

BRIEFS

Man surrenders after slitting wife, sister-in-law’s throats in K’taka

CHIKKABALLAPURA, July 6 (IANS)

TWO sisters were allegedly murdered after their throats were slit in a gruesome double murder at J J Colony in Chintamani town of Karnataka’s Chikkaballapur district on Monday. The prime accused, the husband of one of the victims, later surrendered before the Gulpet Police in neighbouring Kolar district.

The two victims have been identified as Shama (25) and Reshma (21), who were sisters.

Police have identified Shama’s husband, Ejaz, as the accused in the case. He allegedly slit the throats of his wife Shama and sister-in-law Reshma before fleeing the house with his three small children.

Following a police search operation, Ejaz surrendered before the Gulpet Police in Kolar district. He was subsequently taken into police custody for further investigation in the double murder. Police have registered a case and are investigating the motive behind the double murder of the two women of the family. Further details in the gruesome murder case are awaited. Initial suspicion is that the crime may have been committed while the accused was under the influence of ganja.

Mohanlal declares 10 elephant tusks, 13 ivory idols to Forest Department

KOCHI, July 6 (PTI)

ACTOR Mohanlal has declared to the Kerala Forest Department that he possesses 10 elephant tusks and 13 ivory idols, even as he continues to face trial in a case relating to the alleged illegal possession of wildlife articles, officials said on Monday.

Officials at the Malayattoor Divisional Forest Office here said the declaration was made under the department’s amnesty scheme, allowing individuals to declare wildlife articles in their possession. The actor had earlier declared possession of four elephant tusks and has now disclosed six more.

The ivory idols declared by him include those of Lord Krishna, Lord Rama and Tirupati Balaji, with a total weight of around 46 kg, they said.

Mohanlal claimed that most of the tusks in his possession were inherited or received as gifts.

The Forest Department will conduct DNA tests to verify the authenticity of the tusks and ivory idols, they added.



Various varieties of chocolates are displayed by the (unseen) chefs of IIHM Institute of Patisserie and Culinary (IIPC) on the eve of World Chocolate Day, in Bengaluru on Monday. (PTI)

India for dedicated BRICS Virtual Working Group to combat narcotics trafficking

GUWAHATI, July 6 (PTI)

A TWO-DAY meeting of the heads of anti-drug agencies from BRICS member countries got underway here on Monday, with India proposing the establishment of a dedicated virtual working group of the bloc to address evolving trends in narcotics trafficking. Speaking at the inauguration of the meet, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) director general Anurag Garg said the emergence of modern drug trafficking methods has turned the menace into a global threat.

“Emergence of modern, highly sophisticated methods of trafficking has turned what was once a localised problem into a hyper-connected global threat,” he said.

Underlying the role of BRICS in addressing the challenge, Garg said, “I propose the establishment of a dedicated BRICS Virtual Working Group to systematically address these rapidly evolving trends.” “This mechanism would serve as a vital platform to meet regularly, exchange real-time intelligence, analyse shifting trafficking patterns, and



seamlessly coordinate joint law enforcement operations,” he added. Garg also stressed the need to build the capacity of frontline officers through specialised cross-border training initiatives and continuous sharing of best practices among member agencies.

“Together, as an expanded BRICS family, we possess the collective strength to truly change the world and turn the vision of a drug-free society into a reality,” the NCB DG added.

The two-day meeting will focus on three priority areas -- combating synthetic drugs and precursor diversion, strengthening intel-

ligence sharing and operational coordination, and capacity building and institutional cooperation. The BRICS, initially comprising Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, expanded in 2024 to include Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the UAE, with Indonesia joining in 2025. The grouping has emerged as an influential bloc, bringing together 11 major emerging economies that account for around 49.5 per cent of the world’s population, about 40 per cent of global GDP and nearly 26 per cent of global trade.

BRICS member countries underscored the importance of collectively tackling the drug menace, describing it as a transnational threat that requires enhanced cooperation and sharing of best practices among nations.

Representatives also highlighted the grouping’s tradition of cooperation and the need to strengthen it further. The meeting will focus on three priority areas -- combating synthetic drugs and precursor diversion, strengthening intelligence sharing and operational coordination, and enhancing capacity building and institutional cooperation.

Govt employee held for Rs 51 lakh embezzlement from Kolkata police office

KOLKATA, July 6 (IANS)

A GOVERNMENT employee has been arrested for allegedly embezzling over Rs 51 lakh from the office of the Deputy Commissioner (East Division) of Kolkata Police through the use of fake bills over four years, a senior police officer said on Monday.

