

UT households now need 4 dustbins as civic body brings new segregation rules

Waste to be separated at source into dry, wet, hazardous and sanitary categories

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Chandigarh, July 13

EVERY HOUSEHOLD in Chandigarh will now have to keep four separate dustbins instead of the earlier two as the Municipal Corporation (MC) Chandigarh has made four-way segregation of waste mandatory to improve recycling and scientific disposal of garbage. After a week-long awareness campaign, the civic body will begin issuing challans from July 20 to residents who fail to comply.

The revised system requires waste to be segregated at source into dry, wet, hazardous and sanitary categories before it is handed over to sanitation workers.

Civic officials said the earlier two-bin system had become inadequate as hazardous household waste and sanitary waste were often mixed with regular garbage, creating health and environmental risks while also reducing the amount of recyclable material that could be recovered.

Under the new system, a blue bin will be used for dry waste

such as paper, plastic, metal, glass, wood, clothes, thermocol and rubber. A green bin will be meant for wet waste including cooked and uncooked food, fruit and vegetable peels, tea leaves and other kitchen waste.

A black bin will now be used exclusively for domestic hazardous waste such as paints, batteries, tube lights, syringes, insecticides, old mobile phones and other electronic waste. A red bin has been designated for sanitary waste including sanitary napkins, diapers, bandages and blood-contaminated material.

"As per the latest directions, keeping four dustbins in every house has been made mandatory. Residents must segregate their waste into the prescribed categories before handing it over to sanitation workers. We are conducting an awareness campaign for one week. Challan action will start from next week against those who fail to comply," Inspector Davinder Rohilla from the Medical Officer of Health Wing of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation, said.



The corporation will begin issuing challans from July 20 to residents who fail to comply with new waste management rules

The civic body has aligned the revised system with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 under which waste must be segregated at source to ensure separate collection, transportation and processing of different categories of waste.

Officials said the move is aimed at ensuring hazardous and sanitary waste does not contaminate recyclable or biodegradable waste streams. Proper segregation at the household level will improve recycling efficiency, enable scientific treatment of hazardous waste and reduce the volume of mixed waste reaching the city's dumping ground.

The civic body has already

launched a week-long awareness campaign, distributing pamphlets and educating residents, Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) and commercial establishments about the new segregation norms. Sanitation workers have also been instructed to sensitise households during door-to-door garbage collection.

The four-bin system marks a significant shift from Chandigarh's earlier waste management model.

Over the past few years, the Municipal Corporation had promoted segregation through two bins — green for wet waste and blue for dry waste — along with awareness campaigns and door-

to-door outreach. However, officials said the growing volume of domestic hazardous and sanitary waste made it necessary to introduce separate bins for these categories to strengthen waste processing and environmental protection.

With enforcement set to begin from July 20, civic officials have appealed to residents to adopt the new system during the awareness period and ensure that every household keeps all four bins ready before the challan drive begins.

'Is the segregation done at the dump site as well,' ask residents

While many residents support waste segregation at source, several questioned whether the exercise would be meaningful unless waste continues to be segregated after collection.

"Just one point — is the segregation done at the dump site as well? I haven't seen it happening at the dump site. What's the use if there is no segregation at Dadu Majra?" asked city resident Sumeet Gill.

Another resident, Mohit Gupta, said segregation at the household level would only be effective if the civic body's processing infrastructure functions efficiently.

PROTEST AGAINST INDIA-US TRADE DEAL

Farmers take out bike rally, hit out at Centre

Express News Service
Mohali, July 13

THOUSANDS OF farmers under the banner of the Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal) took out a bike and car rally on Monday, stretching from Nature Park in Mohali's Phase-8 to the Sector-34 Exhibition Ground in Chandigarh. The rally saw participation from all 23 districts of Punjab and aimed at pressing the government on long-pending demands that have been left unattended for years.

The parade comprised over 500 motorcycles, cars, and jeeps. During the rally, the Chandigarh and Mohali police enforced tight security, diverting traffic in several major areas. Some schools also declared a holiday as a precautionary measure.

