

Bench: Crime rising due to ‘forgiving nature’ of SC

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 8
Due to its forgiving nature in commuting death sentences, the country was witnessing an increase in crime and this had to “come to an end somewhere”, the Supreme Court said on Thursday.
“It is because of our forgiving nature that India is facing these problems. Forgive, forgive, forgive, you have to draw a line somewhere,” a Bench of Justices Dipankar Datta and Sheel Nagu said while hearing a petition filed by Sanjeev Kumar, a murder convict from Haryana, seeking his premature release. Earlier, his death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.
Reserving its verdict on

Reserves order in remission plea of murder convict seeking premature release

the convict’s plea, the Bench talked about the Supreme Court commuting the death sentence of a man who raped and murdered his daughter.
“This court (SC) commuted death sentence in a case where a father raped and murdered his elder daughter. (He) goes to jail on life imprisonment on the basis of the mother’s testimony. After some years, the father comes out on parole and murders the mother in front of his younger daughter. On the younger daughter’s testimony, he is given the death sentence. And then the death sentence is commuted to

life sentence by the Supreme Court on the ground that he did not murder the younger child. This is the Supreme Court (which passed the commutation order). That is why we say, our forgiving nature has to come to an end somewhere,” it said.
Justice Datta said earlier murder case convictions were based on the ‘rarest of rare’ doctrine but times have changed. “In earlier days, murder leading to death (sentence) was on the basis of rarest of rare cases, because murders were rare. Is it the same now?” he wondered.
Convicted of multiple

murders, Kumar was sentenced to death in 2004. The Punjab and Haryana High Court commuted his sentence to life imprisonment in 2005 but the Supreme Court restored his death penalty in 2007. After rejection of his mercy petitions by the Governor and the President, Kumar again moved the top court which commuted his death penalty to life imprisonment in 2014, citing inordinate delay in deciding his mercy plea. Now, he is seeking premature release from prison under the Haryana Government’s 2002 Remission Policy on the ground that he has completed 20 years of his sentence.
The Haryana Government counsel opposed Kumar’s plea.

Gurugram sets 30-day deadline for road revamp

QR codes to track projects; quick resolution of complaints

SANJAY YADAV

GURUGRAM, OCTOBER 8
The government has launched a ‘30-Day Challenge’ to improve 100 roads in Gurugram by November 7, with a focus on comprehensive road infrastructure, cleanliness and civic amenities.
Chief Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Rajesh Khullar issued directions to officials of the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA), Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) and Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) during a meeting here on Thursday.
Under the initiative, 100 roads, each at least 500 metres long, will be identified for comprehensive improvement. The work will include recarpeting, end-to-end paving, streetlighting, lane marking, footpaths,

signage and beautification. Khullar stressed that the exercise should go beyond temporary repairs and patchwork, directing officials to ensure that the selected stretches were also cleared of encroachments and garbage.
To ensure transparency, information boards carrying QR codes will be installed on each road. Citizens will be able to access details of the project, the department and officer responsible, and the scheduled commencement and completion dates.
Khullar also directed officials to launch a ‘24-Hour Challenge’ for addressing civic complaints. Citizens will be able to report major garbage dumps, large pot-holes, sewage overflow, non-functional streetlights and the need for tree pruning. Depending on the nature of

the complaint, the department concerned will have 24, 48 or 72 hours to resolve it.
If negligence by an employee is established during the review of a complaint, the amount may be recovered from the employee concerned, while the complainant will receive Rs 5,000, he said.
The administration will also develop 10 iconic roads, with an emphasis on cleanliness, public convenience and improved management of public spaces.
Khullar said designated smoking zones would be created in these areas, while special enforcement teams would be deployed to ensure compliance. The teams would be equipped with body cameras and instructed to interact politely with citizens. Fines would be collected online, and wheelchairs made available at designated locations.

BKU, arhtiyas lock market panel’s office over slow paddy lifting

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YAMUNANAGAR, OCTOBER 8
Irrked by the slow lifting of procured paddy, members of the Bharatiya Kisan Union (Charuni) and the Arhtiya Association on Thursday locked the Market Committee office in the Jagadhri grain market and staged a dharna on its premises.
The protesters warned that if the lifting of procured paddy did not pick up pace, they would hold another demonstration outside the Deputy Commissioner’s office.
Paddy arrivals have surged across Yamunanagar district’s 13 grain markets, but sluggish lifting has left large heaps of the crop lying in the open, adding to congestion as fresh consignments continue to arrive.
According to official figures, 88,811 metric tonnes of paddy had arrived in the district’s grain markets till October 7. Of this, 49,342 MT had been procured, but only 743 MT — a mere 1.51% of the procured stock — had been lifted.
Farmers under the BKU banner and members of the Arhtiya Association reached the Market Committee office around 11 am to protest against the delay. After waiting for district administration officials until noon without any response, they locked the office gate and sat on a dharna.
“Nearly 10 days have passed since paddy procurement began, but the lifting of the crop from grain markets has remained negligible,” said Sanju Gundiana, district president of the BKU.
He said the Jagadhri Sub-Divisional Magistrate and the District Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Controller (DFSC), Yamunanagar, later held talks with the protesters and assured them that the pace of lifting would be increased.

Police intensify drive against glorification of gangsters

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 8
The Haryana Police has intensified its campaign against the glorification of gangsters, firearms and violence, targeting online content, the music industry and youth to curb the growing influence of gang culture.
As part of the initiative, the Special Task Force (STF), Haryana, recently held a meeting with prominent Haryanvi singers, lyricists and music producers to sensitise them about the adverse social impact of songs and music videos

that portray gangsters, guns and violence as symbols of power and prestige.
The STF has also constituted a dedicated committee to identify and review digital content promoting gang culture, firearms and violence. The committee monitors songs, music videos and other online material and issues notices to platforms and intermediaries wherever necessary under applicable legal provisions.
Acting under the Information Technology Act, 2000, the police have issued notices to various online intermediaries, leading to

the removal of 67 songs glorifying gangs, firearms and violence from online streaming platforms.
The STF has also counselled around 200 youths identified through social media as being influenced by gangster and gun culture. In a related action, 12 Instagram accounts allegedly used by terrorists to radicalise and influence young people were identified and removed.
The police have prepared an advisory to sensitise representatives of print, electronic and social media, content creators and the public about the dangers of glorifying gangsters and criminals.

Stock checks, daily audits to check irregularities in paddy purchase

PARVEEN ARORA

KAITHAL, OCTOBER 8
In a bid to check irregularities and to ensure transparency in paddy procurement, the district administration has initiated a crackdown covering both grain markets and rice mills registered for custom-milled rice (CMR).
These measures include mandatory physical verification and counting of existing stock in every mill before fresh paddy is allotted to millers, daily matching of gate-pass figures with actual arrivals in the markets, continuous CCTV monitoring, and the deployment of



DC Aparajita checks moisture in paddy at Kaithal grain market.

Class-I officers for mandir-wise supervision.
“Officials have been directed to provide full access to CCTV cameras

installed in all grain markets so that round-the-clock surveillance can be maintained,” said Deputy Commissioner Aparajita while

reviewing procurement in Kaithal on Thursday.
She listened to the grievances of farmers and arhtiyas and instructed officers to ensure smooth procurement and timely lifting of stocks.
She checked the moisture content of paddy heaps using three different moisture meters, weighed a bag on the official scale, inspected the control room and security arrangements, and got a farmer’s biometric authentication done on the spot. Responding to the demand of arhtiyas, she also directed an increase in the number of police personnel deployed in the mandi.

Form No. 14 [See Regulation-33 (2)]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

SCD 33-34-35, F. E. Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/581/2025 DEMAND NOTICE 24-08-2026

HDFC Bank Vs. Sh. Gurmangat Singh

(CD 1): Sh. Gurmangat Singh Sh. Natha Singh R/o Village Kunhan Amritsar Tehsil Rania District Voter ID HR/10/81258003 Sirsa, Haryana

Also At: Gurmangat Singh S/o Natha Singh H. No. 675/1 Vill. Sant Nagar Rania (CD 2): Sh. Dalbir Singh S/o Sh. Gurmangat Singh R/o Village Kunhan Amritsar, Tehsil Rania District Sirsa, Haryana

Also At: House No. 675/1 Village Sant Nagar Majra Jiwan Nagar Tehsil Rania (CD 3): Sh. Jagdev Singh S/o Sh. Natha Singh R/o House No. 675/1, Village Sant, Majra Jiwan Nagar Tehsil Rania District Sirsa, Haryana

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT-2) in OA/552/2020 an amount of Rs. 24,44,483/- (Twenty Four Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Three Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ 13 % Compound Interest Half yearly w.e.f. 16.03.2020 till realization and costs of Rs. 27,005/- (Rs. Twenty Seven Thousand and Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

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 03.11.2026 at 10:30 AM for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 24.08.2026

Recovery Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Chandigarh (DRT-2)

Form No. 14 [See Regulation-33 (2)]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

SCD 33-34-35, F. E. Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/125/2026 DEMAND NOTICE 17-08-2026

HDFC Bank Vs. Mr. Bijender Singh

(CD 1): Mr. Bijender Singh H.No. 47/1 Village Kuchrana Kalan Tehsil Alewa Jind, Kaithal, Haryana

(CD 2): Mr. Randhir Singh S/o Mr. Ram Singh R/o Village Kasan Tehsil and District, Haryana

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT-2) in OA/74/2021 an amount of Rs. 39,58,378/- (Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ 12 % Compound Interest Half yearly w.e.f. 28.12.2020 till realization and costs of Rs. 42,005/- (Rs. Forty Two Thousand and Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

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 27.10.2026 at 10:30 AM for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 17.08.2026

Recovery Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Chandigarh (DRT-2)

Govt cracks down on mislabelled protein powders, energy drinks

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 8
As part of its ‘Drug-Free Haryana’ campaign, the state government has stepped up surveillance of products marketed to young people for fitness and energy, with a statewide enforcement drive targeting manufacturers, distributors, retailers and chemists.
The Food and Drug Administration, Haryana, conducted simultaneous inspections across all districts on October 5, checking 61 establish-

61 establishments inspected, 73 samples collected

ments and collecting 73 samples of nutraceuticals, protein powders and energy drinks. The samples have been sent to state food laboratories in Chandigarh and Karnal, besides laboratories accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).
The government said the

drive was aimed at protecting young people from potentially misleading claims and ensuring the quality and safety of products increasingly used to enhance fitness and energy.
Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini’s ‘Drug-Free Haryana’ campaign also seeks to promote sports, regular physical activity and healthy lifestyles. Monthly marathons are being organised across the state to encourage young people to stay away from drugs and adopt healthier routines.

The Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, said strict action would be taken against businesses found compromising public health. He added that further action in cases involving the sampled products would depend on laboratory test reports.
The department also warned against selling such products to minors, pregnant women and other vulnerable groups without appropriate medical or dietetic advice, saying violations would invite action under the applicable rules.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

28.10.2026

11:00 HRS. TO 16:00 HRS.

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH, SCO 99 TO 107, SECTOR 8-C, MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

28.10.2026

11:00 HRS. TO 16:00 HRS.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 28.10.2026, 11:00 HRS. TO 16:00 HRS.

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION EMD (ONLINE) EMD AMOUNT IN BIDDER'S GLOBAL EMD WALLET TO BE DEPOSITED BY 28.10.2026 UP TO 15:50 HRS.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties 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 Immovable Properties charged to State Bank of India (Secured Creditor), the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is Where is", As is What is" and Whatever there is" basis on **28.10.2026**, for recovery of bank dues + interest (as mentioned below against these properties) due to the State Bank of India (Secured Creditor) from below mentioned borrower/guarantors. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit amounts will be as mentioned below against the properties. For Detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please refer to website: <https://sbi.bank.in> and / or <https://baanknet.com>

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES								
Properties ID Nos. & Details of Immovable Property/ies								
Name of Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Amount Outstanding Date of Demand Notice Type of Possession		Reserve Price		Date / Time of e-Auction			
			EMD	Bid Increase Amt.				
(1) Best Foods Limited (Borrower). Regd. Office:- 2867/2, Chandigarh Housing Board Flats, Sector 49, Chandigarh - 160047. Admin Office:- (i) Village Norta, Post Box No. 5, Indri, Distt. Karnal, Haryana - 132041 (ii) VPO Darad, Karnal, Distt. Karnal, Haryana - 132041 (3) Best Foods Limited (Borrower). Works Address:- (i) Village Norta, Post Box No. 5, Indri, Distt. Karnal, Haryana - 132041 (ii) VPO Darad, Karnal, Distt. Karnal, Haryana - 132041 (iii) Near Jai Singh Dharam Kanta, Manglam Sortex, Hamidpur, Delhi - 110036 (iv) Faridkot, Distt. Faridkot, Punjab - 151203 (3) Sh. Mohinder Pal Jindal (Promoter Director cum Personal Guarantor, now Deceased) and Sole Proprietor of M/s Bharat Rice Mills, Indri, Karnal through his legal heirs (i) Sh. Dinesh Gupta (Son), House No. 808, Sector 9, Urban Estate, Karnal, Haryana - 132001 (ii) Smt. Mamta Gupta (Daughter) W/o Sanjay Gupta, House No. 987, Sector 13, Urban Estate, Karnal, Haryana - 132001 (iii) Smt. Rajni Goyal (Daughter) W/o Vipin Goyal, House No. CD 12, Block CD, Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034 (iv) Smt. Madhu Garg (Daughter) W/o Sanjay Garg, House No. 1027, Sector 7, Panchkula, Haryana (4) Smt. Potan (Director), H. No. 31, Sector 12, Part-2, Karnal-132001. Sh. Ajay Kumar Vashishtha (Director), H. No. 6/1542 A 42, Madhav Nagar, Saharanpur, UP - 247001. Sh. Rohit Kumar (Additional Director) S/o Sh. Om Parkash, H. No. 268, W. No. 15, Gurudwara Gali, Ladwa, Kurukshetra, Haryana - 136132 (5) Sh. Dinesh Gupta (Promoter Director cum Personal Guarantor) S/o Sh. Mohinder Pal Jindal, House No. 808, Sector-9, Urban Estate, Karnal, Haryana - 132001 (6) Best Deal Housing & Construction Pvt. Ltd. , Unit No. 502, Building, D-Mall, Plot No. A-1, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi- 110034 (7) Best Sugar Pvt. Ltd. , Unit No. 502, Building D-Mall, Plot No. A-1, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034 (8) Excel Infracore Pvt. Ltd. , Unit No. 502, Building D-Mall, Plot No. A-1, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034 (9) Unified Developers Pvt. Ltd. , Unit No. 502, Building D-Mall, Plot No. A-1, Netaji Subhash place, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034 (10) Unified Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. , Unit No. 502, Building D-Mall, Plot No. A-1, Netaji Subhash place, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034 (11) Best Deal General Trading Pvt. Ltd. , Unit No. 502, Building D-Mall, Plot No. A-1, Netaji Subhash place, Pitampura, New Delhi- 110034 (12) Heritage Infracore Pvt. Ltd. , Unit No. 502, Building D-Mall, Plot No. A-1, Netaji Subhash place, Pitampura, New Delhi- 110034.	Rs. 2060.84,88,891.74 as on 31.08.2018 for all consortium member Banks 28.11.2017 (SBI Lead Bank) Symbolic Possession	LOT-I:- Residential House No. 808-P measuring 1022.58 Sq. Yards (855 Sq. Meters), situated in Urban Estates, Sector 9, Karnal vide Deed of Conveyance No. 8513/1 Dated 15.01.2007 in the name of Smt. Shakuntla Devi W/o Sh. Mohinder Pal Jindal - Property ID (on the BAANKNET Portal): SBIN110000255938 - (This Property is under Symbolic Possession of the Bank).	Lot-I:-		28.10.2026 11:00 Hrs. to 16:00 Hrs.	Mr. Satinder Jit Singh, Chief Manager, M: 81462-95501 Mr. Virender Kumar Pun, AGM & CLO, M: 88942-17020		
			Rs. 11,47,00,000/-					
			Rs. 1,14,70,000/-					
			Rs. 2,00,000/-					
LOT-II:- Residential House No. 78-A.P. measuring 421.00 Sq. Yards, situated at Sector 8, Urban Estate, Karnal, Vide Regd. Sale Deed No. 7769/1 Dated 02.11.2004 standing in the name of Sh. Mohinder Pal Jindal S/o Sh. Kishan Chand - Property ID (on the BAANKNET Portal): SBIN110000256106 - (This Property is under Symbolic Possession of the Bank).			Lot-II:-		28.10.2026 11:00 Hrs. to 16:00 Hrs.	Mr. Satinder Jit Singh, Chief Manager, M: 81462-95501 Mr. Virender Kumar Pun, AGM & CLO, M: 88942-17020		
			Rs. 4,70,00,000/-					
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			Rs. 2,00,000/-					

In terms of provisions of SARFAESI Act 2002, it is proposed to sell the above available properties through public e-auction to be held on 28.10.2026 at 11:00 Hrs. to 16:00 Hrs. through <https://baanknet.com>, FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, please refer to the websites <https://sbi.bank.in> and/or <https://baanknet.com>

DATE: 08.10.2026

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