

He's elder brother, says Warring as sulking Channi lands in Delhi

Baghel may visit Chandigarh in couple of days to assess situation

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CHANDIGARH/ROPAR, JULY 4

In a damage-control exercise, the Congress high command on Saturday activated backdoor channels to pacify the Charanjit Singh Channi-led group that held a show of strength at the former CM's Morinda residence a day before.

Though Channi reached Delhi early on Saturday morning to take up the grievances of the state leaders, who on Friday authorised him to meet the party's top brass, it could not be ascertained what transpired during the meetings.

While the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, is out of the country and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge is not in Delhi, sources did not rule out Channi meeting Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. Any meaningful discus-



PPCC chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring speaks to the media outside his residence in Chandigarh on Saturday.

sions are likely to take place only after Rahul Gandhi returns from abroad.

To assess the situation, the party's Punjab affairs in-charge, Bhupesh Baghel, is expected to reach Chandigarh in a day or two. Baghel also called up some of the leaders who had attended the meeting at Channi's resi-

dence on Friday. Striking a conciliatory note a day after Channi's show of strength, PPCC chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring said, "Channi Sahib is our elder brother, a senior leader and a former Chief Minister. If some Congress leaders meet at his house, there is nothing wrong in that. Tomorrow, leaders may gather at my

residence or at Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa's home as well. That should not be interpreted as infighting."

He rejected the speculation about internal divisions, adding that there is "no factionalism" in the Punjab Congress. Warring expressed confidence that all senior leaders would appear together on a common stage within the next one or two days.

While clarifying that neither Channi nor any other senior leader had acted against party's interests, Warring said strict action would be taken against those former MLAs or leaders found making statements against the party or indulging in indiscipline.

Meanwhile, former DGP Mohammed Mustafa, husband of former minister Razia Sultana, in an open letter to Rahul Gandhi, has suggested course correction while crushing dissidence with an iron hand.

Only one offive Jalandhar Cong MLAs attended Morinda meet

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JALANDHAR, JULY 4

Even as Jalandhar Lok Sabha MP and former CM Charanjit Singh Channi organised a show of strength at his house in Morinda on Friday, his own parliamentary constituency was not well represented at the event.

Of the five Congress MLAs in Jalandhar, only one—Hardy Singh Laddi Sherowalia—went ahead to express solidarity with Channi, who is reportedly miffed over not getting the post of PCC chief. The other four Jalandhar MLAs—Pargat Singh, Sukhwinder Kotli, Vikramjit Chaudhary and Bawa Henry—stayed away from Channi's show. Chaudhary said, "We are with the high command on whatever decision it has taken."

Interestingly, Kotli and Pargat had supported Channi ahead of his 2024 Lok Sabha contest from here. Chaudhary and Channi do not see eye to eye, as the former had openly opposed the latter during the Lok Sabha election from Jalandhar.

Devotees at Golden Temple asked to remove IDs bearing CM's photo

Were visiting shrine under govt pilgrimage scheme

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AMRITSAR, JULY 4

A day before a Panthic gathering called by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), devotees arriving at the Darbar Sahib under the government's Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana were asked to remove identity cards carrying Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's photograph before entering the Golden Temple. The gathering has been called over the CM's alleged controversial video.

A large number of devotees from different districts of Punjab visited the Darbar Sahib under the government-sponsored pilgrimage scheme. Sikh activists associated with the Awaaz-e-Qaum organisation noticed that many devotees were wearing identification cards bearing CM Mann's photograph.

The activists, led by Nobeljit Singh and others, raised objections, saying that the Akal Takht had declared the Chief Minister a "Guru Dokhi" so devotees should not enter the gurdwara wearing identity cards displaying his photograph.

The activists asked the pilgrims to remove the identity cards from around their necks before proceeding inside the shrine. The devotees complied with the directions and removed the cards. Some pilgrims participating in the teerth yatra said the identity cards had been issued by the government only for identification during the journey so that members of the group could be easily identified and would not get



A Sikh activist argues with a devotee outside the Golden Temple.

TAKHT SENDS FEEDBACK ON SACRILEGE LAW

The Akal Takht Secretariat officially sent its objections and key recommendations regarding the Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar (Amendment) Act, 2026, to the government on Saturday. The recommendations, prepared in line with the resolution passed at the June 29 meeting held at the Akal Takht Secretariat, were emailed to Punjab Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Sandhu and the Chief Secretary. Akal Takht Secretariat in-charge Bagicha Singh said the documents would also be sent to the government through registered post.