'Free trade deal will sink Indian farming'

Addressing the rally, BKU (Rajewal) president Balbir Singh Rajewal said, "Our single biggest demand today is the outright rejection of the proposed India-US Free Trade Agreement. If this deal goes through, India's small and marginal farmers will simply not be able to compete with their heavily subsidised counterparts in America and other nations. Our agriculture



During the a rally on Monday. JASBIR MALHI

dairy, poultry, and every allied sector will be decimated."

Raising concerns over Punjab's deteriorating water quality, state secretary Rajewal said, "Uranium, lead, and heavy metals are increasingly being detected in Punjab's groundwater. If this is not addressed urgently, every household will soon have a cancer patient. As per a recent Indian Council of Medical Research report, Punjab is already losing 68 people to cancer every single day."

'Politicians busy while farmers suffer'

State secretary of BKU Rajewal Parmdeep Singh Baidwan accused political parties of playing petty politics while ig-

noring the real issues confronting the people. He alleged that the proposed trade pact, land acquisition policies, and decisions concerning natural resources were all stacked against the farming community. "Make no mistake we will continue to resist these anti-farmer moves with all our might," he added.

Following the rally, the farmers submitted two separate memorandums one addressed to the Prime Minister through the Punjab Governor on national-level demands, and another to the Punjab Chief Minister highlighting state-level issues, seeking immediate intervention on both fronts.

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The APTRANSCO invites on-line bids for **Spec No. PMM23-e-52/2026** for "supply of 45 Nos 50MVA 132/33kV PTRs in 3 Lots (ie., Lot-1: 15Nos., Lot-2: 15 Nos. and Lot-3: 15 Nos.) for utilization in Augmentation & Construction works at various substations of APTRANSCO. Date and time of availability of tender **14.07.2026** by 17:00 Hrs. Further details can be seen in website(s): www.approcurement.gov.in. For further details Contact No: 9491030732. Sd/- Chief Engineer/Transmission R.O.No.: GMCC/APTRANSCO/95/26-27

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Proposals are invited from interested agencies for Request for Proposal for Selection of Independent Engineer for Amended BharatNet Program and APSFL Phase-I network in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Details of the RfP and corrigenda may be downloaded from AP e-procurement platform tender.approcurement.gov.in R.O.No: 5247PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt: 13/07/2026 Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, APBIL

Form No. 3
[See Regulation-13 (1)(a)]
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-CHANDIGARH (DRT- 3)
Ground Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh - 160017

Case No.: OA/2385/2018
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
Exh. No.: 32191
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
VS
MESSRS SHIVA FABRICS SOLE AND ANOTHER
To,
(1) MESSRS Shiva Fabrics Sole Proprietorship Firm of Sh. Parmod Kumar 50, Industrial Area-A Ludhiana. Second Address: 785/5-B, Punjab Mata Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana.
(2) Parmod Kumar Son of Sh. Sham Lal 50, Industrial Area-A Ludhiana. Second Address: 785/5-B, Punjab Mata Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana.
SUMMONS
WHEREAS, OA/2385/2018 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on **12/06/2026**.
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. 56,60,070.63**
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 27/07/2026 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: 15/06/2026.
Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

FORM NO. CAA. 2
[Pursuant to Section 230 (3) and rule 6 and 7)]
Company Petition No CP(CAA)/54/(CHE)/2026 in
Company Application No CA(CAA)/26/(CHE)/2026

