City residents in large numbers also took part in the cleanliness drive.

During the occasion, a special program was organized by the sanitation workers under Swachhta Hi Seva, in which cultural programs were conducted.

In addition to this, an exhibition of stalls was organized by the Self Help Group Scheme, in which the sanitation workers purchased the necessary items.



Prizes were also distributed to the cleanliness soldiers. Assistant Commissioner Ranjiv Kumar, Chief Sanitary Inspector Sarabjit

Singh, and the team of Swachh Bharat Mission, Municipal Corporation officials were present during the occasion.

PIC OF THE DAY

Who CARES...?

No check on Garbage spread in open



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Mohali : Management of and disposal of waste continues to remain a major issue in Mohali and still seems to be unresolved on the ground level. Collection of separate dry and wet waste is mostly on papers. Residents said that for successful implementation of any scheme, the emphasis of the concerned authorities should be on surprise checking at site by senior officials on daily basis, but unfortunately it seems to be hard in Mohali as per present situation. Few days ago Mohali Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi threatened that if the garbage issue was not sorted out, he would go on a

hunger strike, unfortunately the situation continues to remain the same in the parts of Mohali especially opposite Homeland Flats near Sohana. The situation at several points in Mohali is that one can notice heaps of garbage, choked rainwater drains, uncut grass and tree branches lying in open adjoining to road sides and in parks. Team The Aman Sandesh Times found that people throw garbage in open spaces near their homes and observed that Supervisors should be strict with safai karamcharis. Garbage should be lifted every day from homes and roadsides. **But Who Cares???**

60 renowned academicians from 30 countries to participate Chandigarh University's 3-day 4th Global Education Summit 2024



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Chandigarh : Chandigarh University, India's premier university globally recognized for academic excellence, will host three-day 4th Global Education Summit (GES) 2024 with the theme 'Sustainable & Equitable Education' from 3rd October to 5th October which will feature 60 renowned global academic leaders from 50 top-ranked foreign universities of 30 countries. Divulging details, Deepinder Singh Sandhu, Senior Director, Chandigarh University, said Dutch Nobel laureate in Physics, Professor Gerard't Hooft, will be the chief guest and inaugurate the Summit at the University campus. Thirapath Mongkolnavin, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Royal Thai Embassy in New Delhi and Jose F Ignacio, Ambassador- Designate, Embassy of Philippines, New Delhi will also attend the Summit as Guests of Honour. "As per its theme, the 4th Global Education Summit (GES) 2024 will focus on sharing innovations, expertise and technologies for a

unified future. This Summit is in line with the New Education Policy, 2020 which calls for collaborations between top-ranked Indian Institutions like Chandigarh University and globally ranked foreign institutions to provide global exposure to students. With this Summit, Chandigarh University is providing a unique platform for top academicians representing 55 global universities to share their futuristic ideas to create a common roadmap for joint research programmes and projects," Sandhu said. "During this Summit, Chandigarh University will also sign Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with foreign universities for joint research, academic collaborations and student exchange programs under the New Education Policy 2020," he said. The Chief Guest of the Summit, Professor Gerard't Hooft was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1999 for "elucidating the quantum structure of electroweak interactions in physics".

253 villages in Panchkula to be transformed into model village: AAP's Prem Garg



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Panchkula : In a groundbreaking initiative, Aam Aadmi Party leader Prem Garg has announced a comprehensive plan to transform all 253 villages across Panchkula's three tehsils and two sub-tehsils into model villages.

This visionary effort aims to place Panchkula not only on the state's development map but also on the global stage, showcasing modernized and well-developed rural communities.

Under this ambitious project, corporate houses will adopt local Panchayats, transferring Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds directly to their accounts.

These funds will be strategically used to upgrade the infrastructure and facilities in rural areas, thus bridging the gap between urban and rural development.

Prem Garg emphasized the potential of this initiative to elevate rural life, stating, "By granting special status to Panchayats and facilitating direct financial assistance from corporations, we will ensure the comprehensive development of Panchkula's villages. Our goal is to match urban standards, making our villages a model for others to follow."

Highlighting the Need for Rural Development

Referring to the well-publicized incident during the COVID-19 pandemic, where

students in the remote Morni area were forced to climb trees to access mobile signals for their studies, Prem Garg reiterated his commitment to ensuring that no area in Panchkula remains underserved. He assured that special attention will be given to such remote areas to improve basic services like education, health, and connectivity.

Drawing inspiration from the Delhi and Punjab governance models, Prem Garg outlined the Aam Aadmi Party's approach to rural upliftment. "With the active support of corporate houses, we will ensure that every village in Panchkula becomes a model village, where residents enjoy easy access to modern amenities, leading to a more prosperous and dignified rural life."

Call for Maximum Voter Participation.

Speaking at a public meeting in the villages of Khadkamangoli and Khetpurali in Panchkula, Prem Garg encouraged voters across Haryana to participate actively in the upcoming elections.

He urged the public to aim for a 100% voter turnout on 5th October, underlining the importance of every vote in shaping a brighter future for their communities.

With this initiative, Prem Garg hopes to set a new standard in rural development, making Panchkula's villages a beacon of progress and an example for the entire nation.

Panchayat Elections: Nomination papers can be filed with affidavit in absence of No-Due Certificate

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Ferozpur : In the context of the upcoming Panchayat elections, candidates can submit their nomination papers with an affidavit if they cannot obtain a No-Due Certificate (NDC) despite their efforts. This update was provided by Additional District Electoral Officer and Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Lakhwinder Singh Randhawa, in accordance with the latest instructions from the Punjab State Election Commission.

Randhawa explained that if a candidate cannot secure the NDC for any tax arrears or a No-Objection Certificate (NOC) regarding any property, they can file an affidavit alongside their nomination papers. In this affidavit, the candidate must declare that no arrears are pending under the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 and that



they have not infringed upon any property under any authority. ADC also mentioned that the Returning Officer (RO) will forward such nominations to the concerned authorities, who must provide a report within 24 hours. If no report is received within the given time, it will be assumed that the candidate is not a defaulter under the Act and has not made any unauthorized encroachments. Randhawa urged all officials to ensure strict compliance with these instructions.

