

HC quashes J&K scholar’s detention

Bashaarat Masood
Srinagar, September 9

MERE POSSESSION of books with dispiriting titles doesn't make a person a criminal, the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court said, as it quashed the Public Safety Act charges against a north Kashmiri scholar. The observation came a year after the J&K administration banned 25 books — most of them on Kashmir history.

Shafat Maqbool Wani, a scholar from Kupwara, was detained under the PSA last year.

The detention order cited his father's former militant links, his invitations to international academic conferences, books found in his possession and an Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, case in which he was granted bail. "It also needs to be emphasised here that the respondents have not shown any subversive activity against the name of petitioner, which compelled them to take recourse to preventive detention," Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi said in her order last week.

The petitioners, the order

said, have challenged the detention on the ground that, barring the UAPA case, the detaining authority had failed to mention any specific activity that was prejudicial to the state.

"Although the respondents have reflected in the counter-affidavit as also in the grounds of detention that the detainee had been granted bail, therefore, they have not been oblivious to this fact. However, at the same time, it can very safely be said that the detaining authority does not appear to have made any effort to derive satisfaction

as regards the prejudicial activity of the petitioner/ detainee warranting his preventive detention," it reads.

In its reasons for the preventive detention, the J&K police had cited the "separatist" ideology of Wani's father and his invitations to international academic conferences.

The court said, "...a mere possession of books with dispiriting titles does not ipso facto make the petitioner/ detainee a criminal against whom preventive detention was required to be invoked."

Nabin targets Rahul’s youth events, says no resonance

Liz Mathew
New Delhi, September 9

WITH RAHUL Gandhi's 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' campaign getting political attention at a time when the government is under criticism for the paper leak and alleged exam irregularities, BJP national president Nitin Nabin on Wednesday said the influence of the Congress leader's events would not go beyond the party and its workers.

Nabin said had there been "any substance" in the voice the Opposition is raising for the youth, they "would have done something" for them "when they had the opportunity". "Those who have given the term 'goonj', how much depth do they have in their own voice," Nabin said at his first press conference since taking charge as the BJP national president in January. "Those who are misleading the nation's youth, had there been any real substance to their voices, would have done something for the nation's youth when they had the opportunity."

According to the BJP president, the country's youth are



BJP national president Nitin Nabin announces the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan at the party office in Delhi on Wednesday. AMIT MEHRA

"moving forward towards self-reliance" under Narendra Modi's leadership. "Therefore, I do not believe that the impact of their 'goonj' will extend beyond their own party workers. The youth of the country and the general public stand with PM Modi," he said.

Responding to a question over the tragic collapse of a five-storey paying guest (PG) accommodation near Delhi University's South Campus, Nabin said both the party and the government will see that the students who travel outside their native places for studies and employment get a safe and secure environment. "I would like to assure the students that the government will address the is-

ssues and concerns they have raised. In the coming times, we want to ensure a safe and secure atmosphere for the students who go out for studies as well as employment. The Delhi government is tackling the challenges," he said.

With both the BJP and the government still struggling to muster adequate number to push the 131st Constitution Amendment Bill to increase the number of seats in the Lok Sabha, linked to the implementation of women's reservation law passed in 2023 and the delimitation, he rejected the Opposition's suggestion to delink the implementation of the law from the delimitation exercise.

At the BJP headquarters, Nabin announced BJP's month-long Seva Sankalp Abhiyan to celebrate PM Narendra Modi's birthday on September 17 to mark his 25 years in public life, with a series of programmes focused on youth outreach and public participation. He said the PM's birthday will be observed as 'Seva Diwas' and blood donation camps will be organised across the country. Among the programmes scheduled will be 'Ashirwad Ke Diye' on September 17 evening, under which families of the government scheme beneficiaries will light lamps. On October 7, when Modi completes 25 years in public office, a collective pledge for 'Viksit Bharat 2047' will be taken in district headquarters and around 1,000 locations across India.