WORLD PARK HOTELS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
(TRANSFEROR COMPANY)
NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 8th July, 2026 the Chennai Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal has directed to publish the notice for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme of Amalgamation proposed to be made between **World Park Hotels (India) Private Limited with GRT Hotels and Resorts Private Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors.**
The Hon'ble Tribunal has fixed the date of hearing of the Petition as 3rd September, 2026.
Copies of the said Scheme of Amalgamation can be obtained free of charge at the Registered Office of the Company situated at No. 41, Giriappa Road, T.Nagar, Chennai – 600017 or at the office of its authorized representative Mr. Pawan Jhabak at No 115, 1st Floor, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.
You are hereby informed that representations, if any, in connection with the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation may be made to the Tribunal within thirty days from the date of receipt of this notice. Copy of the representation may simultaneously be sent to the office of **M/s World Park Hotels (India) Private Limited** at its office situated at No. 41, Giriappa Road, T.Nagar, Chennai – 600017
In case no representation is received within the stated period of thirty days, it shall be presumed that you have no representation to make on the proposed scheme of compromise or arrangement.
For WORLD PARK HOTELS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
T Natarajaan
Director
DIN: 00478495
Dated this 14th day of July, 2026
Place: Chennai

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E-AUCTION/ SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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 6 (6)/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 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 & addresses of the Account Borrower/ Guarantors Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name(Mortgagers of Property)(ies)	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 SARFESI ACT 2002 D)Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive	Date/Time of E-Auction Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C)Bid Increase Amount
1.	PNB ARMB Pathankot (829500) 1) Managing Committee Sri Sai College of Engineering & Technology , Dalhousie Road, Village Badhani, Pathankot Punjab (Borrower/ Mortgager) Through 1. Sh. S. K Puni (Chairman). 2. Smt. Tripta Devi (Managing Director). 2) Sh. Satinder Kumar Punj S/o Sh. Ram Lubhaya (Borrower/ Mortgager) R/o H NO 107, Punj House, VPO Badhani, Pathankot, Punjab 145001. C/O Sri Sai College of Engineering and Technology Pathankot.	Property1: Building of Sai College of Pharmacy Chamba Highway Bungal having 2 title deeds 3551 dated 11-11-2002, 2102 dated 08-07-2004 measuring 2k-5m and 9k-10m in the name of Managing Committee Sri Sai college of engineering & Technology. (Ref No.- PUNB14N62629934) Property2: a) Income tax Bldg. Pathankot having 2 title deeds, TD 3208 dated 17.09.2014 measuring 2k-13m in the name of a. Sri Sai College of Engineering & Technology and TD 3209 dated 17.09.2014 measuring 2k in the name of Smt. Tripta Devi. b) Income tax Bldg. Pathankot, TD 6903 dated 21-01-13 measuring 8 M Shops in the name of Smt. Tripta Devi. as per letter bearing number 468/69 dated 24.10.2016 from the office of Tehsildar Pathankot restraining execution of title deeds in various Khalsa Numbers. 2. RA/1/25, RA/2/25, RA/3/25, RA/2/26, RA/3/26, RA/6/26 etc. are pending at District courts pathankot about shops comprising 8 Marla vasika number 6903.	A. 27.04.2018. B. Rs. 18,02,09,235.00 as on 27.04.2018 + further interest w.e.f 28.04.2018 less recovery, if any. C. 02.07.2018, D. Symbolic	20/08/2026 From 11 AM to 4 PM Not Known to Bank	A) Rs 4,62,00,000/- B) Rs 46,20,000/- C) Rs 5,00,000/-

Terms and Conditions: (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 the 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) Any encumbrances over the properties/ is not known to the Bank / Secured Creditor. 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 in any way warrant the, fitness or Quality or liability of the properties/ies being sold. (7) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through the E-auction platform provided at the **Website <https://baanknet.com> on 20-08-2026 @ 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM** as per time given above. For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer **Website <https://baanknet.com> and www.pnbindia.in**. (8) Over and above reserve price, Minimum One Bid Amount is Mandatory

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

DATE: 13.07.2026
PLACE: PATHANKOT
Authorized Officer
Punjab National Bank Secured Creditor

PGIMER to dedicate Rs 1,200-crore healthcare expansion during PM's visit

Kanishka Rawat
Chandigarh, July 13

WITH PATIENT numbers continuing to rise, the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) is set to significantly expand its healthcare infrastructure with projects worth nearly Rs 1,200 crore that will be dedicated to the nation during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit on July 17.