E-rickshaws running rampant in Panchkula without registration. no one to ask

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Panchkula : Many e-rickshaws are running on the city roads without registration. If an accident happens, it will be difficult to catch them. Many of the e-rickshaw drivers are underage children who do not have a license. There is seating space for four people in the e-rickshaw, but the drivers are playing with the lives of people carrying eight passengers. There is no one to ask them.

E-rickshaw vehicles do not emit smoke. These have a battery which runs the engine. Battery consumption per km is also less



as compared to petrol and diesel. For this reason, e-rickshaw is gaining popularity faster than other means of transport. These days, hundreds of e-rickshaw riders are clearly seen traveling on the roads of Panchkula city.

Vote wisely, choose your leaders carefully: Asha Pathania appeals voters

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Shahbad : Commenting on the performance of the BJP government in the last 10 years, AAP candidate Asha Pathani alleged a pattern of "continuous neglect and contempt" for the Dalit community.

She stated that AAP has consistently championed the constitutional rights of the Dalit community and worked to empower the community, state, and brotherhood among all.

Speaking to Aman Sandesh during her door-to-door campaigning on Tuesday, former Professor Pathania stated that the attitude of



the previous government toward reservation policies remains unfavorable.

"When the BJP government during their 10-year tenure did not set things right, how can we expect them to perform better

on the third round? They had enough time to bring tangible results," she said stressing that the Dalit voters should not "waste" their votes on either Congress or BJP.

She further criticized both parties for historically opposing reservation policies, accusing the leaders of being against affirmative action and suggesting that they may eventually seek to dismantle it and had urged Dalits and other voters of her Constituency to vote "unanimously" for the AAP.

Haryana Polls: Election campaigning to conclude on Oct 3

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Chandigarh : Election Campaigning for the 15th Haryana Legislative Assembly Elections 2024 will come to an end at 6 PM on October 3. After 6 PM, no political party or candidate will be allowed to hold public meetings or rallies.

Apart from this, as per the Election Commission's guidelines, except for the candidate's election agent, other party workers, leaders, and campaigners who are not voters of the concerned constituency will not be permitted to remain in that constituency.

Voting for all 90 Assembly constituencies in Haryana will take place on October 5 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Pankaj Agarwal, stated that under Section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, all campaigning must stop during the 48 hours leading up to the end of voting.

During this period, no candidate is allowed to organize or participate in any public meeting. Further, no election-related material can be displayed through cinematography, television, or other devices.

Political campaigns using music concerts, theater programs, or other entertainment forms to attract the public are also prohibited during this



time. The use of loudspeakers will also be banned.

Additionally, no candidate or political party is allowed to campaign within a 200-meter radius of a polling booth. Sh. Agarwal mentioned that any violation of Section 126 (1) could result in up to two years of imprisonment, a fine, or both.

According to the Commission's instructions, all ministers, members of Parliament and State Legislative and other political functionaries who have been provided with security should leave the constituency as soon as the campaign period ends, i.e. 48 hours before the time fixed for the close of poll.

Only the candidate and their election agent are allowed to stay, while party workers, leaders, or campaigners who are not voters of the constituency

must leave the area. Pankaj Agarwal further stated that under Section 126 (1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, any election-related content displayed on television or similar devices during the 48-hour 'silent period' prior to the close of voting will be prohibited.

Election-related material is defined as any matter intended or calculated to influence the election result that occurs within these 48 hours.

However, advertisements in print media are allowed during this period subject to the pre-certification of the content of the advertisements from the respective district or state-level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) as the case may be.

Additionally, under Section-126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, exit polls and the dissemination of their results are prohibited from the start of voting until half an hour after the end of polling.

Violators of these provisions may face imprisonment of up to two years, a fine, or both. All media houses are advised to follow these instructions.

Dera Chief Ram Rahim gets parole for 20 days

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : After the green signal given by the Chief Election Commissioner Haryana, the Haryana government has Dera Chief Ram Rahim has been given an "Emergency" Parole for 20 days ahead of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha elections.

The Dera chief, serving a 20-year jail term in Rohtak's



Sunaria jail for the rape of two women disciples at his ashram in

Haryana's Sirsa. A CBI court in 2019 also held him guilty of conspiracy to murder Chhatrapati and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

Earlier in August this year, he was released from prison on a 21-day furlough and stayed at his dera in Uttar Pradesh's Baghpat.

District and Sessions Judge and CJM visit Red Cross De-addiction center

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Gurdaspur : Rajinder Agarwal, District and Sessions Judge Gurdaspur along with CJM-cum-DLSA Ramneet Kaur and CJM RPS Cheema visited the Red Cross De-addiction Center Gurdaspur, reviewed the functioning of the center and blessed the youth undergoing treatment here. He interacted with the patients undergoing treatment and listened to their sufferings.

Romesh Mahajan National Awardee Project Director RC-IRCA welcomed them and told them about the working of this centre. Agarwal, District and Sessions Judge inspired the youth to get rid of this drug.

He also gave wonderful comments in the visitor's book : "Addiction is harmful not only to the victim but also to his family, society and country. Mr. Romesh Mahajan and



his team are doing a great service by motivating drug addicts to engage in constructive activities. They are working diligently and providing comfort and sympathy to the victims. A truly great service to the community."

From this center, he also started the awareness program 'Nasha Mukti - Harm to Humanity' campaign under the guidelines of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Inaugurating this campaign District and Sessions Judge encouraged the youth to be a part of this campaign and to spread awareness first in their homes and then in their mohallas/colonies to become ambassadors of the Judiciary.

He also informed that under this campaign various seminars will be conducted in the drug affected areas by the judiciary with the support of the district administration/NGOs.

He appreciated the work being done by Red Cross DDC Gurdaspur for the successful treatment of patients. Patients were inspired by their visits and pledged to join the mainstream.

Baseball legend Pete Rose dies at the age of 83

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New Delhi : Pete Rose, baseball's all-time leader in hits, dies at the age of 83, at the Clark County medical examiner in Nevada.

