

ETO RANJIT SINGH SUICIDE CASE

Former Vigilance SP, businessman convicted, awarded 3 years in jail

‘Sustained humiliation’, ‘mental harassment’ drove officer to suicide: Court

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A MOHALI district court on Tuesday convicted former Vigilance SP Amandeep Kaur and businessman Rajinder Singh, alias Gopi, in the Excise and Taxation Officer (ETO) Ranjit Singh suicide case, bringing an end to a 15-year legal battle.

Additional Sessions Judge Hardeep Singh sentenced both convicts to three years’ imprisonment along with a fine of Rs 10,000 each under Sections 306 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The court, however, acquitted Amandeep Kaur of charges under the Prevention of Corruption Act, holding that the prosecution failed to prove the alleged demand and acceptance of bribe money through direct evidence. The judgment observed that “mere recovery of money or allegations are not sufficient” unless supported by clear proof of de-



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Ranjit Singh’s wife, Manjit Kaur, had alleged that her husband was falsely implicated as part of a conspiracy involving vigilance officials and businessmen. She claimed he was publicly humiliated, mentally harassed and later pressured for a huge amount of money.

While delivering the verdict, the court noted that evidence on record established that the deceased had undergone “sustained mental trauma and public humiliation”. The

judgment stated that his arrest, subsequent public disgrace and an alleged meeting at Gill Regency Hotel in Samrala had pushed him into severe psychological distress.

The court further observed that although there was insufficient direct evidence regarding the alleged demand of Rs 50 lakh, the chain of circumstances clearly reflected continuous pressure and humiliation faced by the deceased.

“Mentally harassing a person to such an extent that he is compelled to commit suicide amounts to an offence under law,” the court observed.

Accused Paramjit Singh was acquitted of all charges, while co-accused Harminder Singh and Rajiv Sood had died during the pendency of the trial.

Close shave for ex-HC Bar secretary as assailants open fire at vehicle near Kurali

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FORMER SECRETARY of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association and senior advocate Gagandeep Jammu narrowly escaped a suspected murder attempt after unidentified assailants allegedly opened fire on his car near Kurali late Monday night. The incident triggered panic in the area, following which police launched an investigation into the attack.

Gagandeep Jammu is the son of senior journalist and former Press Council of India member Balwinder Jammu.

According to information, Jammu was travelling in his car when unidentified attackers allegedly targeted his vehicle near Kurali and fired multiple rounds with an apparent intention to kill him. However, he managed to escape unharmed.

Police teams reached the scene soon after receiving information about the firing incident. SP (Investigation) Saurabh Jindal said an FIR had been registered against unidentified persons.

“Three empty bullet shells were recovered from the spot. Prima facie, the shells appear to have been fired from a .38 bore weapon,” the officer said, adding that CCTV footage from nearby areas was being examined to identify the attackers.

Police said the motive be-

Assailants open fire on advocate’s car; Bar Association condemns attack, seeks swift arrests

hind the attack was yet to be ascertained.

Family says no known enmity

Reacting to the incident, Balwinder Jammu said the family had no personal enmity with anyone.

“By God’s grace, my son escaped safely. Otherwise, it could have been a major tragedy,” he said.

Bar Association condemns attack

The incident drew sharp condemnation from the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association, which termed the attack a serious reflection on the law and order situation.

The Bar Association president described the firing as a “cowardly attack”, while the honorary secretary said the incident was “not merely an attack on a lawyer, but on the independence and dignity of the legal profession itself”.

The association has demanded the immediate arrest of the accused, strict legal action and adequate security measures for members of the legal fraternity.

Farmers hold tractor march protest against Aerotropolis expansion project in Mohali



Farmers protest outside GMADA office in Sector 62, Mohali. JASBIR MALHI

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OPPOSITION TO the land acquisition process for the proposed Aerotropolis Extension and expansion project of GMADA intensified on Tuesday as hundreds of farmers staged a tractor march and protested outside PUDA-GMADA Bhawan in Mohali.

The tractor march began from Daidi village on the Landran-Banur Road and passed through various areas before culminating at PUDA-GMADA Bhawan, where farmers raised slogans against the Punjab government and GMADA. The protest led to traffic disruptions on several stretches for a considerable period.

Farmers participating in the

demonstration alleged that the government was preparing to forcibly acquire fertile agricultural land without providing adequate compensation or clarity regarding the acquisition process.

“The government is trying to take away our cultivable land in the name of development. Thousands of families dependent on farming will be affected if this project goes ahead in the present form,” the protesting farmers said in a statement.

The protesters demanded that the land acquisition process be halted until farmers’ consent is obtained and compensation-related concerns are resolved.