Addressing a media briefing on Monday, PGIMER Director Prof Vivek Lal said the growing patient rush reflected the faith people across north India have in the institute rather than a burden on its services.

"The increase in rush is good. It shows the faith people have in this hospital," Lal said, adding that PGIMER's response has been to expand infrastructure rather than limit patient intake.

The Prime Minister will inaugurate the 300-bed Advanced Mother and Child Centre (AMCC), built at a cost of Rs 505 crore, and the 300-bed Advanced Neurosciences Centre (ANC). He will also lay the foundation stone of a 150-bed Critical Care Hospital Block, estimated to cost Rs 244 crore, under the Pradhan Man-



PGI Director Vivek Lal addresses the media on Monday. KAMLESHWAR SINGH

tri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission.

Calling the projects "a defining milestone in PGIMER's journey towards healthcare excellence", Lal said they would strengthen patient care, medical education, research and emergency preparedness while helping the institute meet the growing demand for specialised treatment across north India.

The Advanced Mother and Child Centre has been designed as an integrated facility for maternal and neonatal healthcare, with advanced neonatal intensive care units, modular operation theatres and specialised services for high-risk preg-

nancies. It is expected to handle over 6,000 high-risk deliveries annually.

The Advanced Neurosciences Centre will house neurology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, neuroanaesthesia, neurocritical care and rehabilitation services under one roof. Equipped with 61 intensive care beds, modular operation theatres and advanced diagnostic facilities, it is expected to improve treatment for patients with stroke, brain and spinal disorders, and other complex neurological conditions.

The author is an intern at The Indian Express

Storm alert: Don't park under trees, avoid electric poles, says civic body

Chandigarh: The Municipal Corporation (MC) Chandigarh on Monday issued a public advisory urging residents to take precautionary measures to prevent accidents and damage to life and property after the Meteorological Department predicts torrential rainfall and stormy conditions over the coming days.

The MC has urged people not to park vehicles under old, overgrown or heavy trees, warning that strong winds and rain could cause branches or entire trees to fall. Citizens have also been asked not to stand or seek shelter under trees, especially those that appear weak or structurally unstable.

The MC also urged residents to avoid unnecessary travel or walking along tree-lined roads during periods of heavy rain and storms.

Officials said limiting movement during severe weather could significantly reduce the risk of injuries and accidents from falling branches or uprooted trees.

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Panchkula: Spl court awards man 20 yrs in jail for raping minor

Accused sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl, who later became pregnant

Express News Service
Panchkula, July 13

A FAST Track Special Court (FTSC) convicted a 30-year-old man under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and sentenced him to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment in for sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl, who later became pregnant in Panchkula on Monday.

The Court of Additional Sessions Judge Manish Dua, imposed a fine of Rs 50,000, to be paid to the victim as compensation. The accused Santosh Kumar was found guilty under Section 6 of the POCSO Act after considering the medical evidence, the victim's statement and the police investigation.

As per Prosecution, the case came to light on March 22, 2022, when the minor was admitted to the Civil Hospital in Sector 6 after suffering a severe stomach pain. Medical exam-

ination and the medico-legal case (MLC) revealed that she was about two months pregnant.

The matter was subsequently reported to the Sector 20 Police Station. A legal aid counsel and a member of the Child Welfare Committee counselled the girl before her mother lodged a formal complaint.

According to the complaint, Santosh Kumar, a resident of Haripur, Sector 4, Panchkula, originally from Bihar, lived in the victim's neighbourhood. He allegedly established physical relations with the minor on the false pretext of marrying her.

Police arrested the accused on March 23, 2022, after conducting a preliminary investigation and inspecting the spot. During the investigation, police found that Kumar had previously been booked in a 2018 case registered at the same police station under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code and the Arms Act.

During the Trial, the defense counsel argued that the accused had been falsely implicated in the case.

The Court however convicted Kumar under Section 6 of the POCSO Act and sentenced him to 20 years rigorous imprisonment.