



Locals light diyas and take a pledge during the 'GEN Z AGAINST DRUGS' awareness campaign at Sector 17 Plaza in Chandigarh on Wednesday. JASBIR MALHI

'MISSION CLEAN PUNJAB' Mohali civic body launches cleanliness drive along Balongi-Shahi Majra Road

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THE MOHALI Municipal Corporation Wednesday launched a cleanliness drive along Balongi-Shahi Majra Road, the city's entry route from the Balongi side, as part of the second phase of the Punjab government's 'Mission Clean Punjab'.

The drive was held in the presence of Mayor Sarabjit Singh Samana and Municipal Corporation Commissioner Sundeeep Singh Garha. Similar

drives have already been conducted at Bariyali and Airport Road, officials said.

Speaking to reporters, Samana said the campaign would be extended to other parts of Mohali to improve cleanliness and city's overall appearance.

"Under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the promise of making Mohali and Punjab cleaner and more beautiful will be fulfilled at the earliest. Public participation is essential for the success of the campaign," he said.

DC: Farmer ID registration mandatory for cultivable landholders in Mohali

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THE AGRICULTURE and Farmers Welfare Department has stressed the need for every farmer owning cultivable land to register under the Farmer Registry and obtain a Farmer ID to access government schemes and benefits.

Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal, during a meeting with agriculture officials, directed that the registration process be expedited across the district.

Chief Agriculture Officer Dr Rakesh Kumar Sharma said the Farmer ID would be required in future to access benefits such as subsidised farm machinery, fertiliser supplies and instal-

ments under the PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi scheme.

He said there was no minimum or maximum landholding requirement for registration and that those employed or running businesses alongside farming were also eligible.

Sharma said every person whose name appears in the land records should obtain a separate Farmer ID, adding that registration of only one family member would not be sufficient.

Farmer IDs are being issued free of cost at Common Service Centres and block agriculture offices.

Farmers facing difficulties with registration can approach Agriculture Department officials for assistance, he said.

Haryana records 3,360 suicides in 2024; Health Dept stresses early mental health support

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Haryana recorded 3,360 suicide deaths in 2024, according to the latest available National Crime Records Bureau data, prompting the state Health Department to call for greater awareness and timely mental health support ahead of World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10.

The department has urged people to give mental health the same importance as physical health and seek professional help for persistent stress and emotional distress.

Dr Brahmdeep Sindhu, Director, Mental Health, Haryana, said suicide could be linked to multiple factors, including prolonged stress, family or relationship difficulties, financial problems, and other mental health conditions.

"Suicide prevention is not limited to identifying mental illness. It is about supporting people through difficult circumstances, listening to them, ensuring timely access to care and creating a society where people can speak about their difficulties without fear, shame or stigma," he said.

OLA AND INDRIVE SERVICES WERE SUSPENDED IN JUNE

₹250-ride quoted at ₹1,000: fares hiked as UT bans app-based cabs

Hina Rohtaki
Chandigarh, September 9

FROM Rs 250 to Rs 1,000: a 300-per cent hike for a ride. Chandigarh commuters are feeling the pinch of the Uber-Rapido ban, with private cab operators demanding premium fares, leaving many scrambling for autos and CTU buses. And come Thursday, disrupted train services will add to their woes.

The UT Chandigarh Administration on Tuesday suspended the licences of Uber and Rapido for six months, cutting off two of the city's most widely used app-based cab services with immediate effect. Earlier in June, the administration had suspended the licences of Ola and inDrive. The administrative action, which the State Transport Authority (STA) says was taken after the companies failed to satisfy the prescribed regulations relating to driver insurance and training, fares, vehicle eligibility and other safety and operational norms, despite being given multiple opportunities, left passengers confused and searching for alternatives.

On Wednesday, a day after the Uber and Rapido suspension, The Indian Express did fare checks with private cabs. For a ride from Chandimandir to MCM DAV College, which would ordinarily cost around Rs 250 to Rs 300, three local cab operators

Uber, Rapido banned for 6 months; train disruption to add to commuters' woes; official: action in accordance with laws



Commuters are facing problems not only with fare increases but also with the availability of taxis. FILE

quoted between Rs 600 and Rs 1,000 for a one-way trip.