"Modi's journey began as an ordinary worker and today, as the country's 'pradhan sevak', he has advanced his endeavours. This has been possible only through his clear vision, unwavering determination and consistent efforts to bring qualitative changes in social life and to bring about transformations in life," the BJP chief said. Under 'Seva Ki Kahani', beneficiaries will be given a platform to share stories of how government schemes changed their lives, he said.

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3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 29/09/2026 at 10.30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 05.06.2026 calling upon the Borrower M/s S K Super Bazar Prop. Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Pewekar to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. 50,98,441.06 (Rupees Fifty Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty One and Six Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 8th day of September of the year 2026.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 53,23,301.16 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred One & Sixteen Paise Only) as on 31.08.2026 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Movable Property
Stock, Book Debts etc and all other Hypothecated items.

Description of the Immovable Property
All that part and parcel of the property consisting of land & Building at -Municipal- council bearing Survey No -221 (A1A3D) Hissa No -10 and Survey No 294(A) Hissa No 3, City Survey No 5375A measuring 59.5 Sq mtrs and City Survey No 5376 measuring 53.7 Sq mtr At S K Super Bazar, Nath Pai Chowk, Guhagar Road, Bazar Peth, Chiplun Tal Chiplun Dist Ratnagiri-415605. Bounded: On the North by: By municipal Road, On the South by: Remaining property of C.S.No.5375A, On the East by: By C.S.No.5377, On the West by: By C.S.No.5373.

