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Dipke, Bora detained on...

Jhandewalan and served him a notice directing him to refrain from any action that could prejudice the rights of citizens, traders, commuters, patients and others.

The detentions came amid heightened security arrangements in the national capital ahead of the proposed protest on Friday evening.

Delhi Police Commissioner Anurag Kumar visited the DCP New Delhi office at Parliament Street police station to review security arrangements.

"We have detained Dipke and Bora. The situation is very peaceful. Some protesters have reached Connaught Place and will be removed soon. Our main objective is to maintain law and order and ensure smooth traffic movement," a senior police officer had said.

Security personnel cordoned off Central Park in Connaught Place, forming a human chain along its metal railings. A tear gas vehicle and a Vajra vehicle were stationed outside the park, while Rapid Action Force personnel were deployed inside. Several traffic police personnel were also deployed to regulate movement along the inner and outer circles of Connaught Place.

Police allowed marches by different groups raising various slogans. Some protesters arrived carrying the Tricolour.

Hundreds of protesters, including members of the CJP and student organisations, gathered at Connaught Place and Mandi House for a series of flash protests, waving the national flag amid heavy police deployment.

SC REFUSES URGENT HEARING ON PLEA AGAINST NDMC ORDER SHUTTING DOWN CENTRAL PARK: Hoping that "better sense will prevail" among all concerned, the Supreme Court on Friday refused an urgent hearing on a plea against the NDMC order shutting down Central Park at Connaught Place over the proposed protest by the Cockroach Janta Party.

WILL ACT TO COMPENSATE TRADERS' LOSSES IF NDMC'S ORDER FOUND DISPROPORTIONATE, SAYS SC: THE Supreme Court on Friday assured traders that it will act to compensate their losses if the NDMC order shutting down Central Park at Connaught Place over the proposed protest by the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) is found to be disproportionate.

The observations were made by a bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi while declining an urgent hearing on a plea against the NDMC order shutting down Central Park.

The bench declined to entertain the plea and said, "We hope better sense will prevail on everyone."

"Small shopkeepers earn their livelihood during these days. We know the hardship and difficulty entire families will face."

"If there is a loss of business, and we hold that it is unlawful to your clients, we will exercise our powers under constitutional tort jurisdiction."

"Let's cross that bridge when it comes," Justice Bagchi said.

Advocate Jai Anant Dehadrai, appearing for the Delhi Kirana Committee and Delhi Iron and Hardware Merchant Association, sought the hearing during the day itself, saying the protest and subsequent restriction will obstruct trade worth Rs 200 crore a day.

Oppn seeking Desh-like...

However, the Congress, which claims to be Gandhi's political heir, wants to "avenge" its electoral defeats on the country by talking about a change of Government through "violence and anarchy", he said, calling it "the height of the decline in the Congress' moral values". "The Congress wants to push the country into the fire of violence and anarchy and is dreaming of creating a situation similar to Bangladesh. In view of this, I can say that the Congress has completely lost the moral right to use Gandhi's name," the Defence Minister said. Later, when asked whether the BJP will move the Supreme Court on the use of Gandhi surname by the Gandhi family of the Congress, Singh said, "Now, we have made an appeal to them, they will have to decide." Singh said the use of terms such as "regime change" showed that the opposition's campaign was not about electoral reforms or issues related to the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

His remarks come amid massive protests in the national capital by opposition parties and civil society groups demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar over alleged irregularities in the SIR process.

Opposition leaders have alleged that the exercise lacks transparency and could exclude eligible voters. Referring to the Supreme Court's observations on pleas related to the SIR issue Thursday, Singh said Rahul Gandhi and his allies need to understand that democracy does not permit attempts to create anarchy, undermine constitutional institutions or obstruct India's development.

"Respecting the law is also essential to maintaining law and order. India's democratic institutions cannot be sacrificed at the altar of political self-interest," he said.

Singh added that falsehoods, anger, attempts to malign institutions and political opportunism could not obstruct India's development.

He advised Gandhi to respect the people's mandate and introspect on his political role instead of pursuing what he called "politics of destruction" in the name of protecting democracy. "India's future is everyone's responsibility. We must choose the path of dialogue and nation-building, not confrontation," Singh said.

Indian Navy inducts...