Rose, known as "Charlie Hustle" passed with the distinction of being both Major League Baseball's (MLB) all-time hits leader 4,256 career hits, a record that still stands, and on its permanently ineligible list for betting on Cincinnati Reds games.

"The Reds are heartbroken to learn of the passing of baseball legend Pete Rose," the Cincinnati Reds said in a post on X.

"Major League Baseball extends its deepest condolences to Pete Rose's family, his friends across the game, and the fans of his hometown of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Montreal and beyond who admired his greatness, grit and determination on the field of play. May he rest in peace," MLB said in a statement.

A Cincinnati native who became a franchise icon for the Reds, Rose is the club's all-time leader in games (2,722), plate appearances (12,344), runs (1,741), hits (3,358), singles (2,490), doubles (601) and walks (1,210). Over his 24-year career that spanned from 1963-86 and saw him also play for the Phillies and Expos, Rose collected 4,256 hits.

"Our hearts are deeply saddened by the news of Pete's passing. He was one of the fiercest



competitors the game has ever seen, and every team he played for was better because of him. Pete was a Red through and through. No one loved the game more than Pete and no one loved Pete more than Reds Country. We must never forget what he accomplished," said Bob Castellini, Reds principal owner and managing partner. Rose's career spanned from 1963 to 1986, mostly with the Cincinnati Reds, where he was a key part of the "Big Red Machine" that won back-to-back World Series titles in 1975 and 1976.

He also won three batting titles (1968, '69 & '73), one National League Most Valuable Player Award (1973), two Gold Glove Awards (1969, '70), NL Rookie of the Year Award (1963) and 1975 World Series MVP. In 1999, Rose was named to the Major League Baseball All-Century Team.

A 17-time All-Star, Rose also

clinched a third championship with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1980. He retired with a .303 lifetime average, winning three batting titles.

Despite his on-field success, Rose's legacy was marred by a gambling scandal. In 1989, he was banned from baseball for life after it was revealed that he had bet on games while managing the Reds. Though he denied the allegations for years, Rose admitted in 2004 that he had gambled on baseball, though never against his team. Rose was inducted into the Reds Hall of Fame in 2016 and his iconic No. 14 was retired the same year. His statue outside Great American Ball Park was dedicated in 2017.

Rose's passing was mourned by many in the baseball world. Former New York Yankee Wade Boggs wrote, "Words can't describe how I feel right now. My idol and friend. You'll be dearly missed."

Fearless India conquer Bangladesh. wet weather in Kanpur Test heist. 2-0 sweep

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Kanpur : Young run-machine Yashasvi Jaiswal hit another fifty while comeback man Rishabh Pant scored the winning runs on a sunny afternoon in Kanpur as fearless India defied both wet weather and time constraints to hand Bangladesh a series whitewash after winning the second Test. The Gautam Gambhir era began with a 2-0 series win as India knocked off the 95-run target in the post-lunch session to secure a 7-wicket win over the visitors.

Bangladesh entered the series riding high from a historic 2-0 win in Pakistan, but they now return home deflated and demoralized. The carnage that unfolded on the field was beyond their expectations. With this weather-defying win, Rohit Sharma's India solidified their pole position in the World Test Championship (WTC) standings with an eye on a third successive Test Championship final.

Under the leadership of Rohit Sharma, the team exploited the unpredictable nature of Test cricket, overcoming not just the challenges posed by a lacklustre Bangladesh but also the elements themselves. The hosts completed their win in just six sessions after two full days were washed out due to a wet outfield at Green Park.

Most consecutive Test series wins at home:

- 18* - India (2013 - 2024)
- 10 - Australia (1994 - 2000)
- 10 - Australia (2004 - 2008)
- 8 - West Indies (1976 - 1986)
- 8 - New Zealand (2017 - 2020)

With a modest 95-run target, India again came out all guns blazing as Bangladesh didn't use any pace in search of wickets. Rohit missed a big swing to the leg side in the first over and when he muddled a sweep, he found long leg in Mehidy's second over. Shubman Gill was trapped lbw for 6 by Mehidy to a delivery similar to the one that kept low and dismissed Rohit on Monday. Otherwise India cruised in their chase thanks to Jaiswal's third half-century of the series. He muscled his back-foot punches and sweeps and came down the track to smash a few boundaries, including a six, down the ground. His brisk partnership of 58 with Virat Kohli nearly saw India through except that Jaiswal miscued a swing to the off side with only three runs required.

Not to worry though—Pant stepped up, as always, to finish things off in style, slapping a boundary to seal the deal in a fitting style. Now, with this win in the bag, India heads into their next big challenge—a tough tour of Australia later this year—with momentum and swagger. It was on Day 4 when India infused a much-needed adrenaline rush into a rain-affected contest against Bangladesh, unleashing a T20-style batting assault to gain a commanding 52-run first-innings lead. After two gloomy days with eight sessions lost, the sun finally broke through over Kanpur, setting the stage for some exhilarating on-field action.

India had only six sessions left to force a result, and the hosts came out all guns



blazing. Despite a flat pitch offering little help to the bowlers, India managed to bowl Bangladesh out for 233 in their first innings, thanks largely to Mominul Haque's gritty unbeaten 107. The game seemed to be drifting towards a draw, but India had other plans.

In response, India went on a record-breaking rampage. Yashasvi Jaiswal set the tone with a quick-fire 72 off 51 balls, smashing boundaries at will. Skipper Rohit Sharma followed with a 23 off just 11 balls, which included two massive sixes—one landing on the stadium roof. The scoreboard was ticking at a blistering pace, and India shattered records for the fastest team: 50 (18 balls), 100 (74 balls), and 200 (24.2 overs) in Test cricket.

India declared their second innings at 285/9, leaving Bangladesh with a mountain to climb. At stumps, Bangladesh were already struggling at 26/2, with Ravichandran Ashwin picking up two quick wickets. The visitors still trail India by 26 runs and face an uphill battle on the final day.

While Jaiswal's fireworks stole the show, India's aggressive intent was backed by solid performances from Shubman Gill (39), Virat Kohli, and KL Rahul, who added a swift 87-run partnership for the fifth wicket. Kohli, in the process, became only the fourth player to surpass 27,000 international runs across formats, joining the elite company of legends.

