

Court denies bail in Gang Rape case

JAMMU, SEP 30: Presiding Officer Fast Track Court, YP Kotwal has rejected the bail application of one Anil Kumar Billa who was arrested in an alleged Gang Rape case.

According to the police, the prosecutrix asked one of the accused Mukesh to drop her at Jakti as there was no matador available from Jewel at about 9:30. He instead of taking her to Jakti took her towards Muthi while the prosecutrix requested him to take her to Jakti. However he did not accede to her request and forcibly took her to a house at Muthi where two boys were already present and all the three accused consumed liquor, they also forcibly made the prosecutrix to take liquor and thereafter all the three accused including the applicant committed gang rape on the prosecutrix for the whole night. The Prosecutrix lodged a complaint at the police station and police registered a case. Presiding Officer Fast Track Court YP Kotwal after hearing both the sides observed that during the course of investigation offences of abduction, illegal confinement and gang rape have been established and the investigation of the case has not been completed as yet and the statement of witnesses are not recorded. With these observations Court rejected the bail application. (JNF)

Parking in Parade Play Ground

DB directs JMC Commissioner to file affidavit in PIL

JAMMU, SEP 30: In a Public Interest Litigation filed by Shambu Nath, then Vice Chairman J&K Cricket Association and Laxmi Cricket Club Jammu seeking direction to respondents for prohibition of using Parade play ground as parking spot or any other usage other than playing, by the general public and Govt officials, a Division Bench of State High Court comprising Justice Virender Singh and Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur after hearing Advocate Aparajita Jamwal appearing for the PIL and Advocate SS Nanda appearing for the Jammu Municipal Corporation, directed Commissioner JMC that he shall file an affidavit within three days from today to the effect that the said play ground is no longer permitted to be used as parking place and shall not be used for that purpose in future too.

While directing the Commissioner JMC and IG Traffic, the Division Bench observed that with a view to

verify as to whether the Parade Play Ground is being used generally as a parking place or not, it is deemed necessary to appoint a Court Commissioner who shall go on spot and report the exact status and accordingly Advocate YE Tak is appointed as Court Commissioner, who shall visit the spot today and submit report regarding the same in the registry within a period of two days.

The Division Bench further directed that in the meantime Advocate SS Nanda appearing for the JMC shall ensure that no vehicles are permitted to be parked in the Parade Ground which was being used as play filed by the children. This direction shall be carried out by the Commissioner JMC and IGP Traffic J&K shall render all assistance to the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation for implementation of this order. (JNF)



HC stays adjustment of 2 JEs as Incharge AEs

JAMMU, SEP 30: In a petition filed by Ganesh Singh Baloria and three others challenging the Govt order dated July 18, 2014 so far as it places Avinash Sharma and Rajesh Sharma as Incharge Assistant Engineer Mechanical on the ground that petitioners are much senior to the private respondents according to the seniority list issued by the Govt on June 25, 2008, Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur after hearing Sr. Advocate SS Lehar with Advocate Ravi Abrol appearing for the petitioners and Advocate Abhinav Sharma appearing for the private respondents issued notice to Commissioner/Secretary PWD (R&B) and two private respondents and ordered that till next date of hearing, the impugned order in so far as it relates to private respondents shall remain stayed and however, it shall be open to the Government to consider the cases of the petitioners for being placed as Incharge Assistant Engineers alongwith other eligible JEs.

Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur further ordered that the arrangement devised by the placing Junior Engineers as Incharge Assistant Engineers shall not be continued beyond the period of four months from today and respondent shall take steps for filling up the said posts strictly in accordance with the rules governing the field. (JNF)

Youth Welfare Committee constituted to promote communal harmony

GJ REPORT

JAMMU, SEP 30: Sandeep Singh Wazir is the president of a non-political organization namely Youth Welfare Committee the constitution of which was announced here today. Wazir while addressing media persons informed that the Committee has been constituted with the aim to promote communal harmony and unity among the youth belonging to different religions. He said that it is his belief that communal harmony and development are closely related to each other and keeping this in mind, we have formed this committee in which a large number of youth have voluntarily registered themselves.