Its commissioning marks another important milestone in India's drive towards defence self-reliance. It will form an important component of the Navy's future and is an ideal "utility" ship for strategically important operations. "Samarthak is the first major or big warship contracted to and constructed by a private shipyard to be commissioned into the Indian Navy," he said.

The vessel is designed to undertake a range of operational and support roles, including trials of indigenous weapons and sensors, operations involving unmanned autonomous systems, and maritime surveillance and patrol duties. Admiral Swaminathan explained that Samarthak is equipped with a state-of-the-art dynamic positioning system and can launch and recover targets used in warship exercises at sea. It will also serve as a trial platform for indigenous weapons and sensors under development. "These capabilities are particularly vital in today's rapidly evolving technological milieu, where shortening the journey from prototype to production is critical to maintaining the operational edge at sea," he said. The vessel's capabilities extend beyond testing and evaluation. Its endurance and ability to support other ships at sea will help sustain naval operations across dispersed areas of interest for extended periods, the Navy chief said. Samarthak is also equipped with heavy-towing facilities, medical infrastructure and firefighting capabilities to assist ships in distress and respond to emergencies at sea.

It can support humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations as well as non-combatant evacuation missions. Admiral Swaminathan said the vessel would strengthen the Navy's operational readiness, help translate emerging technologies into operational capabilities and reinforce India's role as a first responder and preferred security partner.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi extends greetings to NSG personnel on their Raising Day, commending their courage, precision and unwavering commitment to duty in safeguarding the nation against terrorism and protecting its people and vital national assets, on Friday (ANI)

Amit Shah says drug trade flourishing in Punjab, seeks reply on recent 2 incidents

NEW DELHI/CHANDIGARH, Oct 16 (PTI)

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday said the Centre will seek Punjab Government's response over two incidents in the State: a father consuming poison under pressure in Dirba and the broad daylight killing of anti-drug activist Parvinder Singh Jhota in Mansa.

In a post on microblogging site X, Shah said Punjab is today grappling with a rising threat of drugs, gangsterism and organised crime.

He asked Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann who will ultimately bear the responsibility for the safety of Punjab's people.

"In Dirba, a father succumbing to pressure and consuming poison, and in Mansa, the broad-daylight murder of Parvinder Singh Jhota -- who had raised his voice against drugs -- have raised serious questions about the law and order situation in Punjab," Shah's post read.

Jhota's father has levelled grave allegations against the ruling Aam Aadmi Party Government and their MLA, it said, adding that the Home Ministry will seek responses from the Punjab Government on both the incidents. Jhota, an anti-drug activist, was shot dead by a medical store owner at a busy market in Mansa on Tuesday.

Ashwani Kumar, the store owner who fired at Jhota when he was being questioned for selling addictive drugs to an elderly man, was subsequently arrested.

The first incident Shah referred to was the death by suicide of Gulzar Singh, who hailed from Dirba in Sangrur, on September 7. Gulzar's family had alleged that he consumed poison after being harassed and subjected to casteist slurs for questioning Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema about the supply of drugs in his locality.

Political parties, including the BJP, have been increasingly highlighting the drug issue in poll-bound Punjab, where assembly elections are due early next year.

In his X post, Shah said, "In Punjab, the drug trade is flourishing, the threat of organised crime is growing, and questions are being raised about the safety of those who speak out against drugs." Addressing Chief Minister Mann, Shah said the people of Punjab want results, not publicity. "Bhagwant Mann ji, the people of Punjab do not want promises, they want answers; not announcements, but results; decisive strikes against drug networks; and an impartial investigation.

Antilia bomb scare case: HC reserves order on NIA appeal against bail to ex-cop Waze

MUMBAI, Oct 16 (PTI)

THE Bombay High Court on Friday questioned if dismissed cop Sachin Waze, accused in the 2021 Antilia bomb scare-businessman Mansukh Hiren murder case, would rejoin service if released on bail.

A bench of Justices Girish Kulkarni and Neela Gokhale reserved its order on the appeal filed by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) against the bail granted to Waze in the case by a special court last month.

The NIA had moved HC immediately after he got bail, seeking an urgent stay. The HC had granted interim stay, due to which Waze continues to remain lodged at Thane Central Prison.

On Friday, while hearing arguments of additional solicitor general Anil Singh appearing for NIA and Waze's lawyer V M Thorat, the bench noted that before Waze was reinstated in service in 2020, he was suspended for 17 years as he was accused in a custodial death case.

"If bail is granted, will he be joining service," the HC questioned.

In response, Thorat said it was not possible since Waze has been terminated from service after his arrest in these two cases. The HC also asked the NIA as to how the case fell within the category of a terrorist act.

"Why is this a terrorist act? Only because there were explosives? How do you connect these explosives to Waze," the High court asked.

Singh, appearing for NIA, said it was a terrorist act as Waze had kept the gelatine-laden car in a public place.

On February 25, 2021, an SUV with explosives inside was found near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's residence 'Antilia' in south Mumbai.

Violence in Andhra town during local body poll nomination; TDP, YSRCP trade charges

PUNGANUR, Oct 16 (PTI)

THE ruling TDP and opposition YSRCP traded charges of violence in this town in Annamayya district on Friday during the nomination filing process for the local body polls in Andhra Pradesh.

Meanwhile, police claimed that a YSRCP MP's convoy of vehicles drove through the people and injured policemen and others.

Visuals purportedly from the site of alleged violence show four SUVs overturned and their windowpanes smashed, while a few cars were seen to be burnt.

While YSRCP, in its press release, accused TDP workers of attacking the convoy vehicles of their party MP from Rajampet, PV Midhun Reddy, with stones, sticks and iron rods while he was accompanying party candidates and leaders to file nominations for the local body elections, police and ruling TDP deny the claim.

Madanapalli DSP B Prasad alleged that Rajampet MP PV Midhun Reddy "arrived in a convoy of more than 10 vehicles, mostly SUVs and drove through the area without stopping, creating a disturbance.

"It was not an attack on the MP (Reddy). He arrived in a convoy of more than 10 vehicles even before the nomination process, creating a disturbance. Several people, including police personnel, sustained injuries," Prasad told PTI.

In a post on X, TDP also alleged, "In Punganur, MP Mithun Reddy and his followers attacked TDP leader Madhu Royal. They deliberately drove a vehicle into TDP candidates filing their nomination papers and police officers, creating chaos".

"Evidence suggests that the thugs accompanying Midhun Reddy's convoy were under the influence of alcohol and entered with a deliberate intent to assault," TDP claimed.

Whereas the opposition YSRCP alleged that TDP workers blocked the convoy, attempted to prevent YSRCP candidates from reaching the nomination centre and vandalised vehicles belonging to its leaders.

A security guard accompanying Reddy was also injured and sustained a gash on his head, they claimed.

Regime change remark clearly exposes Oppn's agenda: Nitin Nabin

NEW DELHI, Oct 16 (PTI)

BJP National President Nitin Nabin on Friday attacked Opposition parties over senior Supreme Court advocate Prashant Bhushan's "regime change" remark, saying that it clearly exposes their agenda of "destabilising the country in collusion with foreign powers". In a post on X in Hindi, Nabin alleged that the Opposition's fight is not for electoral reforms, the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls, or the future of the country's youth, but to spread anarchy and "seize power" at any cost.

"The use of terms like 'regime change' has clearly exposed the true agenda of the opposition before the country. This nefarious attempt to destabilise India in collusion with foreign powers is part of the agenda of urban naxals," Nabin said in the post.

He said that in a democracy, the path to power passes through the mandate of the people, not through chaos.

"India's patriotic people and the Bharatiya Janata Party will never allow any attempt to weaken the country's democratic system to succeed," he added.

Addressing a press conference with CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke and leaders and activists of student organisations here on Thursday, Bhushan said spreading "disaffection" against a Government is not a crime in a democracy, and that the struggle is now "really for a regime change". "The Government alleges that the opposition wants a regime change... We are currently fighting to ensure that elections are conducted properly. But if this kind of brutality continues, there will certainly be a regime change," he had said.

Conspiracy to seize power: Piyush Goyal

NEW DELHI, Oct 16 (IANS)

UNION Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday accused the Congress party of conspiring to seize power by creating anarchy in the country, saying the use of the term "regime change" made it clear that the opposition's fight was not about electoral reforms, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) or CEC Gyanesh Kumar.

"The use of terms like 'Regime Change' makes it clear that their fight is not for electoral reform, not for SIR, not for Gyanesh Kumar, not for the bright future of the country's youth. Rather, this is their conspiracy to seize power by creating Anarchy in the country," Goyal said.

Battle lines drawn between 'Dimagi Naxals', patriots: Rijiju

NEW DELHI, Oct 16 (PTI)

UNION Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday said battle lines have been drawn between "dimagi Naxals" and patriotic Indians, and exhorted people to remember the "traitors".

The comment came a day after senior Supreme Court advocate Prashant Bhushan made "regime change" remark at a press conference here.

"The battle line has been drawn. It is Dimagi Naxals Vs Patriotic Indians. Between those who believe in the Constitution of India Vs Anarchists," the Union Minister said in a post on X on Friday.

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RAIPUR ZONAL OFFICE, STAR HOUSE, SECTOR.-24, PLOT NUMBER 48, NAYA RAIPUR
MEGA E-AUCTION INFORMATION
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES UNDER SARFAESI ACT'2002

Properties Sale Notice by E- Auction Dated : 12.11.2026, from 11.00 am to 05.00 pm

THE PROPERTIES MENTIONED BELOW ARE TO BE SOLD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002 ON 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS'

Sr. No.	Branch & Borrower/ Guarantor & Address	Description of the Mortgaged Property		Reserve Price (in Lakhs) / Earnest Money Deposit (in Lakhs) / Bid Increment Amt. (in Lakhs)	A) Demand Notice Date / B) Possession Date / C) Amount Due (in Lakhs)
01	Supela Branch:- Borrower- M/s Shabbir Egg Centre, Prop.-Mr. Shabbir Ahmed Qureshi	**Land-** EQM of diverted land situated at Kh no 346/2(New Khasra No 346/15 after mutation), P.H.No-14/19, Ward No.16, Plot no 1& 2, Kailash Nagar, **Kurud, Bhilai,** District-Durg (CG), admeasuring **area -1729.30 Sqft** in which 1400.00 Sqft land has been diverted in the name of Shri Shabbir Ahmed Qureshi S/o Mr Khalil Ahmed Qureshi. Boundries: North: Road, South: Land of Chitku,East: Land of Rajiv Jain, West: Land of Yadav.**(Symbolic Possession)**		₹ 11.25 ₹ 1.12 ₹ 0.25	A) 18.12.2024 B) 20.03.2025 C) ₹ 25.97 + Intt. & Other Charges
02	ARB (Raipur) Branch:- Borrower- M/s Mahamaya Chemicals, Proprietor - Mrs. Jyoti Mishra W/o Mr. Phanindra Mishra & Guarantor- Mr. Phanindra Mishra S/o Mr. M.C. Mishra	**(A)Commercial Shop-** EQM of immovable property situated at Shop no. 151 ,Ground floor , Eskay plaza , Nazul land bearing Khs No. 2/14 , 44/2 , 2/76 & 2/77 (part), Block no. 95 & 96, Near Anand Talkies , Hawaldar Abdul Hamid ward no. 36, **Moudhapara ,** Tehsil & Dist.- Raipur, C.G. **Area admesuring- 205 sq.ft.** in the name of Mr. Phanindra Mishra (Guarantor). Boundaries:-North- Meter Room, South- Common Passage, East- Office No. 152, West- Office No. 150. **(Symbolic Possession)**	A. B.	₹ 32.15 ₹ 3.21 ₹ 0.25 ₹ 18.50 ₹ 1.85 ₹ 0.25	A) 21.03.2024 B) 01.06.2024 C) ₹ 74.97 + Intt. & Other Charges
		(B)Commercial Shop- EQM of immovable Property situated at Shop no 152-A ,Ground floor , Eskay plaza , Nazul land bearing Kh No. 2/14,44/2 , 2/76 & 2/77 (part), Block no. 95 , 96 ,Near Anand talkies , Hawaldar Abdul Hamid ward no 36 , **Moudhapara ,** Tehsil & Dist- Raipur , C.G. **Area admesuring 115.03 sq.ft.** in the name of Mrs. Jyoti Mishra (Proprietor). Bounderies:- North- Shop No. 157-C, South- Shop No. 152, East- Common Passage, West - Shop No. 151. **(Symbolic Possession)**			
03	ARB (Raipur) Branch:- Borrower- M/s Shagun Enterprises, Proprietror- Mr. Rupesh Kumar Tawri S/o Manak Lal Tawri, Guarantor – Mrs. Premlata Sarda W/o Lt. Mr. Hariprakash Sarda	EQM of **Residential Flat** situated at Flat No. D-401 , 4 th Floor , Princess Pride , Kaurinbhata , Hariom Nagar , Kh. No. 106/10 & 106/11 , PH No. 36/24 , Ward No. 22 , Tahsil & Dist.- Rajnandgaon , (C.G), **Admeasuring- 662.50 Sqft** in the name of Smt. Premlata Sarda W/o Lt. Hariprakash Sarda . Bounderies :- North – Flat No. 404, South – Open to Sky, East – Open to Sky, West – Flat No. 402 **(Symbolic Possession)**		₹ 15.43 ₹ 1.54 ₹ 0.25	A) 09.04.2025 B) 04.07.2025 C) ₹ 328.16 + Intt. & Other Charges
04	ARB (Raipur) Branch:- Borrower – M/s Delcorp Trade And Services, Prop.- Mr. Aleemuddin Shaikh S/o Mr. Jamiluddin Shaikh, Guarantors – Mr. Jamiluddin Shaikh S/o Naziruddin Shaikh, Mrs. Shamim Parveen Shaikh W/o Mr. Aleemuddin Shaikh	**(A) Open Diverted Plot-** Kh. No. 354/2 , Ph. No. 00007 , **Area – 75455 Sqft (0.701 Hect.) at Village – Kushgarh ,** R.N.M. – Chandan , Tah.- Sonakhan , Dist.- Balodabazar- Bhatapara (C.G.) in the name of Shamim Parvin Shaikh W/o Aleemuddin Shaikh. Boundaries– North – Agri. Land of Janak Ram Sahu, South – Sankra to Giraudhpuri Road, East – Agri. Land of Surat Ram, West – Agri. Land of Ghasiya, **(Symbolic Possession)**	A.	₹ 79.45 ₹ 7.94 ₹ 0.25	A) 02.12.2021 B) 14.02.2022 C) ₹ 288.00 + Intt. & Other Charges
		(B) Open Diverted Plot- Kh. No. 94/12 Part of 94/1(1.138Hect.), 94/11(0.113 Hect.), Ph. No. 00007 , **Area – 134608 Sqft at Village – Kushgarh ,** R.N.M. – Chandan , Tah. - Sonakhan , Dist.- Balodabazar- Bhatapara (C.G.) in the name of Shaikh Jamiluddin S/o Nazeeruddin Shaikh. Boundaries: North – Road, South – Agri. Land of Sheikh Naimuddin, East–Land of Ram Bharos, West– Agri. Land of Sheikh Naimuddin **(Symbolic Possession)**	B.	₹ 126.44 ₹ 12.64 ₹ 0.50	

Vehicle Sale Notice by E-Auction (E-Auction Date - 12.11.2026)
The vehicle seized by our branch are proposed to be sold by tender on the basis of "As is Where is".

Sr.	Name of Branch & Borrower Name	Details of Vehicle	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increment Amount
1.	Surajpur Branch:- Borrower- Mr. Moharsay	MAKE AND MODEL: GROMAX AGRI/TRAKSTAR 540. 1. Vehicle No.- CG29AG7261, 2. Chassis No.- M9KATACAAPVJ05453, 3. Engine No.- NPJ2DDJ0055, 4. Year of Manufacture: 2023 (Blue)	₹ 4,80,000 ₹ 48,000 ₹ 25,000

Date & Time of E-Auction Date: 12.11.2026, from 11.00 am to 05.00 pm with unlimited extension of 10 minutes duration each.
Inspection date & time of the property - from 19.10.2026 to 06.11.2026 Time-11.00 am to 3.00 pm (Official working day)

Note:-Any bidder/Interested Party can bid for Plant & Machinery Independently, but for bids regarding Land & Building, bidder has to compulsorily bid for Plant & Machinery and in no circumstances Land & Building can be bided Independently

15DAYS SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

The above mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in Section 13(2) Notice along with interest & charges before the date of Auction failing which the peoperty will be auctioned and balance due, in any, will be recovered with interest and cost from you.

For More Details Contact:
Supela Bhilai Branch- Upendre Kumar Verma -8305083048, ARB (Raipur) Branch: Suraj Kumar - 7717741309, Surajpur Branch- Chandan Tekam -8085542425, Emd Related/auction Portal Related Information- Zonal Office, Mr. Vijay Tete, Mob.: 6261522560.

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Date : 17.10.2026, Place : Raipur — Chief Manager and Authorized Officer, Bank Of India