TUESDAY MORNING

MASTERCLASS Day 5's mourning session, stretching nearly three hours, was a masterclass in bowling artistry and a lesson in shot selection. What started as a tango between caution and aggression quickly turned into Bangladesh's tragic undoing. Mominul Haque, their first-innings centurion, was tempted into a delicate sweep, only to fall into Rohit Sharma's meticulously laid trap. Ashwin struck, and Bangladesh reeled.

The stage was set for an enthralling day of cricket. Bangladesh, with its fragile lead, walked out with a glimmer of hope. Shadman Islam and Najmul Hossain Shanto seemed to bring a touch of rebellion, with strokes as smooth as brushstrokes on a canvas. Fifty runs came in quick succession. But lurking on the horizon was a storm—one Ravindra Jadeja would soon summon. Shadman Islam and Shanto had the crowd thinking this could get competitive, putting on a brisk 50+ partnership. Then, Shanto's ill-fated reverse sweep against Ravindra Jadeja turned the match on its head. Jadeja didn't just open the door—he flung it wide open. Bangladesh went from 91/3 to 94/7 in what felt like the blink of an eye.

Actor Govinda shoots himself in leg as revolver misfires

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Mumbai : Actor and Shiv Sena leader Govinda shot himself in the leg as his licensed revolver misfired today, according to police sources.

He was rushed to the nearest hospital. The incident took place around 4:45 am in the morning on Tuesday.

"We had a 6 am flight to catch for a show in Kolkata



and I had reached the airport.

Govinda ji was about to leave his residence for the airport when this accident happened," the actor's manager said.

"The revolver fell while being kept in the cupboard and misfired. It is due to God's grace that Govinda ji sustained only a leg injury and it was nothing serious,"

he said.

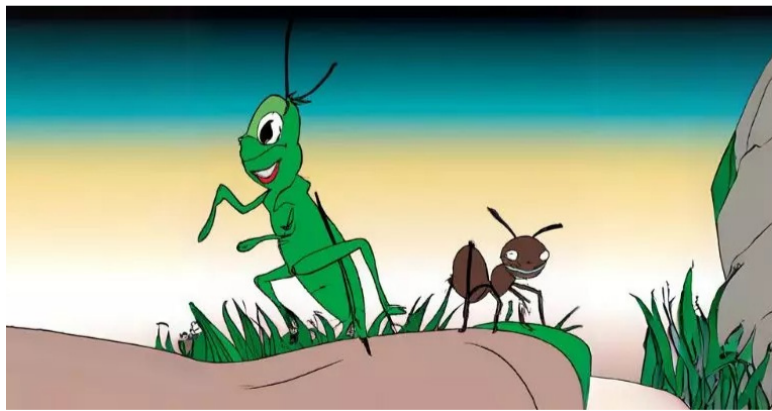
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The Ant and The Grasshopper

The ant and the grasshopper were good friends. In the summer, the ant works hard to fill his storage with food. While the

grasshopper was enjoying the fine weather and playing all day. When winter came, the ant was lying cozily in his home, surrounded by the food he stored during the summer. While the

grasshopper was in his home, hungry and freezing. He asked the ant for food, and the ant gave him some. But it wasn't enough to last the entire winter. When he tried to ask the ant again, the latter replied: "I'm sorry my friend but my food is just enough for my family to last until the end of winter. If I give you more, we too will starve. We had the entire summer to prepare for the winter but you chose to play instead."



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Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh takes over as IAS Chief

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New Delhi : Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh took over as Chief of the Air Staff (CAS) at a ceremony at Air Headquarters (Vayu Bhawan) today. The CAS was commissioned on 21 December 1984 in the fighter stream of the IAF. He is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Defence Services Staff College and National Defence College.

He is a Qualified Flying Instructor and an Experimental Test Pilot with more than 5000 hours of service flying on a variety of fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft. His operational tenures include being the Commanding Officer of a MiG-27 Sqn and Air Officer Commanding an air base. As a test pilot, he led the Mig 29 Upgrade Project Management Team in Moscow, Russia.

He was also the Project Director (Flight Test) at the National Flight Test Centre looking after flight testing of Tejas.

During his career spanning four decades, the CAS has tenanted staff appointments as Air Defence Commander at HQ South Western Air Command and Senior Air Staff Officer at Eastern Air Command. Before taking over as Chief of the Air



Staff, he was the Vice Chief of the Air Staff.

The CAS is a recipient of Param VishishtSeva Medal (PVSM) and AtiVishishtSeva Medal (AVSM).

In his address to the IAF, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh said that he is honored and privileged to have been entrusted with the responsibility of leading the Indian Air Force.

Extending greetings to all Air Warriors, Non Combatants (Enrolled), DSC personnel, civilians and their families, CAS expressed absolute faith and confidence in their unstinted support and dedication towards maintaining IAF's operational capability at an all-time high. He conveyed sincere gratitude to the

vision of air veterans and attributed the success of the IAF to their superior efforts and dynamic leadership.

Highlighting certain focus areas towards building a 'Sashakt, Saksham and an Atmanirbhar' IAF, he urged the Commanders to adopt a nurturing leadership and enhance cohesion and jointness.

He called for attention to the current uncertain geo-political situation and said "It is important that the IAF remains operationally capable, ever vigilant and a credible deterrent."

The CAS exhorted all air warriors to follow traditions of the great service and ensure that together we all "Touch the Sky with Glory".

Mahindra Auto logs 16 pc sales growth in September, exports up 25 pc

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Mumbai : Automaker Mahindra & Mahindra today said its overall auto sales for September stood at 87,839 vehicles, including exports, which is a 16 per cent growth (year-on-year).

In the utility vehicles segment, Mahindra sold 51,062 vehicles in the domestic market, a growth of 24 per cent. The domestic sales for commercial vehicles stood at 23,706, according to a company statement.

In the month of September, the automaker exported 3,027 vehicles, a 25 per cent YoY growth from 2,419 vehicles last year. For year-to-date, the company exported 14,727 vehicles, a 3 per cent growth for the same period last year.