2nd bid to encroach on BBMB land along Nangal canal sparks row

70-year-old debris dump removed, yet no case registered | Opposition leaders allege political patronage

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ROPAR, JULY 4

Two major attempts to allegedly encroach upon a piece of prime land belonging to the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) along the banks of the Nangal Hydel Canal in Nangal city over the past fortnight have triggered a controversy, with Opposition leaders alleging political patronage behind the repeated bids and questioning the failure of the administration to initiate criminal proceedings against those involved.

According to sources, the alleged encroachers used heavy bulldozers to remove large hillocks of debris that have existed along the canal for nearly 70 years. The debris was dumped along the canal during its excavation by the BBMB and has over the decades taken the shape of mounds. The land is con-



An earthmoving machine at the controversial site.

sidered prime property because of its location.

The removal of the debris using heavy machinery in broad daylight prompted Opposition parties to allege that such an action could not have taken place without the knowledge or support of influential persons.

On both occasions, the BBMB authorities, after receiving information on the alleged encroachment, sought

police assistance to prevent further removal of debris and protect the board's land.

Following the first incident, officials of the Revenue Department had carried out a drone-based demarcation of the area. The survey reportedly established that the land belonged to the BBMB.

Despite the official demarcation and intervention by the BBMB, another attempt was allegedly made to

remove the debris two days ago. The second incident further intensified questions over the effectiveness of the local administration in safeguarding the government property.

While the BBMB succeeded in foiling both attempts, no FIR or criminal proceedings have been initiated against those who allegedly deployed heavy machinery to remove the debris from government land.

State BJP vice-president Subhash Sharma said the land adjoining the Nangal Hydel Canal was of strategic importance. "It is unfortunate that attempts are being made to encroach upon the BBMB land in broad daylight. Such incidents cannot take place without the connivance of local authorities," he added.

Paramjit Singh Pamma, former president of the Ropar Bar Association and Congress leader, also criticised the local

administration for its "failure to effectively prevent repeated attempts to grab BBMB land". He said the administration must identify those behind it and initiate legal proceedings to deter similar attempts in the future.

The repeated bids to occupy land along one of the country's important canal systems have also sparked concern among residents, who have questioned how heavy bulldozers could be deployed on government land on more than one occasion without attracting immediate action from the authorities.

Ashok Kumar, Executive Engineer, Nangal Dam, said, "According to the demarcation done in 2004, the land belonged to the board. As per our records, the land khasra of the claimants is not at this place. We have again requested the revenue officials to demarcate the land in dispute."

SIT makes fresh appeal for public statements

BEHBAL KALAN CASE

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FARIDKOT, JULY 4

The special investigation team (SIT) of the police, which is probing the 2015 Behbal Kalan police firing incident, has made a fresh public appeal, urging anyone with information, eyewitness accounts or evidence related to the incident to come forward and record their official statements. The SIT has issued a public notice, giving a contact number.

The development comes on the heels of renewed momentum in the case, including the recent crime investigation and scene recreations by the SIT across Faridkot this week and the questioning of prominent political figures in the state last month.

Sukhraj Singh Nianiwala,

son of deceased Krishan Bhagwan Singh, said after over a decade of wait, this ongoing probe was their "last remaining hope" for justice.

Krishan Bhagwan Singh was killed in the alleged police firing at Behbal Kalan on September 14, 2015. The incidents happened with a series of sacrilege incidents in Faridkot. A copy of the holy Guru Granth Sahib was stolen from Burj Jawahar Singh Wala on June 1, 2015, derogatory posters were put up and eventually, torn pages were found scattered around a gurdwara at Bargari village.

Enraged by the sacrilege, Sikh demonstrators were staging a peaceful sit-in at Behbal Kalan when alleged police firing resulted in the death of two protesters on September 14. A parallel clash took place nearby at Kotkapura.

Normal supply restored to farm sector: PSPCL

PATIALA, JULY 4

The PSPCL on Friday announced that normal power supply has been restored to the agriculture sector across the state after a brief shortage during the peak paddy transplantation season.

The corporation said areas affected by cuts or reduced supply would now get electricity for up to 20 hours daily to compensate farmers and ensure uninterrupted irrigation.

PSPCL chairman-cum-managing director Dr Basant Garg said the state's power situation had stabilised.

Between June 27 and 30, some feeders received only six to seven-hour supply instead of the scheduled eight. The reduction was caused by a surge in demand during the heatwave, limited availability on the electricity exchange and a strike by contractual workers at thermal plants. — TNS

SAD to oppose revised land pooling scheme

MUKTAR, JULY 4

SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Saturday termed the state government's revised land pooling scheme as another "attempt to rob farmers of their land".

Interacting with the media, Sukhbir said the party would oppose it tooth and nail. — TNS

15 yrs after Namdhari follower's murder, CBI comes out with sketch of suspect

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

With the state Assembly elections a few months away, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has activated the probe into the sensational murder case of Avtar Singh Tari, one of the top Namdhari sect functionaries.