He emphasized that unity among youth is the major requirement for development and besides this we will be focussing on the major problems being faced by the youth. He further said that the committee will be organising



President Youth Welfare Committee, Sandeep Singh Wazir addressing media persons in Jammu on Tuesday. RAKESH KHAJURIA

six events in a year on different religious occasions and will also be arranging blood donation camps at regular intervals.

To begin with he said on this pious occasion of Navratras, we have arranged "Langar" at Bawe Wali Mata Mandir (Bahu Fort) on 1st of Oct for the devotees. This Langar will be prepared and served exclusively by the Sikh and Muslim members of

our committee, he informed. The Core Committee members Rajesh Bhau and Manuj Sharma (Vice Presidents), Satvinder Singh (Gen. Secretary), Kuldeep Jamwal (Secretary), Harminder Singh (Org. Secretary) and Kapil Sushil (Cashier) were also present on the occasion and they wished Happy Navratras to the people of Jammu.

Love Care Foundation, Concentrix adopt Panjer village

GJ REPORT

JAMMU, SEP 30: Love Care Foundation alongwith volunteers from Concentrix has been travelling as a team to various flood affected areas and providing support in form of relief and rehabilitation in these areas. This was stated by the spokesperson of the foundation while addressing media persons in Jammu on Tuesday. The spokesperson informed that Love Care Foundation and Concentrix have decided to adopt Panjer Village besides seeking help of local administration and organizing various medical camps at various locations in the flood affected areas and providing free medicines to the people. The team visited various places of Jammu, Srinagar, Rajouri, Akhnoor, Ramnagar, Bata, Panjer, Saddal, Kenth Gali, Dubbi Gali and other flood affected areas. The team during the last 2 weeks has extensively worked in Panjer and Saddal where entire village was devastated and more than 40 people have died and so far only 13 dead bodies have been recovered till date.



Love Care Foundation, Concentrix spokespersons addressing media persons in Jammu on Tuesday. AMAR

Love care foundation and Volunteers of Concentrix India were first to reach this village after trekking miles through mountains with some villagers and provided help and condolences to survivors. They have distributed more than 15000 Kg food material among the flood affected people. Besides they will be distributing more than 3500 blankets, torches, new clothes, candles and utensils among the victims in the coming weeks.

Love care Foundation and Concentrix have decided to

adopt the Panjer Village and in this connection teams also reached out to Divisional Commissioner Jammu and have sought his support and help. Divisional Commissioner Jammu has instructed local administration in Udhampur to help and support LCF in this matter. The Government will adopt a nodal officer in Panjer to facilitate this initiative which has been taken by Sunjoo Dadroo, National Director, Love Care Foundation along with Raj Nehru, Associate Director, Concentrix India.

Painters' camp organised to raise funds for flood victims

GJ REPORT

JAMMU, SEP 30: An All India Painters' Camp was inaugurated at Govt. College for Women, Parade, here today to pay homage to the deceased and collect funds for Prime Ministers Relief Fund for flood victims of J&K. The camp was inaugurated by Soujanya Sharma, Director, JK Tourism Department. Dr. Hemla Sharma, Principal Govt. College for Women, Parade, Jammu presided over the function whereas A S Gill, Assistant Commissioner, KVS, Jammu was the Guest of honour. The camp has been organized by J&K Poshe Cultural Society, Jammu. Speaking on the occasion, O P Sharma, General Secretary of the Society said that society is working for the promotion of art, culture and literature in the state and at national level. He said that the



An artist giving finishing touches to his painting during the All India Painters' Camp in Jammu. RAKESH KHAJURIA

Society has invited artists from all over the country to contribute for the cause of help to the victims. He

informed the audience that tomorrow senior Artists Baldev Ghambir and K S Gill from Amritsar and Jang

S. Verma from Jammu will give demonstration to the students and public to spread the message amongst the masses.

In his address, A S Gill said that since his childhood, he had been associated with drawing and painting and during his service he has organized successful artist camps including an international camp. He added that the Society and the organizers deserve full appreciation for organizing the camp for a humane cause. Dr. Hemla Aggarwal said that such kind of activities give an exposure to the young generation. Some of the students having aptitude towards art may get motivated to acquire art as their profession. She thanked the Society and the Artists for participating in the camp voluntarily thus doing an excellent service for the mankind.