Veejay Nakra, President, Automotive Division, M&M Ltd said they sold 51,062 SUVs in September, a growth of 24 per cent and 87,839 total vehicles, a growth of 16 per cent.

"This month, we launched the all-new VEERO in the LCV<3.5 tonne segment, based on India's first multi-energy modular CV platform," he said.

With best-in-class mileage, exceptional performance, industry leading safety features, enhanced occupant protection and a premium cabin experience, Veero aims to



disrupt the LCV<3.5 tonne space.

"As we enter into the festivities of Navratri, we open bookings for the much-awaited Thar RoXX on October 3," said Nakra.

In the passenger vehicles segment, the company sold 260,210 vehicles year-to-date, a 21 per cent growth.

As private consumption rises across the country, there has been a surge in auto loans for car ownership as people from tier 2, 3 cities and beyond opt for longer-tenure financing options to afford latest vehicles. About 80 per cent of car purchases in the country are financed through bank loans or non-banking financial companies (NBFCs).

The total production of passenger vehicles, three-wheelers, two-wheelers and quadricycle reached 24,37,138 units in July. Passenger vehicles sales were 3,41,510, three-wheeler sales were 59,073 units and two-wheeler sales reached 14,41,694 units.

People should drink 'gaumutra' before entering Garba pandals- BJP leader

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Indore : BJP district president of Indore, Chintu Verma, urged organisers of the Navratri festival to make people drink "gaumutra" (cow urine) before letting them inside Garba pandals.

The BJP leader told reporters on Monday that if someone is Hindu, they won't object to drinking cow urine.

"We have requested organisers to ensure devotees do aachaman with cow urine before allowing them to enter garba pandals."

On being asked about the rationale behind this statement, Verma said



that sometimes certain people join these events, which generates "certain discussions".

"Aadhaar card can be edited. However, if a person is a Hindu, he will enter the Garba pandal only after aachaman of cow urine and

there is no question of refusing it," he added.

Meanwhile, the Congress questioned Verma's call, terming it a new tactic of polarisation by the party.

MP Congress spokesman Neelabh Shukla alleged that BJP leaders are silent on the plight of cow shelters and are only interested in politicising this issue.

"Raising the cow urine aachman demand is the BJP's new trick of playing polarisation politics," he said, urging the BJP leaders to sip cow urine before entering pandals and post videos on social media.

New PPF rules effective today: All you need to know

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New Delhi : The Ministry of Finance's Department of Economic Affairs has unveiled updated guidelines for Public Provident Fund (PPF) accounts, effective today, October 1, 2024.

These new rules aim to streamline the management of PPF accounts, particularly for minors, individuals with multiple accounts, and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs).

Here's a closer look at the changes and what they mean for investors.

One of the most significant updates pertains to PPF accounts held in the name of minors.

Under the new regulations, these accounts will earn interest at the rate applicable to Post Office Savings Accounts (POSA) until the minor turns 18.

Once they reach adulthood, the standard PPF interest rates will apply. This transition is crucial as it allows minors to benefit from a more favorable interest rate during their formative years.

Additionally, the maturity period for these accounts will be calculated from



the date the minor attains adulthood, making it easier for them to manage their finances as they grow older.

MANAGING MULTIPLE PPF ACCOUNTS

For individuals who hold multiple PPF accounts, the new rules clarify how interest will be calculated.

The primary account will continue to earn interest at the scheme rate as long as it remains within the yearly investment limit of Rs 1.5 lakh.

If the total balance across all accounts stays below this limit, any excess balance in a secondary account will be consolidated into the primary account.

However, if there is any remaining

balance in the secondary account that exceeds this limit, it will be returned without earning any interest.

Importantly, any additional accounts beyond the primary and secondary will not accrue interest at all.

This change aims to discourage excessive account holdings while ensuring that investors can still benefit from their primary investments.

EXTENSION OF PPF ACCOUNTS FOR NRIs

The new guidelines also address NRIs who hold existing PPF accounts.

These account holders can maintain their accounts until maturity; however, they will only receive POSA interest until September 30, 2024.

After this date, these accounts will not earn any interest if they do not meet specific residency criteria outlined in Form H.

This adjustment primarily impacts Indian citizens who became NRIs while their PPF accounts were active.

Teacher pulls student by hair, brutally thrashes him in Gujarat school

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Ahmedabad : A private school in Gujarat's Ahmedabad has been asked to expel a teacher after a video of him brutally thrashing a student went viral. Two schools were sent a notice and asked to clarify the incident after the video of the act surfaced online.

According to the CCTV footage, the incident took place on September 24 around 8.00 am. The video shows the teacher walking up to the student's desk and pulling him from his seat by his hair. He then continues to drag the student towards the front of



the classroom and bangs his head on the blackboard.

The teacher pushes the child against the blackboard and slaps him multiple times as the other students continue to watch the act. After the incident went viral, the

District Education Officer (DEO) of Ahmedabad sent a notice to two private schools.

The incident took place either at the Madhav Public School or the Divine Gurukulam in Ahmedabad. As a result, both schools have been issued a notice and have

been asked to provide clarification by this evening.

The DEO has also ordered the immediate expulsion of the teacher once all the details are identified.

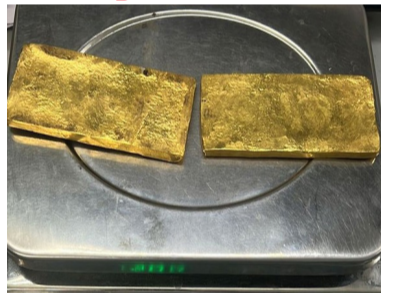
Customs dept at IGI intercepts passenger with two gold bars

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New Delhi : A passenger travelling on a Dammam to Delhi flight was intercepted on Monday by Customs officials at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport for concealing two gold bars inside the battery compartment of his mobile phone, the department reported.

Acting on intelligence, the Customs department at IGI Airport, Delhi, recovered the two gold bars, weighing approximately 200 grams, hidden inside the traveller's phone.