Date : 08/09/2026, **Authorised Officer,**
Place : Chiplun **Canara Bank**

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Amount Due	Short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances	Reserve Price Earnest Money (EMD) Bid Increase Amount (for all three Borrower/ Loan accounts)
1	M/s P Square Creations through partners 1. Mr. Hemant Prabhakar Patil 2. Mr. Bharat Vishwasrao Patil 3. Mr. Jayantilal Devashi Patel Branch - Malegaon (Nashik)	Rs. 80,88,358/- plus unapplied Interest, legal and other expenses/ charges incurred till date of realization as per Demand Notice dated 02.04.2025 Rs. 33,27,277/- plus unapplied Interest, legal and other expenses/ charges incurred as on 01.08.2026	Registered Mortgage of all those pieces and parcel of Property Plot No.7 Adm. 504.00 Sq Mtr. and Plot No.8 Adm.504 Sq. Mtrs and Plot No.16 Adm. 514.03 Sq Mtr. out of G. No.1542/2A/1+ 1542/2B and construction thereon. Dabhadri, Malegaon. Plot No.16 (Boundaries): East: Adj. S No., West: 15 Mtr Road, North: Plot No.15, South: Plot No.17. Plot No.7+8 (Boundaries): East: Road, West: Road, North: Open Space, South: Amenity Plot No.18. Type of Possession : Symbolic	Rs.1,18,66,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Sixty Six Thousand) Rs. 11,86,600/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Only) Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
2	Mr. Mohammad Hanif Abdul Razzak Guarantor: Mr. Aadil Mohammad Anwar (Branch: Malegaon (Nashik)	Rs. 14,53,601/- plus unapplied Interest, legal and other expenses/ charges incurred till date of realization as per Demand Notice dated 23.01.2025	Name of property holder: Mr. Mohammad Hanif Abdul Razzak Registered mortgaged of all the piece & parcel of land and Plot No. 20, Adm Area 114.44 Sq.mts., Survey No. 50/51, Situated At Post Daregaon, Near Blue Water Park, Tal. Malegaon, Distt. Nashik Boundaries: East: 98 Mtr Road, West: Open Space, South: Plot No. 9, North: Plot No. 21. CERSAI ID: Security ID: 400052628900 Assets ID: 200052624198 Type of Possession : Symbolic	Rs. 25,60,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) Rs. 2,56,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Only) Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
3	M/s. Jogeshwari Fertilisers Ajang through proprietor Sanjay Raghunath Jadhav Guarantors: 1. Mr. Manohar Tukaram Amrutkar 2. Mr. Uddhav Atmaram Mahale Branch: Ajang Vadel	Rs. 22,08,240/- plus unapplied Interest, legal and other expenses/ charges incurred till date of realization as per Demand Notice dated 16.12.2019	Grampanchayat Milkat No. 557, Adm 1400 Sq Ft Mouje Ajang, Tal Malegaon, Dist Nashik Type of Possession : Symbolic	Rs. 22,80,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) Rs. 2,28,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Only) Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
4	Mr. Baliram Ramdas Kalvar Guarantor: 1. Mr. Dinesh Subhash Sangale 2. Mr. Yogesh Ashok Sangale Branch: Manmad	Rs. 9,53,566/- plus unapplied Interest, legal and other expenses/ charges incurred till date of realization as per Demand Notice dated 21.01.2023	Name of property holder Mr. Baliram Ramdas Kalvar: - Registered mortgage property of all piece and parcel of property of Row House No.07 Adm Area 48 Sq. Mtr, Build Up Area 515 Sq. Ft. "sai Residency" Constructed On Plot No. 8 Situated At Survey No. 142/a1/a5 Near Camp Area Manmad, Area 65.50 Sq.mtr, At Post Manmad, Tal. Nandgaon, Dist. Nashik. Boundries (East, West, South and North) : East: Row House No. 06, West: Row House No. 8, North: Road, South: Plot No. 7 & 8. Type of Possession : Physical	Rs. 9,80,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand only) Rs. 98,000/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand only) Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
5	M/s Mauli Traders through proprietor Ramesh Murlidhar Ahire Guarantor: Mr. Haridas Murlidhar Ahire (Branch: Malegaon (Nashik)	Rs. 14,51,098/- plus unapplied Interest, legal and other expenses/ charges incurred till date of realization as per Demand Notice dated 04.03.2025	Registered mortgage of the name of property holder Mr. Ramesh Murlidhar Ahire & Mr. Haridas Murlidhar Ahire, All piece and parcel of land having CTS No. 17, Adm. Area 73.60 Sq.mtr. Situated at behind Balgandhar Mangal Karyalaya, Bhaygaon Jama Road, Malegaon Camp Nashik, Dist. Nashik, Pin-423203. Boundries: East: Road, West: Road, North: CTS No. 18, South: CTS No. 16. Including all the rights title interest in the property & construction constructed or to be constructed thereon. Type of Possession : Symbolic	Rs. 28,67,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Only) Rs. 2,86,700/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Only) Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
6	M/s. A. K. Traders Through Prop. Mr. Raees Ahmad Mohammed Aarif Guarantor: Mr. Mohammed Shahzad Mohammed Arif (Branch: Malegaon (Nashik)	Rs. 3,07,85,732/- plus unapplied Interest, legal and other expenses/ charges incurred till date of realization as per Demand Notice dated 06.01.2026	Name Of Property Holder: Mr. Raees Ahmad Mohammed Aarif. Registered Mortgaged of all the piece & parcel of land and building situated at CTS No. 1394/3, At Islampur, Tal. Malegaon, Dist. Nashik, Plot Adm Area 122.68 Sq.mts Boundaries: East : CTS No. 1394/3 Part, West : CTS No. 1394/2, North : Road, South : Galli. CERSAI ID : 07AAECC5770G1ZN Assets ID: 200063158382 Physical possession.	Rs. 1,06,21,000/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Twenty One Thousand Only) Rs. 10,62,100/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Only) Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

E-AUCTION DATE 28/09/2026 BETWEEN 01.00 P.M. TO 05.00 P.M.
Date & Time of Inspection of Property on: 10/09/2026 to 25/09/2026 between 11.00 am. to 5.00 pm.
Last Date & Time for Deposit of EMD and Proof: 27/09/2026 upto 5.00 pm.

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Place : Malegaon
Date : 09/09/2026

Authorized Officer/ Chief Manager
Bank of Maharashtra, Malegaon Zone

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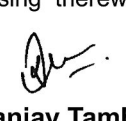
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Notice of the Annual General Meeting (Only for Members)
The Annual General Meeting of our Godavari Urban Multistate Credit Co-Op. Society Ltd, Nanded Reg.No.MSCS/CR/818/2013 will be held on Sunday, 27th September 2026 at 12.00 pm at the 'Blessings Banquet Hall', 2nd Floor, Meera Mall, Canal Road, Samarth Nagar, Nanded, Maharashtra - 431605. The presence of all the members at Annual General Meeting is prayerful which is chaired under the presence of Hon. Chairperson Mrs. Rajashri Hemant Patil.
Agenda for A.G.M.