Farmer organisations warned that they would not surrender their land “at any cost” and said the agitation

would be intensified if the government failed to address their demands.

The protesters said that they are prepared for a long struggle to protect their rights and will launch a larger state-level agitation if required.

The Aerotropolis Extension project is a major township development planned near Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport in the Banur region of Mohali district.

Recently, the Punjab government and GMADA approved the acquisition of nearly 6,000 acres for the project. Of this, around 3,536 acres have been earmarked for Aerotropolis Blocks E to J, while approximately 2,490 acres are proposed for the expansion component of the project.

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For further details, please visit <https://tenders.ongc.co.in>

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Office of the Joint Director (Extension), NER, Coffee Board
Guwahati, Binand Apartment, Rajat Kamal Path
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NOTIFICATION

Sale of raw coffee through Tender-cum-Open Auction

Dried Raw Cherry and Parchment coffee both Robusta and Arabica from various TECs and RCRS of Coffee Board in NE Region is proposed to be disposed through sealed tender-cum-open auction. The last date for issue of tender forms is on **29-05-2026 up to 10.00 am**. The last date of submission of sealed tenders is on or before **03-06-2026 by 1.00 pm**. Open auction will be held on **03-06-2026 at 3.00 pm** followed by opening of sealed tenders at the O/o Joint Director (Extn), Coffee Board Regional Office, Binand Apartments, Rajat Kamal Path, RGB Road, Guwahati - 781024. The respective bidders may see the samples of raw coffee in the respective TECs and RCRS, Diphu if desired of the raw coffee in as and where is condition. For more details, please contact O/o the JDE, NER, Guwahati and other sub-offices of North Eastern Region.

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HBCH&RC renews MoU with ESIC

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THE HOMI Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre Punjab on Tuesday renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Employees’ State Insurance Corporation to continue providing cashless treatment facilities to ESIC beneficiaries across Punjab.

The agreement was formal-

ised by Dr Ashish Gulia, director of HBCH&RC Punjab, and Deepak Malik, regional director, ESIC Punjab, in the presence of Dr Rachita Biswas, medical commissioner, ESIC, and State Medical Officer Dr Rajiv Chhabra, along with senior officials from both organisations.

Under the renewed collaboration, ESIC beneficiaries will continue to receive a wide range of medical services at the institute without financial burden, including Outpatient Department (OPD) consultations, Inpatient Department (IPD) care, diagnostic and laboratory services, emergency treatment, daycare procedures and radiotherapy services. During the year 2025-2026, 2,395 ESIC card holders availed cashless treatment at the New Chandigarh campus of HBCH&RC, while another 713 beneficiaries received treatment at its Sangrur facility.

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Bids for Loading-Unloading are invited from interested bidders up to 6.00 p.m. of 26.05.2026. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.rajjasthan.gov.in>) of the state; <http://excise.rajjasthan.gov.in>, departmental website.

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In our endeavour to consolidate and strengthen Banking Services to Our customers, Our Branch will function at the New Address On Or within 7 days of 25/05/2026 and shall cater all types of banking business from the new address.

New Address: Bayshop No. 325, Industrial Area, Phase-01, CHANDIGARH.

We solicit cooperation of our existing customers of the above branch for the aforesaid shifting and “assure” them that our new branch is better equipped with resources and will extend services to all our customers in more effective and efficient manner.
Date: 20.05.2026
CHIEF MANAGER

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT-3)
GROUND FLOOR, S.C.O. 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH-160017

Case No.: OA/753/2024
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK Exh. No.: 30410
VS
MESSRS VARSHA ROAD LINES PVT. LTD. AND OTHERS

To, (2) MS Sanya Kehar Bhalla W/o Sh. Anil Bhalla, Address:- # 981, Phase X, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-160062.

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/753/2024 was listed before Hon’ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 18.03.2026.
WHEREAS this Hon’ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 1,05,40,220/-.

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under :-

(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.

(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.

(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on **15.06.2026 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this date **23.03.2026**.