The accused, identified as Pulakendu Ghosh, an Upper Division Assistant posted in the DC (East Division) office, was arrested on Sunday following an investigation into the alleged financial irregularities.

According to Kolkata Police, Ghosh siphoned off Rs 51 lakh by generating 112 fake bills between 2022 and 2026.

Investigators alleged that instead of routing payments to legitimate contractors and suppliers, he diverted the funds to bank accounts he and his mother held. The official used counterfeit bills instead of the Government account to transfer the large amount to his two accounts.

After a preliminary investigation, Lalbazar (Kolkata Police headquarters) filed a complaint with Anandapur Police Station

in East Kolkata. Based on that, the police arrested Pulakendu Ghosh.

Police said that a complaint was received in Lalbazar regarding the embezzlement after the Government changed. Last month, the Joint Commissioner of Police (Headquarters) ordered an investigation into the matter. On the instructions of the DC (East Division), a police team probed the matter from June 15 to June 30.

It was alleged that the accused Pulakendu Ghosh prepared 112 fake bills from 2022 to 2026. Out of these, he got more than Rs 40 lakh credited to his own bank account by furnishing 88 fake bills.

Through the remaining 24 fake bills, more than Rs 10 lakh was sent to another bank account, which is in the name of Pulakendu’s mother. Police said that Pulakendu was responsible for preparing bills for contractors and various suppliers. Taking advantage of that opportunity, he prepared the fake bills of Rs 51 lakh for four years and got them passed. Police said that after the investigation began, several frauds also came to light in the database.

AGARTALA/GUWAHATI, July 6 (IANS)

THE commercial operation of the Northeast’s first-ever Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) train service, connecting Tripura with southern Assam, will commence on Monday, marking a major milestone in railway modernisation and sustainable transportation in the region, officials said on Sunday.

A senior Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) official said on Sunday night that the Agartala-Karimganj MEMU train would operate six days a week, except Sundays, providing faster, cleaner and more efficient rail connectivity between the two neighbouring states.

Marking a new chapter in Tripura’s railway history, Chief Minister Manik Saha on Saturday flagged off the MEMU electric train service from Agartala Railway Station and described it as a significant step towards strengthening rail infrastructure in the state. He attributed the rapid expansion of rail connectivity and infrastructure development in the Northeast to Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Act East Policy.

The Chief Minister also said that the State Government is planning to develop a double railway track network over the next few years, with preliminary work already underway. He further revealed that efforts are being made to introduce the high-speed Vande Bharat Express in Tripura to further enhance rail connectivity.

Recalling the State’s railway journey, Saha said that although railway services were introduced in Tripura in 1964, substantial

expansion did not take place for several decades. He noted that former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had declared railway expansion in the Northeast a national project, which paved the way for the extension of rail connectivity from Dharmanagar to Kumarghat in 1990 and later up to Agartala in 2008. The Chief Minister said Tripura now has nearly 270 km of railway tracks and has witnessed the introduction of several long-distance train services connecting the state

with different parts of the country. He added that with continued support from the Central Government, railway infrastructure in the state is being upgraded, including the modernisation of Agartala Railway Station and the strengthening of passenger safety measures. NFR Chief Public Relations Officer Kapinjal Kishore Sharma said the MEMU train, equipped with modern passenger amenities, has a carrying capacity of around 3,600 passengers .



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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) No. 2026_MPPGC_518565

“Through e-tendering process only”
Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Co. Ltd. invites Electronic Tenders from reputed/established Transporter/ Service Provider/Firm for the following Works for the O/o Addl.CE (Gen.Stores), MPPGCL, Jabalpur :-

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Tender Particulars	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Tender Cost (in Rs.)	Completion period	Date and Time for closing of online submission of tender	Date & time of opening of e-tender
1	2026_MPPGC_518565	Physical Verification, valuation & accounting of both stores inventory & MAS item.	14,14,900/-	28,300/-	1000/-	24 Months	13.07.26 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	15.07.26 from 15.30 Hrs. onwards

This tender is being invited through e-tendering system. For viewing detailed NIT, downloading tender documents and participating in Electronic Tenders, for any clarifications and/or due date extension or corrigendum, please visit the website www.mptenders.gov.in regularly.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(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), mortgagor(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned hereinafter for recovery of amount, due to the Punjab National Bank secured Creditor from below named borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and guarantor(s). The Reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned below against the respective properties. A short description of the immovable property(ies) with known encumbrances, if any, are mentioned as under.