DDC inaugurates 2-day fruit show cum exhibition

GJ REPORT

UDHAMPUR, SEP 30: District Development Commissioner Udhampur, Yasha Mudgal, inaugurated the two-day District Level Fruit Show-cum-Exhibition at Horticulture Complex Udhampur here today. The event has been organized by Chief Horticulture Officer, C.L. Sharma under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for general awareness of farmers to harness the potential of Horticulture in the District.

District Development Commissioner, Udhampur, was

the chief guest on the occasion.

On the occasion, DDC appreciated the efforts of Horticulture department for arranging such an exhibition and also exhorted them to arrange such Melas and awareness programmes in villages too, for the skill development of farmers in horticulture sector. She congratulated the orchardists for their participation in fruit show and also stressed upon the women folk to come forward and avail maximum benefit from the different schemes of the Government. Earlier, while taking a glance

of exhibits of different kinds of fruit samples, DDC appreciated the endeavour of orchardists for displaying their local fruits from far off places. Nearly 463 orchardists from different Panchayats of District Udhampur brought samples of dry and fresh fruits. 504 dry and 215 fresh fruit samples were kept as exhibits for public in general and orchardists in particular. Progressive orchardists Mani Ram, Rakesh Kumar, Munshi Ram and Paras Ram were awarded 1st prize in Walnut, Guava and Citrus fruits categories respectively.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra imparts training on advance horticulture

GJ REPORT

REASI, SEP 30: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Reasi of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology -Jammu organized a five day training programme on advance horticulture in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture, Udhampur at KVK, Reasi campus under MIDH scheme. As many as, 29 orchardists from different blocks of Udhampur district participated in the programme along with Horticulture Department Officer and technicians. Dr. Banarsi Lal SMS inaugurated the programme and motivated the farmers for the entrepreneurship development in horticultural crops. He further provided significant information about the high yielding varieties of both the temperate and subtropical fruit plants and gave a detailed view of the scientific methods for planting the horticultural plants. Dr. Sanjay Kaushal SMS, elaborated the practices involved in planting horticultural plants. Dr. Shahid Ahmad, PC, provided details about the preventive measures of plant diseases for the horticultural crops and recommended some chemicals for controlling the disease.

Akhand Jyoti reaches Pingla Mata Bhawan, over 45,000 pay obeisance

GJ REPORT

JAMMU, SEP 30: Over 45, 000 devotees have so far had Darshan of revered Mata Pingla Devi during the annual Mata Pingla Devi Yatra, which started on the 1st Navratra. Being started in 1987 by Late O. P. Jandial, this is the 28th Yatra organized by Akhand Jyoti Committee.

The Committee took the holy 'Jyot' from Ramnagar to Mata Pingla Devi Bhawan on 1st Navratra in which thousands of devotees participated who were welcomed by large number of people enroute the Bhawan.

Organizer of the Yatra, Vinay Jandial informed that Akhand Jyoti Awards will be presented to meritorious students and others

for their excellence in various fields on the eve of last Navratra. Besides, O. P. Jandial Sadvana Puraskar will also be awarded to Social Organizations on the occasion. The Akhand Jyoti Committee has also organized Langar for the devotees.

Meanwhile, Navratra festival is also being organized at Pingla Devi Chabutra Ramnagar in which various local artists are performing with great enthusiasm. The Pingla Devi Yatra starts from Ramnagar from where the devotees move in vehicles towards the base camp, Kough, about 15 Km away from the town. From Kough onwards, they have to cover a distance of around 6 Km on foot to reach the Bhawan.

