

Juvenile tried as adult gets 20-yrns RI for murder, robbery

Had Killed Truck Driver In 2022

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Varanasi: The court of Special Judge Exclusive (Poco Act) Additional District and Sessions Judge Nitin Pandey on Thursday sentenced a juvenile offender, tried as an adult, to 20 years rigorous imprisonment in connection with the murder and robbery of a truck driver.

The case was registered at Chhapar police station. After hearing the arguments and examining the evidence presented by special public prosecutor Santosh Kumar



Singh, the court held the juvenile guilty under sections 302 and 394 of the Indian Penal Code.

According to the prosecution, complainant Manoj Yadav, owner of a 14-wheeler truck bearing registration number UP96 672032, lodged a written complaint on June 28, 2022. He stated that his truck driver, Seva Lal Yadav, had been brutally murdered near Karpur on an under-construction highway. The investigation found that during the

night, the truck's helper, a juvenile, killed the driver following a dispute by attacking him with a wheel spanner and a knife. After the murder, he fled with the victim's mobile phone and Rs.43,200 in freight money.

At the time of the incident, the juvenile was 17 years, 11 months and 21 days old. In view of the seriousness of the offence, the Juvenile Justice Board, Varanasi, conducted a preliminary assessment and concluded that he had the mental and intellectual capacity to understand the consequences of his actions. The Board then ordered, under section 18(3) of the Juvenile Justice Act, that he be tried as an adult before the sessions court/children's court. The prosecution examined six key witnesses, including the complainant, the investigating officer and the doctor. Witness testimonies, the recovery of blood-stained weapons—a knife and a wheel spanner—from the bushes at the scene of the offence, and the forensic science laboratory report established the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt.

The court sentenced the juvenile offender to 20 years rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs.30,000 under section 302 IPC. He was also sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs.10,000 under section 394 IPC.

The court directed that the primary responsibility for payment of the fine would rest with the juvenile offender's natural guardians, his parents.

1,029 join Khelo India Yuva Samvad in Kashi

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Varanasi: Under the aegis of Mera Yuva Bharat, the Khelo India Yuva Samvad programme was organised at three major educational institutions in Varanasi on Thursday to create awareness among youth about sports, encourage sports talent, highlight career opportunities in the field and connect young people with various youth initiatives.

The programme began with a virtual address by the PM. To the youth, A total of 1,029 young people participated in the three programmes: At the Gymkhana Club, IIT-BHU, 100 participants attended the programme. Rajya Sabha MP Darshana Singh, Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dean of Student Affairs, IIT-BHU, and sports icons Manoj Yadav and Nasir Akbar were present.

At Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, 404 youth participated in the programme. Minister of state Hansraj Vishwakarma, MGKVP vice-chancellor



UP minister Ravindra Jaiswal at the programme

for Prof. Anand K Tiwari and registrar Sunita Pandey attended the event. International weightlifter and sports icon Poonam Yadav encouraged participants to pursue sports with dedication and discipline. At Dharendra Mahila PG College, 525 youths took part, with minister Ravindra Jaiswal and college principal Nalini Mishra attending the event. National hockey player Shalvi Sankar interacted with students.

In Gorakhpur, the event was held at Panchakarma Auditorium of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth and attended by Union minister of state Kamlesh Paswan and university vice-chancellor Bhupesh Goyal.

A THREAD OF GRATITUDE



On the eve of Raksha Bandhan, women tied Rakhi on the wrists of soldiers during National Defense Festival, organised by Namami Ganga Ganga Vihar Manch at 137 Battalion 39 Ganga Task Force camp in city

Min pulls up officials over waterlogging

Taking serious note of waterlogging caused by recent rainfall, Urban Development and Energy Minister AK Sharma expressed displeasure over the prevailing situation in Varanasi and directed officials to take immediate and effective measures. During his visit to the city on Wednesday, Sharma held a review meeting with officials of urban development and energy departments. The meeting focused on waterlogging, drainage management, sewer systems and electricity supply in the district during the ongoing rainy season.

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CBi organises retail outreach camp

Lucknow: Central Bank of India (CBI) organised a mega retail outreach camp at Mahananda Resorts, Jankipuram, Lucknow, to raise awareness about its retail loan and credit schemes. Senior officials, including S V Manurekar, GM, and Manoj Kumar Saxena, regional head, interacted with participants and



highlighted the bank's customer-focused approach. Information on the RBI's 'Apki Poonji, Apki Adhikaar' initiative was also shared. Retail loans worth approximately ₹101 crore were sanctioned and disbursed during the camp.

Varanasi: Varanasi regional office of Central Bank of India organised a mega retail outreach camp led by Anand Prasad Yadav, regional head. K Shaikhkhani, general manager, attended the event as the chief



guest. Retail loans worth approximately ₹5,100 lakh were sanctioned, with letters distributed to selected customers. Officials outlined home, vehicle and personal loan products. At the event, prominent builders discussed various ongoing and upcoming projects and potential financial collaboration.

CSIR-CIMAP wins Rajbhasha award

CSIR Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CSIR-



CIMAP), Lucknow, has been honoured with the prestigious Rajbhasha Award for the effective and exemplary implementation of Rajbhasha Hindi through its publication, Aus Vigyan, Issue 9.

The award was presented by NARAKAS Office-1 under the office of the principal chief commissioner of income tax (Rajbhasha department), government of India, Lucknow. The award was received on behalf of the institute by Dr. Prabodh Kumar Trivedi, director. Dr. Karuna Shankar, co-chairperson; Dr. Anil Kumar Maurya, Hindi officer; and Santal, Hindi assistant, were also present on the occasion.

EPFO Kanpur holds awareness camp

Under the aegis of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Kanpur, an awareness camp on EEC Vishwas and PMVBYR was organised at the PIA Auditorium, Pant. The objective of the camp was to create awareness among employers, employees, and stakeholders about the relevant schemes and social security provisions.

The programme was led by Prateesh Singh, RPPC-II, Sanjay Nigam, EO, and Sarveshwar Singh, EO, encouraged eligible beneficiaries to avail themselves of the benefits available under them.

Manoj Banks and Sunil Gupta of PIA, along with other senior offi-

cials and representatives, were present. The officials addressed the queries of the participants and provided detailed information about various EPFO services as well as the government's employment and social security schemes.

Indian Bank signs MoU to expand dairy financing

Indian Bank, under the leadership of Patrick Awar, CEO, has signed a Memorandum of



Understanding (MoU) with Shwetha Milk Producer to facilitate digital dairy term loans and the renewal of Dairy Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs). The partnership aims to expand access to dairy financing and strengthen financial inclusion among dairy farmers.

NTPC Auraiya signs MoU for 13 smart classes

NTPC Auraiya has signed a MoU under its strategic corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative to



install 13 smart classrooms across 12 government schools in the region.

The MoU was signed by Tannoy Dutta, AGM-HR, under the leadership of Shubhashish Gulia, CGM, Suchitra, executive, CSR, coordinated the programme.

The initiative aims to promote digital learning among children from underprivileged communities and strengthen education infrastructure in rural government schools.

Modern computer lab at Ayodhya Gurukul

Ayodhya: A modern computer lab has been established at Ayodhya's Shri Nishkul Gurukul Mahavidyalaya as part of an initiative by the Adani Foundation.

The initiative is an important step toward connecting the traditional Gurukul education system with modern technological resources. In April 2026, industrialist Gautam Adani visited Ayodhya with his wife and Adani Foundation chairperson Priya Adani, his son Karan Adani, and his daughter-in-law Paridhi Adani. The family offered prayers and sought the blessings of Ram Lalla at Ram Temple.