Date and Time of E-Auction – 04.08.2026 between 12:00 p.m. to 05:30 p.m. (with extensions of 10 minute duration after 05:30 p.m., if required). Last date of submission of EMD – 04.08.2026 till 12:00 P.M.

THE BIDDER SHALL IMPROVE THE BID OFFER IN MULTIPLE OF Rs. 10000/- (RUPEES TEN THOUSAND ONLY)

Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor Name	Description of Immovable Properties/Secured Assets	A) Demand Notice date B) Possession date C) Nature of possession D) Amount due to bank (As per Demand Notice)	A) Reserve Price (Rs.) B) EMD (Rs.) C) Last Dat of Deposit of EMD D) Bid Increase Amount
1. Branch : Pandurna (MP) 1.(Borrower) Shri Anil Kumar Kamble S/o Shri Uttamrao Kamble 2.(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) Smt. Ganga Bai Kamble W/o Shri Anil Kumar Kamble Both Address : House No. 599, Ward No. 24, Rani Durgawati Ward, Pandurna, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh - 480334 A/c No. 597209NCO000109 & 5972009900000036	All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing Plot No. 166-A along with construction thereon being part of Kh. No. 98/21/1/1/1/1/1/1/1 (old), Kh. No. 98/21/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/2 (new), (Rakha 0.008 Hect.), plot area measuring east-west: 15.24 mtr x north-south: 5.08 mtr = 77.42 sq.mtr. (833.33 sq.ft.), and situated at Mouza – Mordongari, PH No. 62, BN – 324, Tehsil – Pandurna, Distt. – Pandurna (MP), plot situated 200 mtr. inside from Nagpur – Bhopal (N.H.) Road and which is bounded as under per sale deed registered dated 02.09.2021 : North: Plot No. 165, South: Plot No. 166-B and 167-B, East: Unconstructed Road of colony, West: Plot No. 159, Owner & Mortgagor – Smt. Ganga Bai Kamble W/o Shri Anil Kumar Kamble., Auction Ref No. PUNB8972310524	A) 07.09.2023 (Published on 01.10.2023) B) 09.02.2024 C) Physical Possession D) Rs. 16,20,446.14 + interest and other charges	A). 19,65,600.00 B). C). 1,96,560.00 D). 04.08.2026 Rs. 10,000.00
2. Branch: Jabalpur (MP) (019710) 1. Shri.Ashish Kumar Dahiya S/o Manoj Dahiya (Borrower) 2. Smt. Meera Bai Dahiya w/o Shri Manoj Dahiya (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) 3. Shri. Reshu Dahiya s/o Shri Manoj Dahiya (Co-Borrower) All Address 1: C/o Manoj Dahiya, House No.2006, Naya 1042, Rajpat Khandelwal Building, Ward No.45 Sheetla Mata Ward, PO High Court, Jabalpur (MP) – 482007 2: 152-A, Balaji City Phase I, Near Chhatatpur Road, Chandrashekhar Azad Ward No.3, Panagar, Jabalpur (MP) 483220 A/c No. 019710NCO000250	All that part and parcel of Double Storied Residential Building situated at Mouza Panagar, NB. 212, PH no.19, bearing Plot No.152 A, adessuring area 12.5ft. x 50ft. = 625 sq.ft. (58.08 sq.mtr) (being part of Khassa No.1221), on sanctioned layout of “Balaji City Phase I” developed as per Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Karyalay letter no.3959/नगरपालिका-57/08.11.12 dated 30.11.2012 on Diverted Land Khassa No.1207, Khassa No.1224, Khassa No.1212, Khassa No.1217, Khassa No.1218, Khassa No.1219, Khassa No.1220, Khassa No.1221, Khassa No.1222 and Khassa No.1223, RNM Panagar, Tehsil Panagar, District Jabalpur (MP) and which is bounded as under per sale deed registered on 14.03.2023 Boundaries: North: Plot No.152 B, South: Plot. No.151, East: Plot No.161, West: Colony Road, Owner & Mortgagor – Smt. Meera Bai Dahiya W/o Manoj Dahiya., Auction Reference No.: PUNB019700001	A. 17.01.2025 B. 01.04.2025 C. Symbolic Possession D. Rs. 14,52,414.59 + interest and Other Charges	A). 13,98,398.40 B). C). 1,39,839.84 D). 04.08.2026 Rs. 10,000.00