Sonia, Rahul interact with flood victims

GJ REPORT

SURANKOTE, SEP 30: The AICC President Smt. Sonia Gandhi and AICC Vice President, Rahul Gandhi interacted with flood affected people of Surankote at the Dak Bungalow here today. They were accompanied by Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz, President J&K PCC; Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha; Smt. Ambika Soni, AICC Gen. Sec. Incharge J&K; Shahnawaz Choudhary, President of J&K Pradesh Youth Congress; Shabir Khan, MLA Rajouri and Mohd Akram, Congress leader.

The interaction was organized by Pradesh Youth Congress. Victims of the most devastating flood while interacting said that the loss to their agricultural land and houses should be compensated immediately. The Congress leaders assured appropriate measures for the rehabilitation of the victims.

The people of Surankote while interacting with Rahul Gandhi appreciated Youth Congress president Shahnawaz Choudhary for the relief distribution and also thanked Rahul and Sonia Gandhi for their support and providing them help through Youth Congress during the tough time.



AICC President Smt. Sonia Gandhi and AICC Vice President, Rahul Gandhi interacting with flood affected people in Surankote on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion Youth Congress State President, Shahnawaz Choudhary said that youth Congress will take every possible step for the rehabilitation of flood victims. He added that Youth Congress has planned to adopt the most affected families of Surankote who have lost the lives of their family members.

The programme was coordinated by Feroz Khan, National Secretary of

NSUI and others present on the occasion included National Secretary of NSUI Sikandar Hayat, AYC president Surankote, Mohd Yaseen, VP, AYC Surankote, Ajaz Choudhary, President AYC Mendhar, Joginder Thakur, Senior Youth Congress Leader, Rafakat Hussain, President NSUI GDC Surankote, Shokat, Abdul Khaliq, Javaid Ahmed and Bukhtiar Kazmi.

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LADAKH AUTONOMOUS HILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL LEH.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PHE DIVISION LEH.

TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Leh invites sealed tender affixed with revenue stamps worth Rs 6/- from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State/Central Govt./PWD/CPWD/ for the below mentioned works. The tender accompanied with earnest money equivalent to 2% of the advertised amount of the work in the shape of CDR/Bank Guarantee from scheduled bank, and pledged to Executive Engineer, Leh which should reach in the office of the Executive Engineer, Leh, on or before 17.10.2014 up to 2 P.M. by hand or by registered post. In case the last date of the receipt of tenders be a holiday or off day, the tender shall be received on next working day. The tender documents can be had from HA/CC of PHE Division. Leh up to 15.10.2014 during office working hours against cash payment and proper G.R. subject to the production of valid registration card. The Tender shall be opened by Executive Engineer PHE Division Leh on the same day or any other subsequent date convenient to him in presence of the tenderers who wish to be present. Following documents must be enclosed with the tender form.

- A) Earnest Money equivalent to 2% of the Advertised cost in the shape of CDR/FDR or Bank Guarantee pledged to Executive Engineer, Leh
B) Copy of valid registration card dully renewed for the year 2014-15

S. No	Name of work	Advertised cost of in Lacs.	Earnest Money in Rs.	Cost of tender form.	Time of Completion	Class of Contractor	Tender receiving authority
1	Laying and fitting of G. I Pipe line for distribution at W.S.S Sakti Sharnos.	Rs.3.62	Rs.7240/-	300/-	25 Days	'A D'	Ex. Engineer PHE Leh.
2	Construction of collection tank at Sunidho Nobra	Rs.0.47	Rs.940/-	200/-	15 Days	'D'	Ex. Engineer PHE Leh.
3	Construction of R C C Sump Tank Capacity 10000 gallon at W S S at Zasa Basgo.	Rs.8.21	Rs.16420/-	300/-	30 Days	'A, C, D'	Ex. Engineer PHE Leh.
4	Construction of breast wall near source at W.S.S Zasa Basgo.	Rs.9.72	Rs.19440/-	300/-	30 Days	'A, C, D'	Ex. Engineer PHE Leh.

Position of funds : Demanded

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Dated 26/09/2014**