One Ronak Cabs quoted Rs 600, 22 Ji Cabs Rs 800, and Maharana Cabs Rs 1,000 for the same journey.

The steep rise in fares has particularly hit hard youngsters, mostly college students, and working professionals, who used to commute by these app-based cabs, with many now turning to autos and CTU buses.

Shivangi, a resident of Sector 35C and a teacher at SD College, says she used to take app-based cabs for her daily commute.

"With those services discontinued now, I have switched to autos. It costs me almost double to reach the college."

Yuvraj Singh, a student at Government College of Commerce, who commutes from Sector 6 to Sector 50, said, "Students like me depend heavily on app-based cabs for affordable and quick travel, especially when we have to attend classes, submit assignments or reach somewhere at short notice. With the services no longer available, commuting has become difficult and expensive, because auto

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A STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY OFFICIAL

rickshaws and buses take a lot of time."

For those whose work involves frequent travel across the city, the disruption has made matters even worse.

Jaideep Singh, a young law intern at the court complex, said, "I often travel to court, offices and other places at short notice. It was convenient to get app-based cabs without worrying about parking. The suspension of services has made daily commute more cumbersome, and left fares unpredictable."

Defending the action against

the aggregators, a senior official at the State Transport Authority said, "The action has been taken as per the provisions of the law and the Chandigarh Administration Motor Vehicles Aggregators Rules. The companies had been given sufficient time and opportunities to comply with the rules and requirements before the action was taken."

Commuters are facing problems not only with fare increases but also with the availability of taxis.

App-based platforms let passengers check fares before booking; now they call private taxi operators and negotiate fares.

Also, the fare spike came at a time when train services are set to be disrupted from Thursday, adding to their woes and pushing more commuters onto the roads. Those who normally depend on trains for travel between Chandigarh and neighbouring areas will have little option but to use buses, autos and private taxis.

With the demand for road transport expected to rise, commuters fear the already steep private taxi fares could climb further. Fewer private cabs and disrupted rail connectivity could mean longer waits and higher fares for passengers.

With inputs from Asmita Maini, an intern at The Indian Express, Chandigarh

Criminal held after gunfight with Mohali cops

Express News Service
Mohali, September 9

A GUNFIGHT broke out between the Mohali Police and a suspected criminal near the Saneta police post on Wednesday. Both sides exchanged fire during the operation, following which police stepped up deployment in the area.

SSP Mohali Varun Sharma identified the arrested accused as Gurditt Singh, a native of Taran who was living in a rented accommodation in Kharar. Police suspect his involvement in several criminal cases and had received input that he was planning another firing incident.

Sharma said police teams cornered Singh, following which he allegedly opened fire at the police party. Police retaliated and apprehended him.

The operation was carried out by teams led by SP (City) Saurav Jindal, SP (Operations) Akashdeep Aulakh, Operation Cell in-charge Inspector Harinder Singh and CIA in-charge Inspector Pradeep Bajwa.

Police recovered two pistols from the spot and are probing the source. Sharma said Singh has shared information about two associates and teams have been sent to trace them.

"We have achieved a breakthrough. The accused has a role in some previous criminal incidents, and we have also received information about two of his associates. We will further investigate who his handlers are and where he procured the weapons from," Sharma said.

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CORRIGENDUM
This is with reference to the E-Auction notice published in the newspapers "THE INDIAN EXPRESS" and "JAGBANI" on 09.09.2026 regarding the loan accounts for auction scheduled on 28.09.2026
It is informed that Account- M/s Arcadia Woollen Mills Pvt. Ltd., Property ID: PUNB4540001044, which is scheduled for auction on 28.09.2026 stands withdrawn with immediate effect. All concerned please note
Date: 09.09.2026
Place : Ludhiana

Authorised Officer,
Punjab National Bank

Advertisement No. 95/2026
Government of India
Public Enterprises Selection Board invites online applications for the post of
Director (Technical)
In
Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)
Last date of submission of online application by the applicant is by 15:00 hours on
29th September, 2026
Last date of forwarding of applications by the Nodal officers on online system of PESB is by 17:00 hours
8th October, 2026
For details login to website <https://www.pesb.gov.in>
Link for registration of nodal officers/competent authorities is available on PESB website.