Nearly 15 years after Tari was killed, the CBI has released a sketch of one of the suspected assailants and announced a reward of Rs 2 lakh for sharing information on the suspect.

Tari, one of the key figures of the Namdhari sect, was murdered by two unidentified motorcycle-borne assailants at the Katani Kalan-Chandigarh main road near Ludhiana on April 12, 2011. The



The sketch of a murder suspect.

attackers allegedly fired at him with an AK-47 rifle. "The CBI had registered a case in this regard on January 1, 2017," reads the communique. The investigation now is being viewed as yet another attempt at social engineering by the BJP to persuade the Bhaini Sahib Dera, which has followers not only in the region,

but also among the diaspora.

There is widespread resentment among Namdhari followers that even after 15 years, the broad daylight killing remains a mystery.

Tari, 57, a resident of Mohali, was a close associate of Sant Jagtar Singh, son-in-law of then Namdhari sect chief Satguru Jagjit Singh.

On the complaint of Balwant Singh, the victim's brother-in-law, a murder case was registered at the Sahnewal police station against Thakur Dalip Singh and two unidentified persons.

Besides, there has been no headway in the probe in the murder case of Mata Chand Kaur (88), the wife of Satguru Jagjit Singh. She was shot dead on April 4, 2016. The CBI had found the involvement of

Palwinder Singh, alias Dimpa, an accused in the tiffin blast case in Jalandhar in 2015, in her murder.

The police had been linking both murders to an ugly succession dispute within the 225-year-old sect. The death of Satguru Jagjit Singh (92) in 2012 triggered a succession war. Thakur Uday Singh, nephew of Satguru Jagjit Singh, was installed as the next head of the sect. Thakur Dalip Singh, also a nephew of Satguru Jagjit Singh, later became the head of a rival breakaway faction centred around Sirsa in Haryana.

On April 17 this year, the special CBI court in Mohali had declared Thakur Dalip Singh a PO in multiple criminal cases, including that of Mata Chand Kaur's murder.



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"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]"

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 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), Mortgagee(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower/s / Mortgagee/s / Secured Asset/s / Dues/ Reserve Price/ E-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD: ON OR BEFORE THE E AUCTION DATE AND TIME | MODE OF PAYMENT OF EMD: RTGS/ NEFT E-PAYMENT GATEWAY

