

Husband's mother, uncle held in G. Noida death case

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The Gautam Buddha Nagar police on Wednesday arrested two more persons in connection with the alleged dowry death of a 24-year-old woman in Greater Noida, officials said.

According to an official statement, Poonam (mother of the victim's husband) and Vinod (uncle of the husband) were arrested, while the husband, Hritik, and his father Manoj have already been arrested in the case.

A total of seven persons, four of whom have been arrested, were named in the FIR, police said.

The case relates to the woman who died on Sunday night after allegedly falling from the terrace of her three-storey matrimonial home in Jalpura village of the Gautam Buddha Nagar district. Her family has alleged that she was murdered over dowry demands.

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10 days later, suspense continues over Cabinet expansion in West Bengal

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Shiv Sahay Singh
KOLKATA

Almost ten days after the first Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government was sworn in in West Bengal, suspense continues over the allocation of portfolios of different departments.

Suwendu Adhikari was sworn in along with five Ministers on May 9 after the BJP won 207 seats in the 294-member Assembly, reducing the Trinamool Congress (TMC) to 80 seats.

There are 54 departments in the State government, and Mr. Adhikari currently holds charge of 42 of them, including Home, Finance, Industries, School, Higher Education and Health.

At the first Cabinet meeting, 12 departments were allocated to the five Ministers who were sworn in alongside the Chief Minister.

Senior BJP leader Dilip Ghosh has been given charge of Panchayat and Rural Development, along with Animal Resources and Agriculture Marketing. Agnimitra Paul, the only woman face in the Cabinet, has been allocated Municipal Affairs and Women and Child Development. Ashok Kirtaniya, a prominent Ma-



If the Cabinet is not expanded by June 18, CM Suwendu Adhikari, who holds the Finance Department, will present the BJP government's first budget. FILE PHOTO

tua face, has been given charge of the Food and Supplies Department. Nisith Pramanik, an MLA from North Bengal, has been allocated Sports and Youth Affairs, while Kshudiram Tudu, a tribal face, has been appointed Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minority Department.

BJP govt.'s first budget

There is a lot of speculation within the BJP as to when the Council of Ministers will be expanded and who will be allocated key portfolios. The Budget Session of the Assembly will begin from June 18, and if the Cabinet is not expanded by then, Mr. Adhikari, who holds the Finance Department, will present the first budget of the BJP government.

There are also talks in

the political circles that the BJP may rope in an economist and a member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council for the post of the State's Finance Minister.

The State government is taking crucial policy decisions and implementing several promises made by the party during the election campaign. Sources in the State government said some MLAs are already holding meetings with officials and functioning as *de facto* Ministers even though they have officially not been appointed.

The Cabinet expansion and allocation of different departments are going to be a challenge for the BJP leadership as it will have to balance the expectations of senior leaders who won the poll and also accom-

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More than half a dozen doctors elected on BJP tickets are reportedly meeting hospital authorities in the hope of getting the Health portfolio. Similarly, the new pool of BJP MLAs includes lawyers who are eyeing the Law and Labour Departments, while teachers are lobbying for the School and Higher Education Department.

Sources in the BJP said the party's Central leadership will have a say in the allocation of portfolios in the State government.

Pleas in Calcutta HC seek exemption from animal slaughter Act for Id-ul-Azha

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KOLKATA

Petitions were moved before the Calcutta High Court on Wednesday seeking an exemption under Section 12 of Animal Slaughter Control Act, 1950, for observation of Id-ul-Azha next week in view of certain restrictions imposed by the new Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government in West Bengal.

The petitions, which were moved before a Division Bench presided by Chief Justice Sujoy Paul, will be heard on Thursday, the court said after the newly appointed State lawyer prayed for time to study the pleas.

One of the petitions filed by Trinamool Congress (TMC) MLA Akhruzzam-

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man sought an exemption of the Act under Section 12, *vide* which the State government can allow such exemption, party MP Mahua Moitra, who was present in court, said.

"We have filed a petition seeking exemption under Section 12 of Animal Slaughter Control Act, 1950, for which a notification has been given on May 13 and since the festival of Id-ul-Azha is to be held either on May 27 or 28," she said outside the court.

In a notification, the State government issued a

set of guidelines barring animal slaughter without a "fit certificate" from authorities and warned of penal action if the directions were not followed. The State also made it clear that animal slaughter in open public places would be "strictly prohibited".

The guidelines, the government said, were in compliance with the Animal Slaughter Control Act of 1950 and issued in the light of a series of orders passed by the Calcutta HC in 2018 and 2022.

In another petition, lawyer Sudipto Dasgupta appeared before the court representing an association that said they are ready to accept the provisions of the 1950 Act, provided there is adequate infrastructure.