3. Branch : Rampur Chowk, Jabalpur (MP) 1. (Borrower & Mortgagor) Smt. Purnima Pandey W/o Shri Suresh Pandey, Address 1 : 224, Near Akansha Apartment, Gorakhpur, Jabalpur (M.P.) - 482001, Address 2 : H.No.2339, Pansari Mohalla, Sabzi Mandi, Gorakhpur, Jabalpur (M.P.) - 482001, 2. (Borrower & Mortgagor) Shri Suresh Pandey S/o Shri Uma Shankar Pandey, Address 1 : 224, Near Akansha Apartment, Gorakhpur, Jabalpur (M.P.) - 482001, Address 2 : H.No.2339, Pansari Mohalla, Sabzi Mandi, Gorakhpur, Jabalpur (M.P.) - 482001, 3. (Guarantor) Shri Naresh Pandey S/o Shri Uma Shankar Pandey, Address : Flat No.14, Deep Apartment, Nagpur Road, Jabalpur (M.P.) - 482001 A/c No. 520500NCO0004524, DRT SA No. 764/2023	Corporation House No.224(Did), 2345(New), situated at first floor, Mauza Gorakhpur, N.B.605, P.H.No.29, Diversion Khassa No.272, Plot No.153/1G, Near Akansha Apartment, Banarasi Das Bhanot Ward, Gwarighat Road Gorakhpur, Tehsil and District Jabalpur (M.P.), area 517 sq. ft. (undivided share in land is 1/3 i.e. 171 sq. ft.) Boundaries: North: Property of Raju Chauhan South: Side Road, East: House of Rathorji, West: House of Shri Rajendra Pandey, Owner & Mortgagor – Smt. Purnima Pandey W/o Shri Suresh Pandey and Shri Suresh Pandey S/o Shri Uma Shankar Pandey, Auction Ref No. PUNB660400006	A) 17.11.2022 B) 05.07.2023 C) Symbolic Possession D) Rs.3,13,480.00 + interest and other charges	A) 16,75,080.00 B) 08. C) 1,67,508.00 D) 04.08.2026 10,000.00
4. Branch: Waraseoni, Balaghat (MP) 1. M/s Shri Sai Traders (Borrower), (Prop.: Shri Indal Nagpure S/o Mahipal Nagpure), Address: Ward No.06, Village Thanegaon, Tehsil Waraseoni, Balaghat (M.P.) - 481331, 2. Shri Indal Nagpure S/o Shri Mahipal Nagpure (Proprietor & Mortgagor), Address: Ward No.06, Village Thanegaon, Tehsil Waraseoni, Balaghat (M.P.) - 481331, 3. Smt. Indira D/o Mahipal Nagpure also known as Smt. Renuka W/o Shri Mohan Kumar Lihare (Guarantor & Mortgagor), Address: Shiv Mandir, Chaya Mage Anpoor Bagicha Road, Kudawa, Gondia (Maharashtra) 441614, A/c No. 64190087000000537 6419001L00000108, 641900RF00000039 and 641900RF000000057	All that pieces and parcel of land situated, being and lying at village Thanegaon, P.C. No.31/30, RC Waraseoni in the registration district Balaghat, sub-district Waraseoni, admeasuring 0.081 Hect. and 0.195 Hect., total area 0.276 Hect. that is 2795.91 sq. mtrs. bearing CTS/Survey Nos.243/2 & 243/3, Bhu Adhikar Rin Pu. No. L.BL-032351 and which is Bounded as under as per mortgage deed registered on 10.01.2020 and 19.06.2020 : North : Land of Borrower, South : Road and Land of Balchand, East : Land of Shantya, West : Land of Tarasan Bai, Owner & Mortgagor - Shri Indal Nagpure S/o Shri Mahipal Nagpure and Smt. Indira D/o Mahipal Nagpure also known as Smt. Renuka W/o Shri Mohankumar Lihare., Auction Ref. No. PUNB641900007	A) 26.09.2022 B) 19.06.2023 C) Symbolic Possession D) Rs.14,17,261.87 + further interest and charges	A) 9,00,000.00 B) C) 90,000.00 D) 04.08.2026 10,000.00

Details of encumbrances known to the secured creditor: Not known
STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 AND SARFAESI ACT, 2002
TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions. (2) The properties as being sold on “AS IS WHERE IS”, “AS IS WHAT IS” AND “AS IS 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 sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website – <https://banknet.com>, on mentioned dates at the given time. (5) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to www.pnbindia.in, <https://banknet.com>.
Date : 06.07.2026, Place : Jabalpur

Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank

