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UP to challenge HC order quashing NSA on student

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■ New Delhi



Solicitor General Tushar Mehta on Wednesday told the Supreme Court that an appeal would be filed against an Allahabad High Court decision quashing the detention of a Delhi University student and activist Akriti Chaudhary under the National Security Act (NSA).

The top law officer made the statement before a three-judge bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana.

SG Mehta referred to an earlier mentioning by a senior counsel in relation to a notice issued to a Greater Noida student over participation in the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP)-led protest at Jantar Mantar, and clarified the notice was issued by an executive magistrate of Greater Noida and not the district magistrate.

"I am not on the matter.. (but) the Noida DM is flooded with queries from media, etc. what order have you passed, etc," SG Mehta said.

As the bench recalled that the Allahabad High Court has recently quashed an order of the Gautam Buddha Nagar administration on the detention of another student and awarded compensation to her, SG Mehta said, "That we are challenging."

Earlier today, the CJI came down heavily on the Greater Noida executive magistrate for issuing notice to a student for taking part in the CJP-led Jantar Mantar protest, asking how the magistrate "dared" to issue a notice despite the court's earlier order.

The apex court said it would seek explanation from the Greater Noida executive magistrate over the issue.

The Allahabad High Court on September 2 quashed the detention of Chaudhary under the NSA in relation to the April workers' protest in Noida.

A division bench of Justice Atul Sreedharan and Justice Achal Sachdev had strongly criticised the manner in which the detention order was passed by the Noida district magistrate and warned that continued "despotic" conduct by "errant" bureaucracy could reduce Uttar Pradesh to an Orwellian Dystopia.

It also awarded Rs 5 lakh compensation to Chaudhary and directed that the amount be recovered from the salary of the Gautam Buddha Nagar DM Medha Roopam, who passed the detention order, as well as other officers responsible right down to the SHO.

Chaudhary is a history graduate from Delhi University and was arrested in connection with cases arising from the Noida workers' protest in April 2026. The UP Police subsequently invoked the NSA against Chaudhary and activist-journalist Satya Verma on May 13. They were among several activists arrested in cases relating to the peaceful protest seeking higher wages.

In the order, the high court also made several significant observations on the roles of the bureaucracy and the police. It said officers are entrusted with immense powers because they bear responsibility for upholding the constitutional and legal rights, dignity, honour and welfare of citizens.

It directed that the high court's displeasure against the DM and police officers involved in preparing the dossier be recorded in their service records.

Order Order

SC to begin final hearing on pleas concerning marital rape



The Supreme Court on Wednesday said it would list for final hearing after three weeks a batch of petitions pertaining to the contentious issue of marital rape. The apex court is seized of petitions raising the vexed legal question of whether a husband should enjoy immunity from prosecution for the offence of rape if he forces his wife, who is not a minor, to have sex.

Under the exception clause of Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code, now repealed and replaced by the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, sexual intercourse or sexual acts by a man with his wife, the wife not being minor, is not rape.

Even under the new law, exception 2 to section 63 (rape) says that "sexual intercourse or sexual acts by a man with his own wife, the wife not being under eighteen years of age, is not rape". (*PTI*)

SC alleges Yatharth Hospital for not responding to contempt notice



The Supreme Court on Wednesday rapped Yatharth Super Speciality Hospital for not responding to a contempt notice issued by it over preparation of a standard operating procedure (SOP) for providing emergency medical care to EWS patients.

A bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Shree Chandrashekhar sought reply from the hospital in two weeks. The top court noted that the hospital in its affidavit stated that it had not been served with any notice to participate.

"This statement is contrary to the office report dated April 2, 2026, which clearly records that notice had been served. The statement made in the reply is, therefore, ex facie false. Accordingly, we draw up formal contempt proceedings against the said respondent through its Medical Superintendent," the bench said.

During the hearing, the top court was informed by amicus curiae and senior advocate Sanjay Jain that only 12 hospitals have participated in the meeting out of 52.

He informed the apex court that a revised standard operating procedure (SOP) has been filed as per the court's direction."It is stated that only 12 hospitals participated in the consultation process. Senior counsel appearing on behalf of several hospitals submit that they wish to file their responses and suggestions to the revised SOP," the bench said while posting matter for hearing on September 30. (*PTI*)

Jharkhand HC seeks ED reply on CM's discharge plea



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■ Ranchi

The Jharkhand High Court on Wednesday directed the ED to file a reply to Chief Minister Hemant Soren's petition challenging a Special PMLA court's rejection of his petition that sought discharge from criminal proceedings in connection with a land deal case. The Enforcement Directorate has registered a money laundering case in connection with the alleged illegal acquisition and transfer of 8.86 acres of land in the Bargain area of Ranchi.

Soren moved the high court on August 31 after his discharge petition was rejected by the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court on June 8. A discharge petition is a formal request made by an accused person asking a trial court to drop a criminal case before formal charges are framed.

Soren's counsel sought that the high court stay the proceedings in the lower court. However, the high court did not allow it and ordered the ED to file a response in the matter.

The case will again be heard on September 16. According to the allegations, the land was fraudulently transferred in favour of Soren who denied the allegation.

The Special PMLA court has already framed charges against co-accused Antu Tirkey, architect Vinod Kumar Singh and 15 others.

SC allows Himachal to withdraw cases against MLAs

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■ New Delhi



The Supreme Court on Wednesday allowed the Himachal Pradesh government to withdraw prosecution against some sitting or former MLAs in several criminal cases registered during the COVID-19 pandemic period.

A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana noted that no grave or heinous crimes were alleged in these cases, which included those related to burning of effigies and 'dharnas' on highways.

The top court's order came while hearing a plea filed by the state government challenging a April 2024 order of the Himachal Pradesh High Court. The high court had passed the order on an application filed by the state in 2023 seeking its permission to withdraw the prosecution in 65 cases against sitting or former MLAs on the basis of instructions issued by the home department in December 2022. The high court had partly allowed the state's plea and permitted withdrawal of 15 cases. The state then moved the apex court challenging the high court order. On Wednesday, the counsel appearing for the state said they had sought the high court's permission to withdraw the prosecution in these cases. "There is nothing serious in these cases. There was no damage to public property and there was no injury caused," the counsel said. The top court noted that in the application filed before the high court, 65 cases were mentioned, out of which five were disposed of while the matter was pending there. It said the high court permitted withdrawal of 15 cases and out of the remaining 45 cases, four cases resulted in acquittal or discharge. The bench observed that incidents alleged in these cases pertain to the period of the COVID-19 pandemic which was an exceptional situation where people, including public representatives, were in distress in different manners. It said none of these cases shows any grave or heinous crime.

Delhi HC seeks WFI's stand on Phogat's petition

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The Delhi High Court on Wednesday sought the stand of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on a plea by grappler Vinesh Phogat seeking permission to participate in the women's selection trials for the 2026 Senior World Championships.

Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma asked the counsel for WFI to get instructions on the issue and listed the application for hearing on Thursday. Phogat, in her application filed in a pending petition, also sought a stay on the operation and implementation of a September 7 circular issued by the WFI prescribing the eligibility criteria for the selection trials which are scheduled for September 14 at Indira Gandhi Stadium here. The fresh application was filed in the main petition in which the wrestler has sought formulation of a fair and structured framework for women athletes returning to competitive sports after pregnancy and maternity leave.

Central information commission penalises two railway officials ₹20,000 for wrongful RTI denial

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ New Delhi



The Central Information Commission (CIC) has fined two railway officials a total of ₹20,000 for failing to handle an RTI application properly and not discharging their statutory responsibilities. It also ordered that a caution issued to the then first appellate authority over his handling of the RTI plea be noted in his service record, observing that existing records cannot be mechanically denied. The officers had denied an RTI plea, saying it was outside the scope of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. The commission imposed a penalty of ₹15,000 on the present Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) of Southern Railway and ₹5,000 on the then CPIO under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act. The RTI applicant had sought complete file relating to his charge sheet, including correspondence, notes and remarks, apart from details of his revision petition and action taken on his request for its early disposal.

The CIC said the information sought "pertains to his own disciplinary proceedings and revision petition" and substantially related to information held by or under the control of the public authority. Such requests, it said, "cannot be summarily rejected by invoking Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005".

During the hearing, the present CPIO failed to provide a "cogent or plausible explanation" as to why the information sought was considered outside the scope of Section 2(f), the commission said.

SC questions BCCI, state bodies' exemption from sports governance act

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ Guwahati

The Supreme Court has asked the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and all the state cricket associations why they should not be governed by the National Sports Governance Act, 2025. A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana observed this on Tuesday while hearing the applications filed by some cricket bodies in the BCCI matter.The bench also asked the advocates appearing for the BCCI and state cricket associations to take instructions on why the terms and conditions of service of their office bearers be not governed by the 2025 Act which is now in force.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl No.	Name of Borrowers/Co-Borrowers with address	Date of Demand Notice / Date of NPA	Outstanding Amount	Description of Immovable Properties
1	Borrower- Mrs. Ela Rani Ekka, Co-Borrower- Mr. Vinod Kumar, Add.:- Q. No. 33/48, 3rd Batalian, Quarter, Amleshwar, Sankra, Patan, Durg, Chhattisgarh, 491111, Guarantor- Mr. Neelam Kujur S/o Mr. Tyfil Kujur, Add.:- 40 Amleshwar, Sankra, Patan, Durg, Chhattisgarh, 491111	02.09.2026 / 30.08.2026	Rs. 4,67,964/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four only) + Intt. & Other Charges thereon	Khasra No. 110/40, Plot no. 19, Mouza Sankra, Khusaboo Vihar, P.H.No. 07/08, R.N.M. BHILAI 3, Tehsil- Patan, Dist.- Durg (C.G) Admeasuring area 800 Sqft. Boundaries: North- Plot No. 18, South: Plot No. 20, East- 20' wd W.b.m, Road, West- Plot No.32
2	Borrower- Mrs. Mithlesh Ojha, W/o Shivang Ojha, Co-Borrower- Mr. Shivang Ojha, Both of Their Add.: Flat No. FF-23, First Floor, Block No. 03 Kanchan Vihar, Dumartalab, Raipur, C.G., 492001. Guarantor- Mr. Sanjay Kiranapure, S/o Mr. Devendra Kirnapure, Address: SF/22 Block C, Kanchan Vihar, Dumar Talab, Raipur, Chhattisgarh 492001	02.09.2026 / 30.08.2026	Rs. 6,25,547/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven only)+ Intt. & Other Charges thereon	Flat No. F.F 23, Block No. 03, 1st Floor Comprised IN KH. No. 310/3 "Kanchan Vihar" Mouja-Dumartalab, Pt Ishwaricharan Shukla Ward, Ward No. 14, P. H. NO. 104, R.1.C Raipur-1 Tahsil & District-Raipur, Chhattisgarh Super Built Up Area- 550.00 Sq Ft. Boundaries: North : GALI, South : Open Area, East: Flat No. F F 24, West : Flat No. F.F 22

*Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
You are here by called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60daysfrom the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of Borrowers / Co-Borrowers is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets
Sd/-
Date: 10.09.2026, Place: Raipur
Authorised Officer, Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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Central Bank of India