- To read and confirm the minutes of last AGM conducted on 16.08.2025
- To approve the annual report, profit & loss & balance sheet for the year 2025-2026
- To approve the budget for the year 2026-2027 & to obtain approval for the excess expenditure over the budgeted items for the year 2025-2026
- To take a note of the statutory audit report for the year 2025-2026.
- To approve the appointment of "Auditor" for the financial year 2026-2027 as per Multistate Co-Op. societies Act 2023 & approve audit fees.
- To approve appropriation of profit for the year 2025-2026
- To deliberate/discuss regarding branch expansion.
- To declare the list of employee-relatives of boards of directors and managing directors of the society as per the Law.
- To train the members & approve the leave of those members who are absent to AGM
- Any other matter, raised on time with the permission of chairperson.

NOTE :

- If the meeting is adjourned for want of corum, the same shall be held after half an hour at the same venue on the same day.
- If any member desires to ask any question, or wants to seek any information on the above agenda, he should submit his questionnaire by hand, post or Email officeadmin@godavariurban.com before 20.09.2026. During the Working Hours of society's. It may please be noted that questions raised at the eleventh hours shall not be answered.
- The members, who have not obtained their Share Certificates, should visit society's Office during office hours on working days in between 3 pm to 5 pm to collect them.
- A change in the name and address of the members should be intimated to Society by an application in writing enclosing therewith authenticated documents.


Dhananjay Tambekar
Managing Director
Godavari Urban Multistate Credit Co-op.Society Ltd; Nanded (Maharashtra)
Nanded (Maharashtra)
Date : 10.09.2026

VD Satheesan's 'no politics' reply after ED's nudge for case against Pinarayi Vijayan

Express News Service
Thiruvananthapuram, September 9

THE KERALAM government will decide on the ED's letter asking state police to register an FIR against former chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan, among others, Chief Minister VD Satheesan said on Wednesday, following a cabinet meeting.

Satheesan said the state government will examine the ED's report and stressed that there is "no politics" involved. The ED has asked police in Kerala to register a case against Vijayan, now Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, his daughter T Veena, son-in-law Mohammed Riyas and others under the PMLA in connection with a money laundering case allegedly involving Veena's IT firm Exalogic Solutions.

The Kerala CM Satheesan said, "There is no politics; the government will legally examine the report. A decision will be taken accordingly."

The ED alleged that Kochi-based Cochin Minerals and Rutile Limited made payments to Exalogic Solutions without providing services. The alleged illegal payments, made during Vijayan's first term, were unearthed during an Income Tax Department probe. According to the ED report to police, Vijayan had allegedly collected Rs.3.28 crore from CMRL as a bribe through Veena.

21 BRS MLAs suspended from Telangana Assembly over 'disruptions'

Nikhila Henry
Hyderabad, September 9

THE TELANGANA Assembly witnessed heated exchanges between the BRS and Congress for the third consecutive day, leading to the suspension of 21 BRS MLAs — including the pink party's senior leaders K T Rama Rao and T Harish Rao — for the rest of the Monsoon session.

Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar suspended the MLAs after Minister D Srihar Babu moved a motion over disruptions during the Monsoon session for three consecutive days. Other MLAs suspended are Anil Yadav, G Jagadish Reddy, Gangula Kamalakur, Kaushik Reddy, Madhavaram Krishna Rao, Kova Lakshmi, K Manik Rao, Chinta Prabhakar, K Prabhakar Reddy, M Rajashekar Reddy, P Rajeswar Reddy, Sabita Indira Reddy, Kalvakuntla Sanjay, Talasani Srinivas Yadav, D Sudheer Reddy, V Sunitha Luxma Reddy, K Venkatesh, Vijayudu and KP Vivekananda.