In a separate operation on September 28, Customs officials at IGI Airport seized 2,739 grams of gold, valued at Rs1.80 crores,



from seven Uzbek passengers, including a juvenile, who were travelling from Almaty.

Six passengers were arrested under the Customs Act, 1962, and the juvenile was apprehended under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. Further investigations into both cases are ongoing.

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'Trump took my dad': Rudy Giuliani's daughter as she backs Kamala Harris

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Washington : Caroline Rose Giuliani, the daughter of Donald Trump's former lawyer Rudy Giuliani, has endorsed Democratic nominee Kamala Harris for the upcoming US presidential election and declared that she was "grieving the loss of my dad to Trump. I cannot bear to lose our country to him too". In an article for Vanity Fair magazine, Caroline Rose Giuliani said that she wanted to "remind Americans of just how calamitous being associated with Trump can be, even for those who are convinced he's on their side". "Watching my dad's life crumble since he joined forces with Trump has been extraordinarily painful, both on a personal level and because his demise feels linked to a dark force that threatens to once again consume America," she added. Caroline Giuliani's endorsement of Harris came a week after a federal appeals court on September 23 permanently disbarred Rudy Giuliani from practising law in Washington D.C. for the efforts he made to discredit the 2020 election results and prevent the transition of power after Trump lost the polls. "I am constantly asking myself how America is back here, even considering the possibility of electing Donald



Trump again, after all the damage he has caused, both in office and since... There are unmistakable reminders of Trump's destructive trail all around us, and it has broken my heart to watch my dad become one of them." In the article, she said that the US Vice President had gained "extraordinary momentum" by infusing vitality and hope in her election campaign. She cited Harris's stand on issues like reproductive rights, the economy, foreign and environmental policy as reasons for her endorsement. "We need experienced, sane, and fundamentally decent leaders who will fight for us instead of against us—who will safeguard our democracy rather than dismantle it... I need to advocate for a future worth bringing children into, which is why I am voicing my adamant

support for Kamala Harris and Tim Walz," Caroline Giuliani declared. She also called Harris the "only candidate who cares about my rights as a woman". "Seeing Republican state officials enact draconian abortion bans and threaten fertility care is incredibly personal for me... Hearing Trump flip-flop on the issues of abortion and IVF only makes me trust him less – if that's even possible – because his lies are so clearly politically motivated. He's already caused irreparable damage, and I don't believe for a second that he won't cause more." Further intensifying her attacks against the former President, Caroline Giuliani said Trump is "a 34-time convicted felon who's been found liable for sexual abuse, tries to steal elections, and demeans people based on their race, sexuality, disability status, and gender falls remarkably short of the bar we must set for ourselves as a country". "Fortunately, we have another choice in this election: a life-long public servant who has spent her career upholding justice and fighting for those who cannot fight for themselves," she added.

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New Delhi : In India, one nation, one election is a hot-button political issue. It is ringing in the US too, albeit in a different way ahead of the crucial November 5, 2024 US Presidential election. In the US, it is the political right wing that is warning that one nation, one election could become the norm if the Democrats were to win the November polls. In India, the NDA government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asserted that India will roll out simultaneous polls for the Lok Sabha, state Assemblies and local bodies in this term of government. The Cabinet had on September 18 cleared the one nation, one election bill, and it will most likely be tabled in Parliament in the upcoming winter session. The government argues that simultaneous polls can save money and time spent on conducting elections. Several opposition parties, including the Congress, AAP and Shiv Sena (UBT), have opposed simultaneous polls, alleging that it would benefit the ruling party at the Centre. They claim it will benefit the ruling party, the BJP in this case, and was planned to facilitate "one nation, one leader", and "one nation, one party". This is the premise that the Republicans are trying to whip up support for Republican candidate Donald Trump. "Very few Americans realise that, if Trump is not elected, this will be the last election. Far from being a threat to democracy, he is the only way to save it," posted Tesla and X boss Elon Musk. So, like the Opposition in India, which is arguing that simultaneous polls would spell doom for democracy, boosting a single party, the political right in the US believes that it would be left with one nation, one election if Democrats win the November polls. "...America then becomes a one-party state and democracy is over. The only 'elections' will be the Democratic Party primaries," said Elon Musk, urging voters to support Trump. **WHY ELON MUSK WARNS US WILL BE ONE-PARTY STATE** The warning from Elon Musk, who is from the political right-wing and a supporter of former president Donald Trump, is over millions of voters who have been naturalised by the Joe Biden administration. "If even 1 in 20 illegals become citizens per year, something that the Democrats are expediting as fast as humanly possible, that would be about 2 million new legal voters in 4 years," Musk said.



"The voting margin in the swing states is often less than 20 thousand votes. That means if the Democratic Party succeeds, there will be no more swing states," he added. Musk alleged that the Joe Biden-Kamala Harris administration had been flying in asylum seekers and fast-tracking their citizenship in swing states like Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin and Arizona. He called it a "surefire way to win every election". He said the US would become a "one-party state" and the only "elections" to be held are Democratic Party primaries. That's Musk's warning about one nation, one election in the US if naturalised immigrants were allowed to vote and the Democrats won the Presidential election. **ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS A KEY ELECTION ISSUE IN US** Russian chess legend Garry Kasparov, who lives in New York, countered Elon Musk. "Instead of worrying about the 50% of eligible US voters who don't vote, or Trump, who literally tried to cancel out the last election with violence, he's trying to panic racists over immigrants voting someday. Which is normal and good and an American strength for centuries," wrote Kasparov on his X handle. Trump has amped up the rhetoric to keep immigration as a central theme of the election. He has been talking about migrants as a grave danger to the state, warning, without evidence, that illegal immigrants could evict local residents from their homes. Her Democrat rival, Kamala Harris, has reiterated that the immigration system in the US is "broken and requires a legislative fix". Musk had earlier, on September 10, too, said that this would be the last election if Trump lost. It isn't just Musk, there are several other influencers who are talking about the "last election". "Hate to break it to you, but 2016 was America's last real election. Then the elites said they'd never let it happen again."

