

EPFO briefs Mohali industries on amnesty, dispute settlement

Mohali: The Regional Office of the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Chandigarh, organised an awareness seminar at the Mohali Industrial Association (MIA) on Wednesday to brief employers and other stakeholders on amnesty, vishwas,

the Employees’ Enrolment Campaign (EEC) 2026 and Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PM-VBRY). The seminar was organised with collaboration with MIA president Ashok Gupta, general secretary Rakesh Vig and chairman Jasbir Singh. **ENS**

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Indian Army and 11 Gorkha Rifles Salutes its brave heart, No 9422675 Late Rfn Passang Sherpa of 1/11 GR, who made supreme sacrifice during OP MEGHDOOT on 03 Sep 1998.



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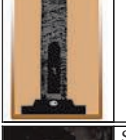
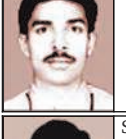
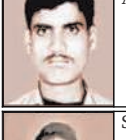
Colonel 11 GR & Sikkim Scouts and All Ranks

BORDER SECURITY FORCE

Director General and all Ranks of Border Security Force remember its gallant **Constable S K Sahoo** on his Balidan Diwas. On this day, he sustained fatal bullet injuries while fighting militants in area of Lal Bazar, Srinagar (J&K). He put up a tough fight to militants and made ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. His sacrifice and gallant action have been aptly recognized by GOI by awarding him with PPMG (Posthumously).

Director General and all Ranks of Border Security Force remember its gallant **Jawan Constable Khagendra Mahapatra** on his Balidan Diwas. On this day, he made ultimate sacrifice while on operational duty in Kangpokpi, Manipur.

CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE

 Shaheed Head Constable Hira Ballabh 87 Bn 07-04-1962 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Head Constable Rashid Ahmed 87 Bn 01-11-1963 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable Hari Ram 87 Bn 12-11-1952 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable Jagsir Singh 87 Bn 02-05-1972 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable Dharmendra Rai 87 Bn 27-12-1981 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable Bhulan Sah 87 Bn 17-05-1970 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable Mrityunjay Prasad Singh 87 Bn 02-02-1982 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable Yogal Kumar Rai 87 Bn 05-11-1978 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable Arun Kumar Yadav 87 Bn 04-05-1982 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable C. Purushottam 87 Bn 06-03-1968 To 03-09-2005	 Shaheed Constable Sugandha Koch 87 Bn 03-04-1971 To 03-09-2005
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DG and all ranks of #CRPF pay solemn tribute to 22 valiant troopers of the 87th Bn, who made the supreme sacrifice while bravely engaging Maoists despite being grievously injured in an IED blast at Punjnerla, Bijapur, Chhattisgarh on 3 September 2005. #CRPF salutes the bravehearts and pledges never to let their sacrifice go in vain.

DG and all Ranks of #CRPF pay solemn tribute to Constable Santosh Kumar Singh of 209 CoBRA, who made the supreme sacrifice after being grievously injured in an encounter with Maoists in West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand on 3 September 2013. #CRPF salutes the bravehearts and pledges never to let his sacrifice go in vain.

CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FORCE

CISF proudly remembers the supreme sacrifice of these brave-hearts. On this day, they laid down their lives at the altar of duty while fighting ferocious fire at ONGC Mumbai and saved precious human lives. Their courage and bravery would remain an abiding source of inspiration for the force. The force will remain eternally indebted to them for their noblest deeds.

INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE (ITBP)

Constable **Rajnikant Acharya** Constable **Mohd. Munir**

ITBP salutes its bravehearts Constable Rajnikant Acharya and Constable Mohd. Munir of 16th Battalion, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty on this day in Jammu & Kashmir in 2003.

Astt. Comdt. Kamal Kumar

ITBP salutes its braveheart Astt. Comdt. Kamal Kumar of 5th Battalion, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty on this day in Leh in 2012.

36-DAY RAIL BLOCK IN CHANDIGARH FROM SEPTEMBER 10

442 trains to be affected, several services to either originate from Ambala or terminate

Hina Rohtaki Chandigarh, September 2

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING to and from Chandigarh will have to plan their journeys carefully for over a month as the railway has announced 36 days of power and traffic blocks at the Chandigarh railway station from September 10 to October 15, leading to widespread cancellations, partial cancellations, and short-termination of trains, as well as platform changes.

A balance through roof will be erected and the girders of the foot overbridge at the railway station will be removed during the period as part of the ongoing upgradation.

The Railways has divided the work into three 12-day phases, which are September 10 to 21, September 22 to October 3, and October 4 to 15.

As many as 442 train trips during the 36-day period will be affected. Several services will either terminate or originate at Ambala instead of Chandigarh. The train cancellations will affect passengers travelling on routes connecting Chandigarh with Delhi, Kalka, Ambala, and several other destinations. Some services have been cancelled for nearly the entire duration of the block.

Passengers travelling on the New Delhi-Kalka Shatabdi Express (12011) will particularly need to check the platform before boarding during the final phase of the block. From October 4 to October 15, the train, which normally berths at Platform 1 at Chandigarh, will be shifted to Platform 5. The Kalka-New Delhi Shatabdi Express (12012) will move from Platform 1 to Platform 3.

Shatabdi platforms to change; passengers travelling to or from Chandigarh may have to cover the Chandigarh-Ambala stretch by alternative transport

A balance through roof will be erected, and the girders of the foot overbridge will be removed at the railway station as part of the project. FILE

Other Shatabdi services, including 12005 and 12006, will also have their berthing changed during the final 12-day phase. The changes mean commuters accustomed to boarding these premium trains from their usual platforms will have to rely on station announcements and display boards before proceeding to the platform.

Ambala to become key alternative

For some trains, Chandigarh will effectively be taken out of the itinerary on specified dates. Several services have been short-terminated or

short-originated at Ambala, meaning passengers travelling to or from Chandigarh may have to cover the Chandigarh-Ambala stretch by alternative transport, adding both travel time and cost to the journey.

The Ramnagar-Chandigarh-Ramnagar service will be short-terminated and short-originated at Ambala on specified dates. Similarly, the Ajmer-Chandigarh-Ajmer Garib Rath (12983/12984) will be short-terminated and short-originated at Ambala.

The Udaipur-Chandigarh-Udaipur service (20989/20990) will also be affected, with one of the services short-termin-

ated at Ambala. Another affected service is the Agartala-Silchar Express (15663/15664).

The disruption will also result in extensive changes in train berthing. Between September 10 and 21, berthing of 20 trains at Chandigarh has been changed. Seventeen other trains will have revised berthing between September 22 and October 3. The largest number of platform changes—for 39 trains—has been planned for the final phase, from October 4 to 15. The changes will affect trains such as Vande Bharat, long-distance services, and several Chandigarh-bound trains.

Temporary stops at Mohali

To deal with the rush, the railway has planned additional temporary stops at Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) for select trains during the period.

For passengers, especially those with advance bookings, the 36-day block means that checking the train status before leaving home will become essential. The disruption will be particularly significant for passengers dependent on regular intercity and passenger services.

Among the services listed for cancellation are the Chandigarh-Amritsar-Chandigarh Express, Chandigarh-Firozpur-Chandigarh Express, and the Ambala-Kalka-Ambala passenger service.

The Ambala-Jalandhar City and Ambala-Daulatpur Chowk services will also remain cancelled.

Five-hour block on Sept 9

Chandigarh-bound passengers may face platform changes and cancellations on September 9, as Northern Railway will undertake a five-hour infrastructure block at Ambala Cantt railway station, affecting several trains connecting Chandigarh with major destinations.

The block will run from 10.45 am to 3.45 pm at the Ambala Cantt yard to replace the existing 52-kg rail with 60-kg rail at the superstructure diamond single point.

For Chandigarh passen-

gers, the most significant impact will be on the Dibrugarh-Chandigarh Express (15903), which will arrive at Platform 4 instead of Platform 2 at Ambala Cantt on September 9.

The Lucknow-Chandigarh Express (15011) will also use Platform 4 instead of Platform 2.

The disruption will also affect passengers travelling towards Chandigarh from Ambala and other destinations, with the railway announcing changes to several services passing through Ambala Cantt.

Two trains — 14502 Kartoli Punjab-Ambala Express and 14501 Ambala-Kartoli Punjab Express — will remain cancelled on September 9.

Among other services, the Amritsar-Delhi Vande Bharat Express (22488) will arrive at Platform 6 instead of Platform 1, while the Amritsar-Haridwar Express (12054) will use Platform 3 instead of Platform 1. The Amritsar-Purnia Court Express (14618) will be shifted from Platform 2 to Platform 3, while Jaynagar-Amritsar Express (14649), Purnia Court-Amritsar Express (14617) and Dibrugarh-Chandigarh Express (15903) will use Platform 4 instead of Platform 2.

The Amritsar-Bandra Terminus Express (12926) and Pathankot-Delhi Express (22430) will operate from Platform 6 instead of Platforms 2 and 1, respectively.

The Jammu Tawi-Sealdah Express (22318) will use Platform 3 instead of Platform 2.

Railway authorities have advised passengers to check their train status before leaving for the station.

High Court seeks UT admn affidavit on street vendors challenging relocation

Express News Service Chandigarh, September 2

THE PUNJAB and Haryana High Court has sought an affidavit from the Chandigarh Administration before proceeding with a petition filed by 54 street vendors challenging their relocation from existing vending sites and the legal framework under which they were categorised and relocated.

The petition, filed by Kamlesh and others against Chandigarh, was heard by Justice Deepak Sibal. The court directed the respondents to file

an affidavit and adjourned the matter to October 1, 2026. Advocate Shekhar Verma appeared for the petitioners.