Chandigarh

 GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA				TENDER NOTICE			
SR. No.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL	
1	THE HARYANA STATE FEDERATION OF CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE STORES LIMITED (CONFED)	1. DOORSTEP DELIVERY OF GOODS AND COMMODITIES UNDER PDS AND OTHER WELFARE SCHEME TO FAIR PRICE SHOPS IN SUB DIVISIONS FALLING INSIDE THE DISTRICTS AMBALA (SUB DIVISION NARAINGARH), FARIDABAD (SUB DIVISION NIT), FATEHABAD (SUB DIVISION TOHANA), KATHAL (SUB DIVISION KALAYAT), KURUKSHETRA (SUB DIVISION PEHOWA), MEWAT (SUB DIVISION PUNHANA & F.P. JHIRKA), NARNAUL (SUB DIVISION KANINA & NANGAL CHAUDHARY), JHAJJAR, PALWAL, PANIPAT, SIRSA, SONPAT AND YAMUNA NAGAR FROM FCI/AGENCY/CONFED GODDOWNS/ FLOUR MILL (EMPAANELLED BY HAFED). TRANSPORTATION OF SUGAR FROM SUGAR MILLS WHERE SUGAR MILLS EXISTS/SITUATED/LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT IS DIRECTLY SUPPLIED TO THE DOORSTEP OF FAIR PRICE SHOP IN CONCERNED DISTRICT AND DELIVERY OF WHEAT FROM FCI/AGENCY GODDOWN TO FLOUR MILL (EMPAANELLED BY HAFED).	19.05.2026 25.05.2026	Rs. 3,00,000/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01722590011 confedgmbusiness@gmail.com	
		2. DOORSTEP DELIVERY OF GOODS AND COMMODITIES UNDER SNP SCHEME TO ANGANWARI CENTRES IN THE SUB DIVISION FALLING INSIDE THE DISTRICT KATHAL, PANCHKULA, PANIPAT, ROHTAK, SONPAT AND YAMUNA NAGAR FROM FCI/AGENCY/CONFED GODDOWNS/FLOUR MILL AND DELIVERY OF WHEAT FROM FCI/AGENCY GODDOWN TO FLOUR MILL (EMPAANELLED BY HAFED).		Rs. 1,50,000/-			
		3. TRANSPORTATION TENDER FOR HOME DELIVERY OF LPG CYLINDERS OF REGISTERED CUSTOMERS OF GAS AGENT JIND AND YAMUNA NAGAR.		Rs. 1,00,000/-			
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC UNDER RULE 6(2) & 8(6) READ WITH RULE 6 & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 OF SARFAESI ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

1. The Sale will be done through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com>.
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3. BAANKNET HELP DESK No. +91 82912 20220, or write email support.baanknet@psballiance.com.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable/immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on “As is where is”, “As is what is”, and “Whatever there is” on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties

Sr. No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account Name & Addresses of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property/ies)	Details of the Encumbrances Known to the Secured Creditors	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on C) Possession Date u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price B) Earnest Money Deposit C) Bid Increase Amount	Date of Auction Time of Auction
1.	PNB Prem Nagar Batala (348000)	Equitable Mortgage of House Property measuring 7 Marlas bearing Tax Unit No. BV 380/A Regd. Vide transfer Deed of ownership dated 08.03.2011 bearing No. 6902 in the name of Sh. Germanjit Singh S/o Amrik Singh, Situated at Murgi Mohalla Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur. Bounded as East: Ownership of unknown plot no. B-IX-M, West: - Street, North: Ownership of others plot No. N-IX-101-Q, South: - Plot No. B-IX-101-O.	Equitable Mortgage to PNB Prem Nagar Batala (348000)	A) 18.04.2025 B) Rs. 16,49,442.11 as on 31.03.2025 + further interest w.e.f. 01.04.2025. C) 24.07.2025. D) SYMBOLIC POSSESSION.	Rs. 29,45,000/- Rs. 2,94,500/- Rs. 50,000/-	23.06.2026 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM

143505.(Borrower/Mortgager). 2. Sh. Paramajit Singh S/o Sh. Amrik Singh, R/o House No. B V/380 A, Gali Number -14/B, Staff Road, Chander Nagar, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143505. (Guarantor). 3. Sh. Daler Singh S/o Sulakhan Singh, R/o Near Chowk Primary School, Sochetgarh, Gurdaspur, Naushera Majia Singh-143518. (Guarantor).

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. 2. The properties are being sold on, AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and “AS IS WHAT IS BASIS” and “WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS”. 3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 4. The Authorised officer or Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties Auctioned. 5. The intending Bidder is advised to make their independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including Statutory liabilities arrears, of property Tax, Electricity Dues, NOC form any department etc. Outstanding Charges/bill for electricity, house tax etc. shall be borne by auction purchaser. 6. The Secured Creditor does not want any warranty, the fitness or Quality or liability of the property/ies being sold. 7. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://www.baanknet.com> on 23.06.2026 from 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM as per time given above in column No. 6. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://www.baanknet.com>, & www.pnbindia.in. 8. Over and above reserve price, Minimum One Bid Amount is Mandatory.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 6(2) & 8(6) READ WITH RULE 6 & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 OF SARFAESI ACT.

Dated : 19.05.2026 Place: Pathankot Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank