

TN cops cite man's N India origins to claim he may flee, draw HC fire

'Such Averment Ought Not To Have Appeared In Officer's Affidavit'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: Madras HC has pulled up the Tamil Nadu Police for opposing bail to an accused in a cheating case on the ground that he would flee since he was a "North Indian".

"A person's place of origin is not a ground for apprehending that he will flee. The petitioner (accused) has lived and worked in Chennai for more than two decades. Such an averment ought not to have appeared in an affidavit sworn by a police officer," Justice N Ramesh said Tuesday. HC then granted conditional bail to the petitioner, Ankur Kumar Jani, and asked him to appear before the investigating officer as and when required.

The issue pertains to an arrangement between FITJEE Limited with Suguna PIP School, Coimbatore, to conduct integrated coaching for students preparing for the JEE and NEET examinations. As per the course scheme, each candidate was required to pay a refundable caution deposit of Rs 1 lakh. However, since the institutions failed to refund the deposit as promised, one person, who paid the deposit for his son, filed a complaint against Dinesh Kumar Goyal of FITJEE Limited and Lakshmi Narayanasamy of Suguna PIP School. Jani was not named in the complaint or in the FIR. Police said he was named in view of an agreement dated Feb 26, 2011, which he is said to have signed on behalf of FITJEE with the school. It was alleged the petitioner along with others have caused losses to 262 parents to the tune of Rs 2.62 crore. The first accused is said to be absconding, and the second accused has obtained anticipatory bail.

On July 15, Ankur was arrested and had been in judicial custody since then. Allowing the bail application, the HC said pointed out that the only document served on the petitioner was an arrest memo on a printed Tamil form, the language which he does not understand and that he was not even named in the FIR.

"When an arrest is vitiated, the court has no choice but to release the accused, however grave the accusation," the judge said.

Lying atop woman, sans backing proof, can't be held as rape: HC

Dev Kumar Pandey | TNN

Patna: Patna HC has reduced a man's rape conviction to indecent assault, ruling that allegations of him entering a woman's hut at night, covering her mouth and mounting her body without supporting medical or material evidence, were insufficient to establish rape.

A single-judge bench of Justice Sandeep Kumar passed the verdict on Oct 8 while partly allowing a criminal appeal by Mohammad Aimal Haq.

The judgement came public Tuesday. According to the prosecution, Haq entered the woman's hut around 10pm on Feb 8, 2010, covered her mouth and mounted her body with intent to have sexual intercourse. When he removed his hand, she raised an alarm, drawing 10-15 villagers, including her immediate neighbour, who caught him.

During the trial, all witnesses except the woman turned hostile. The prosecution produced no medical evidence, such as bruises or injuries, or material evidence, such as torn or disarranged clothes, to support the allegation.

The high court held that even if the woman's testimony was accepted, the evidence established, at best, criminal trespass and assault, not rape.

HC accordingly modified a Begusarai trial court's July 29, 2013, verdict convicting Haq of raping a widow and sentencing him to four years in prison and a fine.

However, the court held him guilty of assault on a woman with an intent to outrage her modesty and imposed a fine of Rs 25,000, payable to the woman within three weeks.

Justice Kumar relied on Supreme Court rulings in Aman Kumar vs State of Haryana (2004) and Rupam Deol Bajaj vs KPS Gill (1995).

However, the judge said, "the accusation, though grave, was not supported by any evidence."

Hockey meet: MP eyes tourism boost alongside sport

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Even as preparations are underway to host the national women's hockey team, along with India, China, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea and Thailand, the sports department is also drawing up plans to give visiting players and supporters a taste of the state's heritage, boundless natural beauty, national parks and other famed wildlife habitats. According to officials, the department intends to take members of the visiting teams to selected tourist attractions, with special emphasis on wildlife sites. The proposal is part of an ongoing attempt to showcase Madhya Pradesh not merely as a host of a major continental tournament, but as a destination rich in forests, tiger reserves, historical monuments and diverse cultural experiences.

Sports minister Vishvas Sarang is seen expected to formally place the proposal before Union sports minister Mansukh Mandavdya for proposed guided tours for the hockey teams and allied arrangements.

"We will offer the very best facilities to the participating teams. We will soon sign an MoU with the Union sports ministry and take care of all other formalities. It would be a big opportunity for us to showcase MP to the world," Sarang said.

The premier continental tournament will be hosted at the International Sports Complex in Bhopal's Barkheda Nathu in November. It is expected to bring together about 200 players and sup-

port staff from the eight leading Asian teams.

Beyond the event proper, the presence of international athletes and delegations offers the state a valuable opportunity to showcase its tourism potential to a global audience, officials said.

Home to a whole palette of charming wildlife habitats, including Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Pench, Panna and Satpura tiger reserves, the state, according to officials, has huge untapped potential in attracting more visitors, especially from overseas, through such initiatives.

The proposed itineraries are expected to balance sightseeing with the players' training and match schedules.

The sports department's proposal also aligns with the govt's stated objective of deriving wider economic benefits from hosting major events. Authorities said earlier that international tourists cannot be also not stimulate the hotel and hospitality business, but also transport, trade, employment and allied services, while also raising the profile of Bhopal's sports infrastructure.

Meanwhile, preparations at the Barkheda Nathu complex include an international-standard hockey stadium equipped with synthetic turf, a pavilion and practice facilities. Chief minister Mohan Yadav has described the venue as one of the state's most ambitious sports infrastructure projects, adding that the govt hopes the championship will strengthen Bhopal's emergence as a growing centre for national and international sports.

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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION
Advt. No. E14027/11/2023-24-Estt Date: 30.09.2026
Applications in the prescribed format are invited for the following posts on a purely contractual basis.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Consolidated Fee/ Remuneration	Total No. of Posts	Age
1.	SENIOR CONSULTANT (Scientific - Non Medical)	Between Rs.1,00,000 - Rs.1,50,000	01	Age must be between 40 to 70 years
2.	CONSULTANT (Finance)	Between Rs.80,000 - Rs.1,20,000	01	Age must be between 40 to 60 years
TOTAL			02	

For the detailed advertisement and application form, please visit the official ICMR website at <https://icmr.gov.in> or refer to the following Google Drive link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/12_DS0t6r0IKKxGz4Al0vcMcOdZ_PirB5/view?usp=drive_link or scan the below QR code



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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

E-Auction Notice

E-Auction of 39 Booths under New Over Bridge, Sector 17, Chandigarh

Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh is going to hold E-auction on Monthly Rent Basis in respects of 39 Booths under New Over Bridge, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Schedule for e-auction

Auction Publish Date	Document Submission / Payment Date	Document / Payment Approval Date	Bid Start Date
Start	Start	End	Start
14.10.26	15.10.26	21.10.26	22.10.26
9.00 AM	10.00 AM	5.00 PM	9.00 AM
			7.00 PM
			27.10.26
			9.00 AM
			3.00 PM

Detail of Booths

Sr. No.	Booth Number	Area of Booth / Shop (in Sq.yd.)	Monthly Rent
1.	1, 8, 9, 16, 21, 28, 29 & 36	14,650	Rs. 26,150/-
2.	4, 7, 10, 15, 22 to 27 and 30 to 35	9,000	Rs. 16,065/-
3.	37	17,420	Rs. 31,095/-
4.	18 to 20 and 38 to 40	10,700	Rs. 19,100/-

The detailed terms & conditions of e-auction including eligibility and earnest money deposit (EMD) can be downloaded from the website <http://eauction.money.in/> 2026_CMD_201

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CORRIGENDUM

Organization Chain : Municipal Corporation/Engineering-MCC/Public Health Division II, Chandigarh
RFP Reference : MCPH2026/070
RFP ID : 2026_MCC_95976_1
Title : RFP for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance of Effluent Treatment Plants (ETP) at Municipal Doshi Ghats in Chandigarh.

The amendment in the approved RFP regarding Condition of the Contract No.6 is hereby made and the same may be read as part of the approved RFP. Due to this the schedule may be read as below :-

	Last date of receiving pre-bid queries	21.10.2026 by 11:00 AM
i) Pre-Bid Meeting	23.10.2026 at 3:00 PM at office of the Executive Engineer, MCPH Divn No.2, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh.	
iii) Bid Submission start/Date/Time	10.10.2026 at 9:00 AM	
iv) Due/End date for submission of bids	27.10.2026 at 11:00 AM	
v) Opening of Technical Bids	27.10.2026 at 11:30 AM	

All other terms and conditions of the above mentioned RFP notice issued vide this office No.5681-90 Dated 09.10.2026 will remain unchanged.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
M.C.P.H. Division No. 2, Near Karuna Sadan Building, Sector 11, Chandigarh

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision 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 Borrowers and Guarantors that he below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical/Symbolic (Which is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the 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 borrowers/guarantors. The reserve price and earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the below against the respective properties.

Date of E-Auction : 03-11-2026
(e-auction timings: 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with an unlimited extension of 10 minutes each)

Last Date of EMD : 02-11-2026 upto 11.00 PM

Name of Borrower/Mortgagor Description of Secured Assets	Reserve Price EMD	Demand Notice Dt. Possession Dt. Assmt. Due to Bank
(THE BIDDER SHALL IMPROVE THE OFFER IN MULTIPLE OF RS.25000/- (RS.TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND ONLY))		
ARMB, BHOPAL Auth. Officer : Shri Yogesh Krishna Saxena Phone No. 0755-2550020/9425013866		01-10-2014
M/s Mobile Care Pvt. Ltd., Director Shri Rajesh Singh Thakur EM of Shop No. 306-A, 2nd Floor, Jyoti Shopping Centre, M.P.Nagar, Bhopal, Area 725 sq.ft. - 67.38 Sqmtr., Boundaries : East-Common Passage, West-Open, North-Shop No. 307, South-Passage, Shop No. 305, Property Owner: Shri Rajesh Singh Thakur (Physical Possession)	(₹) 48,60,000/- (₹) 4,86,000/-	17-12-2014 17-12-2014 + interest & other charges w.e.f. 01.10.2014
M/s Maitri Infrastructures Partners : 1. Shri Deven Kumar Jain S/o Shri Vipin Kumar Jain & 2. Mrs. Monika Jain W/o Shri Devan Kumar Jain All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Industrial Shed & Building Plot No.D-27-A, Sector Phase -II, Situated at Industrial Area, Village- Mandideep, Tehsil- Goharganj, District- Raipur, belonging to M/s Maitri Infrastructures, Total Area : 5025 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries: East-Plot No.8-4, West-Plot No.8-2, North-Open Land, South-Road (Note: The other charges including land dues, lease rent etc. if any & GST if applicable to be borne by purchaser)	(₹) 2,29,07,000/- (₹) 22,90,700/-	08-08-2022 30-01-2023 34439363.92 + interest & other charges w.e.f. 01.08.2022
M/s TK Warehouse Prop. Naem Khan (Physical Possession) Diverted Commercial Land Khasra No.741, Admeasuring 1.50 Acre and Construction thereon, situated at Vill-Khamriya Nimnvar, P.O. No. 26, Sultanpur, (Dholagali, Tehsil- Goharganj, Dist. Raipur, in the name of Mr. Naem Khan, Son of Shri Tahir Khan, Four Bungalows are: East-Own Land of Naem Khan, West- Kachha Road, North-Land of Nasir Khan, South-Land of Jakir Khan	(₹) 1,27,80,000/- (₹) 12,78,000/-	02-05-2022 16-07-2022 + interest & other charges as per Demand Notice
M/s A.S. Engineering Services (Prop. Shri Arvind Singh Chauhan) 1. All that part and parcel of the property consisting of commercial constructed office No. F-05, First Floor in multi stories house " Babu Sahab Parisar" on House No.67, Situated at Godha Nakkas, Ward No.20, Tehsil- Huzur, Dist-Bhopal, Area : Addressing Super Built-up Area: 253.23 Sq. Ft. or 25.53 Sq. Mt. and Built up Area: 207.21 Sq. Ft. or 19.25 Sq. Mt., Boundaries: East-Office No.5 & 6, Property Owner: Shri Arvind Singh S/o Shri Sukraj Singh (Symbolic Possession)	(₹) 2,07,90,000/- (₹) 20,79,000/-	15-09-2018 30-01-2019 18786743.64 + interest & other charges thereon
2. Commercial Constructed office No. F-06, First Floor in multi stories house " Babu Sahab Parisar" on House No.67, Situated at Godha Nakkas, Ward No.20, Tehsil- Huzur, Dist-Bhopal, Area : Addressing Super Built-up Area: 258.97 Sq. Ft. or 24.06 Sq. Mt. and Built up Area: 212.97 Sq. Ft. or 19.79 Sq. Mt., Boundaries: East-Office No. F-8, West-Office No. F-6, North-Office No. F-18, South- Passage of Complex, Property Owner: Shri Arvind Singh S/o Shri Sukraj Singh (Symbolic Possession)		
3. Commercial Constructed office No. F-07, First Floor in multi stories house " Babu Sahab Parisar" on House No.67, Situated at Godha Nakkas, Ward No.20, Tehsil- Huzur, Dist-Bhopal, Area : Addressing Super Built-up Area: 258.97 Sq. Ft. or 24.06 Sq. Mt. and Built up Area: 212.97 Sq. Ft. or 19.79 Sq. Mt., Boundaries: East-Office No. F-8, West-Office No. F-6, North-Office No. F-18, South- Passage of Complex, Property Owner: Shri Arvind Singh S/o Shri Sukraj Singh (Symbolic Possession)		
4. Commercial Constructed office No. F-08, First Floor in multi stories house " Babu Sahab Parisar" on House No.67, Situated at Godha Nakkas, Ward No.20, Tehsil- Huzur, Dist-Bhopal, Area : Addressing Super Built-up Area: 428.84 Sq. Ft. or 39.38 Sq. Mt. and Built up Area: 254.84 Sq. Ft. or 23.68 Sq. Mt., Boundaries: East-Passage, West-Office No.5 & 6, Property Owner: Shri Arvind Singh S/o Shri Sukraj Singh (Symbolic Possession)		
5. Commercial Constructed office No. F-16, First Floor in multi stories house " Babu Sahab Parisar" on House No.67, Situated at Godha Nakkas, Ward No.20, Tehsil- Huzur, Dist-Bhopal, Area : Addressing Super Built-up Area: 216.48 Sq. Ft. or 20.11 Sq. Mt. and Built up Area: 173.48 Sq. Ft. or 16.11 Sq. Mt., Boundaries: East-Office No. F-18, West Passage, North-Office No. F-17, South-Office No. F-5 & 6, Property Owner: Shri Arvind Singh S/o Shri Sukraj Singh (Symbolic Possession)		
6. Commercial Constructed office No. F-17, First Floor in multi stories house " Babu Sahab Parisar" on House No.67, Situated at Godha Nakkas, Ward No.20, Tehsil- Huzur, Dist-Bhopal, Area : Addressing Super Built-up Area: 324.85 Sq. Ft. or 30.18 Sq. Mt. and Built up Area: 181.85 Sq. Ft. or 16.9 Sq. Mt., Boundaries: East-Office No. F-19, West Passage, North-Passage, South-Office No. F-16, Property Owner: Shri Arvind Singh S/o Shri Sukraj Singh (Symbolic Possession)		
7. Commercial Constructed office No. F-18, First Floor in multi stories house " Babu Sahab Parisar" on House No.67, Situated at Godha Nakkas, Ward No.20, Tehsil- Huzur, Dist-Bhopal, Area : Addressing Super Built-up Area: 218.63 Sq. Ft. or 20.31 Sq. Mt. and Built up Area: 178.63 Sq. Ft. or 16.15 Sq. Mt., Boundaries: East-Passage, West-Office No. F-19, North-Office No. F-18, South-Office No. F-5 & 6, Property Owner: Shri Arvind Singh S/o Shri Sukraj Singh (Symbolic Possession)		
8. Commercial Constructed office No. F-19, First Floor in multi stories house " Babu Sahab Parisar" on House No.67, Situated at Godha Nakkas, Ward No.20, Tehsil- Huzur, Dist-Bhopal, Area : Addressing Super Built-up Area: 339.33 Sq. Ft. or 31.50 Sq. Mt. and Built up Area: 167.33 Sq. Ft. or 17.40 Sq. Mt., Boundaries: East-Passage, West-Office No. F-17, North-Passage, South-Office No. F-18, Property Owner: Shri Arvind Singh S/o Shri Sukraj Singh (Symbolic Possession)		
M/s.Sandeep Khare & Associates 1. EM of Shop No. 7, Ground Floor, Plot No. 45, Girraj Complex, Zone-2, M.P. Nagar, Bhopal, Area 350 Sq. Ft. Boundaries: North: Stairs and Remaining part of ground floor, South-Shop No. 8. East: Remaining part of ground floor, West: Road of Colony, Property Owner: Shree Sandeep Khare	(₹) 69,20,000/- (₹) 6,92,000/-	06-07-2017 18-09-2017 19742225.75 + interest & other charges w.e.f. 01.08.2017
2. EM of on First Floor Office cum Hall of the complex known as "Sayunkit-II, Constructed over plot No. 3-3 & 4, Chuna Bhatti, Bhopal, Area 1136.14 Sq. Ft. Boundaries: North-Open, South-Others Property, East-Plot No. 19, West: Open, Property Owner: Shree Sandeep Khare (Symbolic Possession)	(₹) 1,03,80,000/- (₹) 10,38,000/-	
M/s Jal Srinivasha Rice Mill Prop. Shri Ashok Yadav 1. Land & Shed on Khasra No.185/11/4, situated at Village Khilkheda, Ward No.3, PH No.25/08, Nagar Panchayat, Obedulghani, R.N.M.No.02, Area: 1.416 Hectre, Boundaries: East: Road, West-Road, North- Road, South-Owner Land (1.5 Acres) (Physical Possession)	(₹) 2,92,60,000/- (₹) 29,26,000/-	16-04-2018 10-08-2023 11426761720 + other charges
2. Land on Khasra No.185/11/4, situated at Village Khilkheda, Ward No.3, PH No.25/08, Nagar Panchayat, Obedulghani, R.N.M.No.02, Teh-Goharganj, Dist- Raipur, Area: 0.607 Hectre, Boundaries: East: Road, West- Road, North- Land of Owner(3.50 Acres), South- Owners Land (Physical Possession)	(₹) 1,08,45,000/- (₹) 10,84,500/-	

Terms & 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. (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 Secured Creditor, but the Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for an error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (4) The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanet.com> on 03.11.2026. Interested Bidders/Buyers will have to do registration on website <https://baanet.com> of bank's authorized service provider PSB Alliance and have to transfer EMD Money in their Global EMD Wallet through online mode, well before time. If EMD amount is not available in Global EMD Wallet then, system will not allow to place bid. For detailed terms & conditions of the sale please refer <https://baanet.com> & www.pnb.bank.in

Place: Bhopal, Date : 13.10.2026 Secured Creditor, Punjab National Bank