The petitioners have challenged, among other provisions, the Chandigarh Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Municipal Corporation Chandigarh Bye-Laws, 2018, insofar as they provide for the definition of “Essential Service Providers” and the procedure for allotment of vending sites. They have also challenged the minutes of the July 10, 2026 meeting of the Town Vending Committee,

lists of 498 and 276 street vendors, and the July 21, 2026 public notice directing vendors to shift to allotted sites.

According to the petition, the petitioners are licensed vendors who have been carrying out vending activities in Chandigarh for several years, with some holding licences even before the Street Vendors Act, 2014 came into force. They contend that they have been paying licence fees to the Municipal Corporation and vending from their respective sites.

A key grievance is the creation of the “Essential Service Providers” category through the 2018 Bye-Laws and its subsequent expansion through a 2020 amendment. The petitioners contend that the amended definition includes categories beyond the statutory definition of “street vendor”, resulting in their exclusion from benefits and protections available under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014.

The petition also challenges the 2016 survey conducted for implementation of the Act. It states that the survey was completed on August 31, 2016, while the notification prescribing the statutory parameters for the survey was issued only on September 30, 2016. The petitioners contend that the survey, therefore, could not form the basis for subsequent relocation and allotment of vending sites.

The petition further refers to earlier proceedings before the Supreme Court concerning street vendors in Chandigarh. According to the petition, the Supreme Court on July 1, 2026, quashed the July 17, 2020 notification amending the definition of “Essential Service Provider” in the Bye-Laws, and the proceedings were subsequently closed on August 3, 2026.

The petitioners have sought quashing of the challenged Bye-Laws provisions, the July 10 meeting minutes and subsequent relocation proceedings. They have also sought a direction for a fresh survey of street vendors in accordance with the Chandigarh Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2016.



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Smt. Narinder Kaur W/o Sh. Gurnam Singh and Sh. Jaswinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh, r/o H. No. 244, Qile Wala, Jail Road, District Kapurthala.			Rs. 21,12,379.03 + intt w.e.f NPA classification & other Misc Charges (Auction Ref : PUNBJJTRADING)					
B/o: Banga Dana Mandi 3499 2. E-mail: bo3499@pnb.bank.in Mob.- 94631-23741			Property 1: All that part and parcel of EM of Property in the name of Sh. Jagjit Singh s/o Sh. Baldev Singh as under: Shop cum flat bearing Number 30 Site measuring 1600 Sq. feet (20x80), situated at New Grain market Banga Teshil Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Purchased vide conveyance deed dt. 29.01.2013 registered with S.R. Banga vide Sr. no. 2579 (Auction Ref : PUNBJJTRADING)	18.04.2022 29.07.2022 19.12.2023	Rs. 38,60,000/- Rs. 3,86,000/- Rs. 20,000/-	Date: 24.09.2026 Time: From 11 AM to 4 PM NOT KNOWN		
M/s JG Trading through its proprietor Sh. Jagjit Singh S/o Sh. Baldev Singh, Village Balakipur, VPO Soondh, Maksudpur Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar			Property 2: All that part and parcel of EM of Property in the name of Sh. Jagjit Singh s/o Sh. Baldev Singh as under: Shop cum flat bearing number 44 site measuring 1600 sq. feet (20x80), situated at New grain market Banga Teshil Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Purchased vide conveyance deed dt. 29.01.2013 registered with S.R. Banga vide Sr. no. 2580. (Auction Ref : PUNBTRADE1)	Rs. 35,13,000/- Rs. 3,52,000/- Rs. 20,000/-	Date: 24.09.2026 Time: From 11 AM to 4 PM NOT KNOWN			
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M/s Anand Steel Tubes & Pvc pipes Through proprietor: Sh. Romesh Chander (Ramesh Chander) S/o Anand Parkash r/o H.No. 3/79 Mohalla Buchraan Nawanshar			Property 2: a) EM of Commercial Property measuring 1k-10m-4sarsai i.e 274/1899 share of total land 10k-11 m situated at Village Kariyam, Distt Nawanshar, Title deed no. 563 dt 02.05.2013, comprising of Khata No.55/58 khasra no. 69/9/1(5-12), 18/1/2(1-1), 18/2(3-18). b) EM of Commercial Property measuring 0k-15m-2sarsai i.e 137/1899 share of total land 10k-11 m situated at Village Kariyam, Distt Nawanshar, Title deed no. 5468 dt 21.02.2013, comprising of Khata No.55/58 khasra no. 69/9/1(5-12), 18/1/2(1-1), 18/2(3-18). (Auction Ref : PUNBANAND45)	Rs. 50,66,000/- Rs. 5,07,000/- Rs. 20,000/-	Date: 24.09.2026 Time: From 11 AM to 4 PM NOT KNOWN			

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