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/MOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED TO CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor **'Central Bank of India'**, **Physical /Symbolic Possession** (specifically mentioned against the property) of which has been taken by the Secured Creditor, under the hypothecation agreement will be put for auction and will be sold on **'As is where is'**, **'As is what is and 'Whatever there is**. as mentioned below against the properties, for the recovery of amount due to the Central Bank of India- Secured Creditor from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit of the respective properties are mentioned herein below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Details of property/ secured assets & owner of the property/ Type Of Possession	Date of Demand Notice / Outstanding Amount / Possession Notice	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount	Branch Name/ Contact Person & Contact Number
01	1) Mrs. Madhu Agrawal (Proprietor of M/s Madhu Enterprises) W/o. Om Prakash Agrawal, Main Road, Naila, Ward no. 05 Naila, Janjgir, PIN- 495668 Chhattisgarh. 2) M/s. Madhu Enterprises Proprietor- Mrs. Madhu Agrawal, W/o Mr. Om Prakash Agrawal, Khasra No.1624/2, Gram- Tilai, Tehsil- Akaltara, Janjgir, PIN-495668, 3) Rahul Agrawal S/o Om Prakash Agrawal, Ward No. 05, Main Road, Naila, Janjgir, District Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh, PIN- 495668	All that piece & parcel including land, building, super structure, common pathways and secured asset of the Bank located at land bearing Khasra No. **1624/2**, admeasuring **0.109** hectare situated at Village- Tilai, P.H.N. 27, R.N.M. Nariyara, Tehsil- Akaltara, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh PIN-495668. in the name of **Mr. Rahul Agrawal** & Leased to **M/s. Madhu Enterprises** with following **boundaries as per lease deed: North-** Land of Rahul Agrawal, **South-** Road (From Tilai to Ghanwa), **East-** Land of Dev Prasad, **West-** Govt. Land. **SYMBOLIC - NO SA**	27/04/2026 / ₹ 86,69,275.85 Plus further interest and expressed thereon / 24/07/2026	₹ 78,74,200/- / ₹ 7,87,420/- / ₹ 1,00,000/-	KORBA Mr. Abhishek Kumar Mob: 6260762262
02	M/s Om Ash Bricks & Blocks, Proprietor Mrs. Monika Agrawal, 1624/1, Village- Tilai, Tehsil Akaltara, Janjgir, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh PIN- 495668 AND Rahul Agrawal S/o Om Prakash Agrawal (Guarantor), Ward No. 05, Main Road Naila, Janjgir, District Janjgir-Champa Chhattisgahr, PIN- 495668	All that piece & parcel including land, building, super structure, common pathways and secured asset of the Bank located at land bearing Khasra No. **1624/1**, admeasuring **0.105** hectare situated at Village- Tilai, P.H.N. 27, R.N.M. Nariyara, Tehsil- Akaltara, District- Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh, PIN- 495668 in the **Mr. Rahul Agrawal leased to M/s. Om Ash Bricks and Blocks Proprietor- Mrs. Monika Agrawal** with following boundaries as per lease deed. **North-** Land of Dukhin Bai, **South-** Road Tilai-Ghanwa, **East-** Land of Lessor (Kh. No.1624/2), **West-** Government Land. **SYMBOLIC - NO SA**	02/05/2026 / ₹ 1,21,73,949.90 Plus further interest and expressed thereon / 24/07/2026	₹ 22,63,450/- / ₹ 2,26,345/- / ₹ 1,00,000/-	
03	Mr. Omprakash Agrawal, Ward No. 05, Main Road, Naila, Janjgir, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh, PIN 495668	All that piece & parcel including land, building, super structure, common pathways and secured asset of the Bank located at land bearing Khasra No. **1073/64**(part of Khasra No. **1073/17**) area **0.018** Hectare situated at Village Naila, PH No. **07**, RNM- Janjgir, Tehsil- Janjgir, District- Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh, PIN- 495668 the name of **Mr. Om Prakash Agrawal** with following boundaries as per Registered mortgaged deed. **North-** Road, **South-** Land of Ram Avtar Goyal, **East-** Land of Santosh Agrawal & **West-** House of Kishan Agrawal. **SYMBOLIC - NO SA**	02/05/2026 / ₹ 1,01,24,505.49 Plus further interest and expressed thereon / 24/07/2026	₹ 65,27,500/- / ₹ 6,52,750/- / ₹ 1,00,000/-	
04	Indar Yadav S/o Shri Laxminarayan Yadav, Proprietor Of M/s. Maa Laxmi Traders, Near Bambleshwari Petrol Pump, Akaltara Road, Janjgir, District: Janjgir Champa 495668, Chhattisgarh.	Land and Building situated at Plot no. **3336/5**, Area- **1090** Sq. Ft. At Mouza- Janjgir, P.H. No. 10, Akaltara Road, Sant Ravi Das Ward, Ward No. 10, RNM & Tehsil- Janjgir, Dist- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh **Boundaries: North-** Janjgir-Akaltara Road, **South-** Road, **East-** Land of Vishnu, **West-** House of ByasnarayanYadav. **SYMBOLIC - NO SA**	24/04/2025 / ₹ 78,49,457.65 Plus further interest and expressed thereon / 26/06/2025	₹ 47,33,350/- / ₹ 4,73,335/- / ₹ 1,00,000/-	
05	M/s MAA TRADERS AND SENATRY, Proprietor- Shri Deepak Yadav & Shri Pankaj Kumar (Guarantor), Ward No 16, Main Road, Near Netaji Chowk, Janjgir District: Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh, Pin-495668	Land & triple storied building situated at bearing Khasra No. **3808/10**, P.H. No. 10, Ward No 16, NetaJiChowk, Tehsil- Janjgir, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh, PIN- 495668, Area **1090** Sqft in the name of **Mr. Pankaj Yadav**. **Boundary: -as per deed: North:** L/O Vishnu Bai, **South:**- H/O Laxminarayan Yadav, **East:** H/O Vishnu Bai, **West:** Main Road (NetaJi Chowk To Kachahari Chowk) **SYMBOLIC - NO SA**	26/06/2025 / ₹ 51,74,191.00 Plus further interest and expressed thereon / 09/12/2025	₹ 72,59,500/- / ₹ 7,25,950/- / ₹ 1,00,000/-	

Date of Inspection & Time	Last date and time for deposit of EMD Amount	Date and Time of E-auction
On 15/10/2026 Between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM	16/10/2026, Till 03:00 PM	16/10/2026 FROM 10:00 AM TO 04:00 PM

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2. Bidders has to complete following formalities well in advance : **Step 1**– Bidder/ Purchaser Registration : Bidder to register on e-Auction portal **https://www.baanknet.com** using his mobile number and e-mail ID. **Step 2**– KYC Verification: Bidder to upload requisite KYC Documents. KYC documents shall be verified by e-Auction service provider (may take two working days). **Step 3** – Transfer of EMD amount to his Global EMD Wallet : Online/ Off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/ Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction portal. Step 1 to Step 3 should be completed by bidder well in advance, before e-Auction date. Copy of proof of address, without which the bid is liable to be rejected.
3. For detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction, please refer the link **https://www.baanknet.com** & Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.centralbankofindia.co.in** before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction.

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STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will e auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any will be recovered the interest and cost.

Date : 10.09.2026 Place : Korba (C.G.) Authorized Officer / Central Bank of India