Joker in charge: Elon Musk slams California law banning local rules on voter ID

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Sacramento : California Governor Gavin Newsom has signed into law legislation that prohibits local governments in the state from requiring voters to show identification (ID) at polling places, including in municipal elections. The law, SB 1174, directly responds to a measure passed in Huntington Beach, where over 50% of residents voted in March to require ID for voting in local elections. However, the Huntington Beach measure conflicts with state law, prompting California Attorney General Rob Bonta and Secretary of State Shirley Weber to file a lawsuit against the city to block the enforcement of the voter ID requirement. Billionaire tech entrepreneur and Tesla



CEO Elon Musk reacted strongly to the new law. On his social media platform X, Musk criticised the decision, claiming that the new law would encourage voter fraud. "Wow, it is now illegal to require voter ID in California! They just made PREVENTING voter fraud against the law. The Joker is in charge," Musk wrote

on X. Attorney General Bonta, in a statement after the lawsuit was filed, said the Huntington Beach voter ID rules were harmful. "The right to freely cast your vote is the foundation of our democracy, and Huntington Beach's voter ID policy flies in the face of this principle," said Bonta, reported Democracy Docket. He added that California's existing laws already have protections in place to ensure election integrity without adding burdens on voters, particularly low-income residents, people of colour, the elderly, and those with disabilities.

Israel launches localised, targeted ground operations in southern Lebanon villages

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Tel Aviv : Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) launched targeted ground operations in southern Lebanon on Tuesday, focusing on Hezbollah strongholds and infrastructure identified through precise intelligence. According to the IDF, the limited and localised raids concentrated in villages near the border, aim to neutralise threats to Israeli communities in the northern region. In a post on X, the IDF wrote, "In accordance with the decision of the political echelon, a few hours ago, the IDF began limited, localised, and targeted ground raids based on precise intelligence against Hezbollah terrorist targets and infrastructure in southern Lebanon." It added, "These targets are located in villages close to the border and pose an immediate threat to Israeli communities in northern Israel." The Israeli military stressed that the ground operations in southern Lebanon are proceeding according to a plan



developed by the General Staff and Northern Command. "The IDF is operating according to a methodical plan set out by the General Staff and the Northern Command which IDF soldiers have trained and prepared for in recent months. The Israeli Air Force and IDF Artillery are supporting the ground forces with precise strikes on military targets in the area," the IDF said. The IDF reaffirmed its commitment to Operation Northern Arrows, adjusting

tactics as needed, while simultaneously combating threats in Gaza and other areas. "These operations were approved and carried out in accordance with the decision of the political echelon. Operation "Northern Arrows" will continue according to the situational assessment and in parallel to combat in Gaza and in other arenas," it said. The IDF further added, "The IDF is continuing to operate to achieve the goals of the war and is doing everything necessary to defend the citizens of Israel and return the citizens of northern Israel to their homes." Earlier in a precision strike, the IDF had dismantled a Hezbollah surface-to-air missile launcher storage facility, located approximately 1.5 kilometres from Beirut's international airport. In a post on X, the IDF said, "A surface-to-air missile launcher storage facility that Hezbollah had positioned approximately 1.5 km from Beirut's international airport was dismantled in a precise IDF strike."

Man tracks stolen Ferrari worth Rs 5 crore using AirPods he accidentally left in his car

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New Delhi : We've all heard about Apple's incredible "Find My" feature, which has helped countless people locate their lost devices. But sometimes, this technology goes beyond just finding misplaced iPhones or AirPods—it can track down something as extravagant as a stolen Ferrari. Yes, you read that right! In a recent case, a man in Connecticut tracked down his stolen Ferrari, worth a whopping Rs 5 crore (around \$575,000), using nothing but a pair of AirPods that he accidentally left inside the car, as per a report by 9to5 Mac. This story shows just how useful Apple's technology can be, even when you least expect it. It all started in the quiet town of Greenwich, Connecticut, where a man parked his brand-new 2023 Ferrari, completely unaware of what was about to happen. At some point, the luxury car caught the eye of a thief, who decided to



take it for a joyride. The Ferrari, worth a jaw-dropping Rs 5 crore, was gone in the blink of an eye. The car's millionaire owner must have been devastated when he realised that his prized possession had been stolen. But then, a twist of fate worked in his favor. Unbeknownst to the thief, the owner had left his AirPods inside the car, which turned out to be a lucky mistake. As soon as the owner realized what had happened, he used the "Find My" feature on his iPhone to track the location of his AirPods, hoping they were still inside the

stolen car. Sure enough, the AirPods were sending out signals, leading the owner to a gas station on South Main Street in Waterbury. He quickly alerted the local police, who swooped in and found the Ferrari parked at the gas station. The driver fled when he saw the authorities approaching, but thanks to the AirPods, the car was safely recovered, and the police were able to arrest the suspect involved. How "Find My" Technology Helped: Apple's "Find My" feature has always been a lifesaver for people who tend to misplace their devices, but this story takes its usefulness to a whole new level. The AirPods, which cost only a fraction of what the Ferrari was worth, were the key to locating the stolen vehicle. The Find My feature works by allowing users to track the location of their Apple devices in real time through their iCloud account, making it a handy tool for more than just finding lost gadgets.

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Be it temple or dargah, it has to go: SC on encroachment



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New Delhi : The Supreme Court today said public safety was paramount and any religious structure, be it temple or dargah, encroaching on roads or railway tracks must go. The top court, which was hearing petitions challenging bulldozer action against people accused of crimes, extended its interim order barring demolitions across the country without prior judicial approval. The Supreme Court said India was a secular country and its directions on bulldozer action and anti-encroachment drives would be irrespective of any religion.

"We are a secular country and our direction will be for all, irrespective of religion or community. If there is any religious structure in the middle of the road, be it gurudwara

or dargah or temple, it cannot obstruct the public," the two-judge bench of the Supreme Court said.

Last month, the Supreme Court barred demolitions across the country till October 1, except in cases involving encroachments on public roads, footpaths, railway lines, or water bodies.

During the hearing, the court asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who appeared for the Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh governments, if being an accused in a criminal case could be a ground for facing bulldozer action.