Two Cong. leaders try to meet BSP chief, fuel 'alliance' buzz

Mayank Kumar
LUCKNOW

Two Congress leaders attempted to meet Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) president Mayawati on Tuesday evening in Lucknow, but were turned away by her security team. The pictures of the visit came out on Wednesday leading to speculation about an "alliance".

Congress leader Rajendra Pal Gautam and Bara-

banki Lok Sabha MP Tanuj Punia reached the BSP chief's house and sought a meeting with her.

However, they were unable to meet her as she "was unwilling to meet them".

The two leaders claimed it was a courtesy visit. In a statement issued later, the Congress said it is "the responsibility of all like-minded people to oust the BJP government and protect the Constitution, and this

is what the public desires".

"Mayawati is a prominent Dalit leader. Her activism has been somewhat diminished in recent days... The public wants the State to be free from the casteist, dictatorial Yogi Adityanath government. The government is committing atrocities against Dalits and women. The government is using bulldozers against Muslims and minorities," the statement read.

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Executive Engineer, BR SC & Plant Design Division, BBMB Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi (H.P.) 175019	9/BR/2026-27 "De-Silting of	19/05/26 (17:00 PM) 09/06/26 (12:30 PM)	Rs 478.00 Lac. Rs 955200/-

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- Ph.D. from a recognized University.
- Minimum 15 years of teaching/research experience in Higher Education and Minimum 5 years in a senior academic administrative position.
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Sd/- (V.T. Rajyashree)
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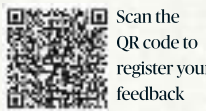
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पंजाब नैशनल बैंक Punjab National Bank
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
OLD GT ROAD, AURANGABAD, BIHAR-824101

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 provision to Rule 9(1) 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 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.

Appendix IV-A See Proviso to Rule 9 (1) (SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS)

Lot No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Account	Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgageors / Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as per demand notice C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1.	BO-RISIAP (094900)	Account No.-094900S/00000025 Smt. Nilam Singh W/o Pankaj Singh Sh. Vikash Kumar Singh Both are resident at Vill. Shiva bigha, P.O+P.S.-Risiap, Dist: Aurangabad, Bihar (824102)	1) Immovable property situated at: Mauza- Risiap, Shiva Bigha, Thana- Risiap, Thana No. 411, Dist: Aurangabad, Khata no. 185, Plot no. 1123, Area- 14.40 decimal having sale deed no. 12351 dated 21.09.2012 in the name of Smt. Nilam singh W/o Sh. Pankaj Singh and Sh. Vikash Kumar Singh S/o Sh. Ravindra Prasad Singh. Boundary: North- Mithlesh Singh, South- Lalendra Prasad, East- Vishnudev Singh, West- Vasudev Singh	A) 20.12.2021 B) Rs. 21.51,083/- + further Interest & Charges. C) 11.08.2022 D) Physical	A) Rs. 34,90,200/- B) Rs. 3,49,020/- C) Rs. 50,000/-	08.06.2026 at 12:00 Noon to 04:00 PM	Not Known	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" 2. 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. 3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://banknet.com> on 08.06.2026 @ 12:00 Noon to 04:00 PM 4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://banknet.com> & www.pnbindia.in. 5. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjudum/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

Statutory Notice under Rule 9 (3) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, (SARFESI Act, 2002)

Authorized Officer

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक Punjab National Bank
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
OLD GT ROAD, AURANGABAD, BIHAR-824101

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 provision 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 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.

Appendix IV-A See Proviso to Rule 8 (6) (SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS)

Lot No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Account	Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgageors / Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as per demand notice C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1.	BO: Kuraich (693400)	M/s. Yash Enterprises, Prop- Anshu Devi, W/o Sh. Bishwajit Kumar Anand	Mrs. Anshu Devi, W/o- Sh. Bishwajit Kumar Anand S/o Sri Ram Pravesh Sah	01. Immovable Property Situated at: Mauza- Kadwa, P.S- Nokha, Thana No- 411, Dist- Rohtas, Khata No- 32, Plot No- 2296, Area- 25 Decimal, Deed No- 1022 dated 27/01/2014	A) 12.04.2016 B) Rs. 26,34,207/- + Interest due & other charges as on 29.01.2016 C) 17.10.2025 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 68,73,000/- B) Rs. 6,87,300/- C) Rs. 50,000/-	08.06.2026 at 12:00 Noon to 04:00 PM	Not Known
		M/s Dev Trading Agency, Prop- Bishwajit Kumar Anand	Santosh Kumar Gupta S/o- Ram Pravesh Sah	02. Immovable Property Situated at: Mauza- Kadwa, P.S- Nokha, Thana No- 411, Dist- Rohtas, Khata No- 32, Plot No- 2296, Area- 16 Decimal, Sale Deed No- 3508 Dated- 24.03.2014.	A) 12.09.2017 B) Rs. 22,33,176/- + interest due & other charges as on 30.06.2016 C) 20.01.2026 D) Symbolic			

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