DATE AND TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF E-AUCTION: 13.08.2026 FROM 02:00 P.M. TO 06:00 P.M.						
Sr. No.	Name & address of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagee(s)	Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues as on 30.06.2026 (excluding Interest & Other Charges)	Status of Possession (date & Time) under SARFAESI	Property inspection date & Time	Branch Manager Details Reserve Price EMD Amt. Bid Increase Amt.
1.	Dugri Road Branch (1) Mr. Jeet Ram S/o Puran Chand (Applicant) & (2) Smt. Saroj Kumari W/o Jeet Ram (Co-Applicant) Address:- R/o House No 36-A Hill Top Colony Ad Krishna Colony, Near Govt Primary School, VPO Bhamian Kalan Tajpur Road Ludhiana-141010. 2nd Address:- House No 2595 Street No 4, Kishore Nagar Tajpur Road Ludhiana-141007	All that part and parcel of the property/Plot no 36-A, measuring 52-1/2 Sq. yds, comprised in khasra number 23/222/23 and khata number 4162, as per jamabandi for the year 2005-06 situated at village Bhamian Khurd, Hadbast number 180, tehsil & district Ludhiana Registered via vasika number 14211 dated 30.10.2017 in the name of Sh. Jeet Ram S/o Sh Puran Chand. Bounded: On the North by:- Neighbour 21', On the South by 20' Street 21', On the East by:- Neighbour 21', On the West by 20' Street 21'	Rs. 9,41,787.91/-	Physical	06.07.2026 Onwards 11:30A.M. to 5:00P.M. (With prior appointment only)	Mr. Sunny Kumar 8288097553 Rs. 13,14,300/- Rs. 1,31,430/- Rs. 10,000/-
2.	Dugri Road Branch (1) Mrs. Karamjit Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh (Borrower & Mortgagee) & (2) Mr. Lakhwinder Singh S/o Gurjant Singh (Co-Borrower) Address:- R/o House No 7/1, Green Enclave, Manakwal (the East 22'-6", On the West 22'-6" Road, Near Govt Primary School, Ludhiana	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of residential house Measuring 50Sq yards, comprised in Kharsa 21/1, 10/1, 22/4/3, 5,6/1,7/1, khata number 288/306 hadbast number 276, Abadi Manakwal, Ludhiana Situated at Plot no 7/1, Green Enclave Manakwal, Ludhiana per jamabandi of the year 2008-2009, vide vasika number 2018-19/103/1/1586 dated 14.09.2018 in the name of the Karamjit Kaur W/o Sh. Gurjant Singh. Bounded On the North by Neighbour 20', On the South by 20'-0' Smt Sanika, On the East 22'-6", On the West 22'-6"	Rs. 10,42,314.12/-	Physical	06.07.2026 Onwards 11:30A.M. to 5:00P.M. (With prior appointment only)	Mr. Sunny Kumar 8288097553 Rs. 10,86,000/- Rs. 1,08,600/- Rs. 10,000/-
3.	Dugri Road Branch (1) Mr. Ramnath S/o Sh. Trip Ram (Applicant) & (2) Smt. Ishwar Devi W/o Ram Nath (Co-Applicant) (3) Mr. Tony S/o Ram Nath (Co-Applicant) Address:- R/o House 42'-10", West-Neighbor 42'-10", North-Neighbor 12'-8", South-Street 20' wide 12'-8" No 7/8, Street No 15, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Dhandra Road Ludhiana	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of residential house Measuring 60 Sq yards comprised in Kharsa no 1641, 1640/1631, 1632,1639,1633 khata number 52/54, 59/61, 62/65 Jamabandi for the year 2010-11, vasika GJII-2, hadbast number 283, tehsil & District Ludhiana, registered vide vasika number 1894 dated 05/06/2015 in the name of Ramnath. Bounded as East-Neighbor Phullanaal Ludhiana	Rs. 9,32,890.24/-	Symbolic	06.07.2026 Onwards 11:30A.M. to 5:00P.M. (With prior appointment only)	Mr. Sunny Kumar 8288097553 Rs. 13,54,500/- Rs. 1,35,450/- Rs. 10,000/-
4.	Dugri Road Branch (1) Mr. Harpal Singh S/o Mr. Ganga Ram (Applicant) & (2) Mr. Kamlesh Anand Vihar, Near Sarabha School B/s DAV School, Phullanaal Ludhiana- W/o Mr. Harpal (Co-Applicant) Address:- Both R/o Street no. 4-F Number 278, Village Phullawal, Tehsil & District Ludhiana as per Jamabadi for the year 2012-2013 registered vide sale deed Anand Vihar Near Sarabha School bearing Wasika number 11674 dated 09.01.2017 in the name of Harpal Singh and Kamlesh Ram bounded as under: On the East: School B/s DAV School 22'-4" Neighbour, On the West: 22'-7" Street, On the North: 39'-6" Neighbour, On the South: 39'-6" Neighbour	All that part and parcel of land and building situated at House, admeasuring 100 sq yds. Situated at street no. 4-F, Anand Vihar, Near Sarabha School B/s DAV School, Phullanaal Ludhiana- bearing Kharsa No. 40/1/2, 11/1, 10, Khata no. 1026/165, 96/97, Hadbast Number 278, Village Phullawal, Tehsil & District Ludhiana as per Jamabadi for the year 2012-2013 registered vide sale deed Anand Vihar Near Sarabha School bearing Wasika number 11674 dated 09.01.2017 in the name of Harpal Singh and Kamlesh Ram bounded as under: On the East: School B/s DAV School 22'-4" Neighbour, On the West: 22'-7" Street, On the North: 39'-6" Neighbour, On the South: 39'-6" Neighbour	Rs. 5,67,899.18/-	Symbolic	06.07.2026 Onwards 11:30A.M. to 5:00P.M. (With prior appointment only)	Mr. Sunny Kumar 8288097553 Rs. 19,00,000/- Rs. 1,90,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
5.	Dugri Road Branch (1) Mr. Pardeep Kumar S/o Sh. Manghe Ram (Applicant) & (2) Mrs. Reena W/o Sh. Pardeep Kumar (Co-Applicant) Address:- Both R/o 222/9 Street No 9 Mahavir Jain Colony, Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana-141001. 2nd Address:-Both R/o 8766 Street No 3 New Vijay Nagar Churpur Road Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana-141001	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of residential property measuring 40 sq yards comprised in Kharsa no 6/1/9, Khata Number 433/502, Jamabandi for the year 2011-12, Vaskia Halbowal kalan, Hadbast number 102, tehsil & District Ludhiana Registered vide Vasika Number 2018-19/101/23 dated 25.06.2018 in the name of the Pardeep Kumar Bounded as: East Neighbor 18', West Neighbor 18', North Neighbor 20', South Street 20'	Rs. 8,27,038.73/-	Symbolic	06.07.2026 Onwards 11:30A.M. to 5:00P.M. (With prior appointment only)	Mr. Sunny Kumar 8288097553 Rs. 6,92,900/- Rs. 69,290/- Rs. 10,000/-

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