"No, absolutely not. Even for heinous crimes like rape or terrorism. Like my lord said, it cannot also be that the notice issued is stuck one day before, it has to be in advance," the Solicitor General said.

Fire breaks out at cotton factory in Rico Industrial area

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Ajmer : A fire broke out at a cotton factory in the Rico Industrial area located in Makhpura, Ajmer on late last night, said officials.

Thick smoke were seen emerging as the fire spread over a large area of the factory. Fire tenders were pressed into service to douse the raging fire as local police also arrived at the spot.

The cause of the fire has not been



ascertained yet. Further details are awaited.

Unacceptable: Rahul Gandhi. Opposition condemn Sonam Wangchuk's detention

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New Delhi : Opposition leaders have condemned the detention of activist Sonam Wangchuk at the Delhi border, calling it "very bad" and "unacceptable". Delhi Police detained around 120 people from Ladakh on last night, including Wangchuk, who were marching to the national capital demanding sixth schedule status for the union territory.

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi termed the detention "unacceptable".

AAP leader and Delhi Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj also slammed the central government, calling the curfew imposed by the police "very bad".

Former Delhi Chief Minister, while reacting to Sonam Wangchuk's detention, said everyone has the right to come to the national capital.

Activist Wangchuk and other volunteers embarked on a foot march from Leh to New Delhi on September 1 to urge the Centre to resume dialogue with Ladakh's leadership regarding their demands. One of



their key demands is for Ladakh to be included in the sixth schedule of the Constitution, which would grant law-making powers to the local population to protect their land and cultural identity. Another is separate Lok Sabha seats for Leh and Kargil districts.

Wangchuk and others wanted to spend the night at the border. However, they were initially requested to go back as prohibitory orders had been imposed in Delhi till October 5, but when they did not stop, the policemen who were already deployed at the border,

detained about 120 men. Shortly before being detained, Sonam Wangchuk shared visuals from the Delhi border, where, amid a huge police presence, their buses were stopped.

In his post, Wangchuk said several vehicles of Delhi Police and Haryana Police were accompanying their buses and while they initially thought they were being escorted, it was clear they were going to be detained.

Sonam Wangchuk and others were taken to nearby police stations while the women participating in the march were not detained.

Delhi Police on Monday banned the gathering of five or more persons, people carrying banners, placards and arms or protests in the central part and bordering areas for the next six days in the national capital, citing law and order issues, including calls of protests given by several organisations.

Protests, gatherings in various parts of Delhi banned till Oct 5

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New Delhi : The Delhi Police has banned protests and assemblies of five or more unauthorized persons in three districts of the National Capital Delhi, and bordering areas till Saturday, citing law and order issues. The three districts are Central Delhi, New Delhi, and North Delhi.

The prohibitory order under Section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita has come into force since yesterday and will remain effective till the 5th of



October. The order issued by Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora states that the general atmosphere in Delhi is sensitive from a law and

order point of view due to various current issues.

It said, the Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana Assembly elections are underway and thus, there is a need to have a continuous check on the movement of persons and vehicles from Delhi borders.

It also added heavy movement of VVIPs and dignitaries on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October as one of the reasons for imposing the restrictions.

BRS leader Kavitha admitted to hospital for tests

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Hyderabad : Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader K. Kavitha has been admitted to a private hospital in Hyderabad for medical tests.

According to a statement from her office, she was admitted recently, with the tests expected to be completed today.

Kavitha suffered from several health issues, including gynaecological problems and high fever, when she was in Tihar Jail in connection with the Delhi Excise Policy case.

According to the statement, she had previously undergone medical examinations at AIIMS in Delhi for these concerns.

A member of the Telangana Legislative Council, Kavitha is the daughter of BRS president and former Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao. Kavitha walked out of Tihar Jail on



August 27 after spending more than five months in the case.

The Supreme Court granted her bail in corruption and money laundering cases.

Kavitha, a former Member of Parliament, was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in Hyderabad on March 15. The same day she was shifted to the national capital.

After stepping out of jail, the BRS leader had vowed to continue her fight.

"I became emotional after meeting my son, brother, and husband today after almost 5 months. Only politics is responsible for this situation. The country knows that I was put in jail only because of politics, I did not make any mistake I will fight," she had told media persons outside the jail.

"We are fighters. We will fight it out legally. We will fight it out politically. We always fought. By sending us to jail illegally, they only made the BRS and KCR team unbreakable," Kavitha added. After her release from jail, Kavitha has been spending time with the family. She was not seen in any party programme. She was also not active on social media.

Lucknow man orders pricey smartphones via cash on delivery, kills delivery agent

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New Delhi : A 30-year-old delivery agent was allegedly strangled in Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow after being lured to a customer's home to deliver smartphones worth around Rs 1 lakh, police said.

The victim, Bharat Prajapati, was killed on September 23 by the accused, identified as Gajanan, and his accomplice, Akash. The duo then disposed of his body in the Indira Canal, according to Deputy Commissioner of Police Shashank Singh.

The incident occurred after Sahu went to deliver the Google Pixel and Vivo phones, which were ordered by another accused, Himanshu Kanaujia, from Flipkart, to Kanaujia's home in the city's Chinhat area. Kanaujia had opted for the cash-on-delivery



payment mode.

Prajapati's family reported him missing on September 25 when he didn't return home. Police launched an investigation and traced Gajanan's number through Sahu's call records. During questioning, Gajanan's friend, Akash, confessed to the crime, revealing that the two had planned to rob Sahu of the valuable

smartphones. After luring Sahu to Kanaujia's home, they attacked him and strangled him. They then stuffed his body into a sack and dumped it in the Indira Canal.

Police is searching for the body with the help of the State Disaster Response Force. Kanaujia and Akash were arrested, but Gajanan remains at large. A manhunt is on to arrest him.

The State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) is currently searching for Sahu's body in the canal.

This isn't the first time delivery workers have been targeted. In 2021, a food delivery worker was killed in Bengaluru during a robbery bid, and in 2022, a delivery agent in Noida was fatally stabbed by customers over a payment dispute.

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