WANTED
Aadishakti Dhandai Mata Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's
Late Annasaheb R. D. Deore Arts & Science College
Mhasadi, Tal-Sakri, Dist-Dhule - 424303
(Affiliated to KBCNMU, Jalgaon)
Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following Granted Full-Time posts of Assistant Professor in the subjects mentioned below:

Sr.	Subject	No. of Post	Category
1	Defence Studies	01	ST-1
2	Zoology	01	NT(B)-1

Permission as per NOC No.: JDHE/Jalgaon/NOC/2026/00003 Dated- 24/8/2026
The details of requisite educational qualifications, terms, conditions and pay scales (as per UGC and Govt. of Maharashtra) for the post of Assistant Professor are available at the university and college websites- www.nmu.ac.in, www.admss.ac.in
Qualified candidates shall apply with certified copies of documents and application should reach by Offline / Online mode to – **The President/Principal, Aadishakti Dhandai Mata Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's, Late Annasaheb R. D. Deore Arts & Science College, Mhasadi, Tal-Sakri, Dist-Dhule (MS)-424303 / E-mail- principaladmss1998@gmail.com** on the above address within 15 days of publication of this advertisement.
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC UNDER RULE 6(2) & 8(6) READ WITH RULE 6 & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 OF SARFAESI ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES
1. The Sale will be done through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com>.
2. EMD & KYC will be done online through portal <https://baanknet.com>.
3. **BAANKNET HELP DESK No. +91 82912 20220, or write email support.baanknet@psballiance.com.**
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 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) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable/immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties

Sr. No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account Name & Addresses of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies)	Details of the Encumbrances Known to the Secured Creditors	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on C) Possession Date u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price B) Earnest Money Deposit C) Bid Increase Amount	Date of Auction Time of Auction
1.	PNB ARMB Pathankot (829500) 1. M/S G S Commission Agent through its Proprietor Sh. Lovepreet Singh S/o Sh. Aranian, PO Chor Sidhwan, Tehsil Ranjit Singh, Village Chak Arian, PO Chor Sidhwan, Gurdaspur 143521. 2. Sh. Lovepreet Singh S/o Sh. Ranjit Singh, R/o Street Opp. Petrol Pump, Dera Road, Nabipur	Property ID : PUNB829500P42 EM of Land and Building measuring 21 Marlas being full share of Land measuring 21 Marlas, Situated at Village Chak Aranian, PO Chor Sidhwan, Tehsil and Distt. Gurdaspur in Khewat/ Khata, 9132, Khatauni No. 13, 238, Khasra No. 112,113, HB No. 204 vide Vasika No. 2018-19/147/659 dated 13/07/2018 in the revenue estate/ Village Chak Arain, in name of Smt. Sukhbir Kaur Sh. W/o Sukhwinder Singh with the office of Sub registrar Gurdaspur. North: House of Gajjan Singh. South: - Street, West: - Street, East: - Street. Note : As per the physical measurement the area of property 61'-0" X 124'-0" i.e. 27.80 marlas but as per sale deed the area of property is 61'-0" X 94'-0" i.e. 21 marlas.	Equitable Mortgage to PNB Hanuman Chowk, Gurdaspur	A) 11.10.2019. B) Rs. 4987217.02 as on 03.10.2019 + further interest and other charges thereon w.e.f. 31.08.2019. C) 16.12.2019. D) SYMBOLIC POSSESSION	Rs. 42,93,000/- Rs. 4,29,300/- Rs. 50,000/-	06.10.2026 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. 2. The properties are being sold on, AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "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 Authorised officer or Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties Auctioned. 5. The intending Bidder is advised to make their independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including Statutory liabilities arrears, of property Tax, Electricity Dues, NOC form any department etc. Outstanding Charges/bill for electricity , house tax etc. shall be borne by auction purchaser. 6. The Secured Creditor does not any way warrant the, fitness or Quality or liability of the property/ies being sold. 7. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://www.baanknet.com> on 06.10.2026 from 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM as per time given above in column No. 6. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://www.baanknet.com>, & www.pnbindia.in. 8. Over and above reserve price, Minimum One Bid Amount is Mandatory.
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 6(2) & 8(6) READ WITH RULE 6 & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 OF SARFAESI ACT.
Dated : 09.09.2026
Place: Pathankot
Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES
STATUTORY 15/30 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC UNDER
RULE 8(6) & 9(1) READ WITH RULE 6 & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST(ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 OF SARFAESI ACT 2002
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
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The Sale will be done through E-Auction platform provided at the Website <https://BAANKNET.com> on 29.09.2026 from 11.00 AM to 04:00 PM
Date of Inspection of Properties is 10.09.2026 to 28.09.2026 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
SUBMISSION OF EMD AND ONLINE DOCUMENTS VERIFICATION ON PORTAL <https://BAANKNET.com> MUST BE DONE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF AUCTION
M/s PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd, Mumbai. Portal Help Desk No. +91 82912 20220, E-Mail ID: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com, Availability: 09.00 AM to 05:00 PM on all working days for guidance on Auction process, Registration status. Technical assistance....etc
SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sr. No.	PROPERTY/IES ID		DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED/OWNER'S NAME (MORTGAGERS OF PROPERTY/IES)	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession	Reserve Price EMD BID INCREASE AMOUNT	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
	Name of Dealing Officer	Contact No.				
	Account Name and Addresses					
1.	PUNB4540001044 NEERAJ SHARMA 80917 - 77699		Residential house bearing MC No B-XIX-504, measuring 305 sq yd comprised in Khasra No 1384/582-583/431 khata No 185/215 and Khasra No 1386/1203/661-662/432-433, Khata No 192/226, as per jamabandi for the year 2008-09, situated at village Taraf Gahlewal, hadbast no 166, locality known as Dasondha Singh Road Tehsil and District Ludhiana registered in the name of Sh. Vinay Malhotra S/o Sh. Bir Parkash Malhotra S/o Sh Baldev Raj as per Gift Deed Wasika No 9066 dt 26.07.2016 duly registered with the office of Sub Registrar Ludhiana (East). Bounded as under: - East: Road Admeasuring 35', West: Neighbor Admeasuring 35', North: Neighbor Admeasuring 78'-6", South: Neighbor Admeasuring 78'-6"	28-10-2019 Rs. 5,18,44,779.00 as on 30-06-2019 With future Inttt.w.e.f.01-07-2019 & other charges 29.01.2021 Physical Possession	Rs. 3,25,00,000/- Rs. 32,50,000/- Rs. 2,00,000/-	SA/85/2026 is pending at DRT III Chandigarh

This sale notice is being issued in supersession of earlier sale notice dt 08.09.2026, withdrawn with immediate effect.
Terms and conditions: 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 02. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 03. 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. 04. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://BAANKNET.com> on 29.09.2026 @ 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://BAANKNET.com>. 5.Over and above reserve price, Minimum One Bid Amount is Mandatory. Outstanding Charges/bill for electricity , house tax etc shall be borne by auction purchaser.
STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
DATE: 09.09.2026
PLACE : LUDHIANA
Authorized Officer - Punjab National Bank (Secured Creditor)

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**
LOCAL HEAD OFFICE, PATNA - 800001

NOTICE FOR OUR VALUABLE CUSTOMERS
We advise that United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) has served a notice of nationwide bank strike from the midnight of 10th September- 2026 to the midnight of 11th September- 2026.
While the management of the Bank is making all efforts to provide skeleton services at branches/offices during the strike period, customers may experience inconvenience in the event normal operations are affected. Our valued customers are therefore requested to plan and complete their banking transactions well in advance of the strike date to avoid inconvenience. Customers are also advised to make use of ATMs for their cash requirements and prefer Internet Banking, YONO, UPI and other digital banking channels for their transactions.
The Bank sincerely regrets the inconvenience that may be caused to our customers due to the proposed strike.
State Level Bankers' Committee / State Bank of India
Local Head Office, Patna

Chandigarh