

MUMBAI CRIME: ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU ARRESTS 62-YEAR-OLD FOR TAKING ₹9 LAKH BRIBE

THE ACB HAS REGISTERED AN OFFENCE ON CHARGES OF TAKING UNDUE ADVANTAGE TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC SERVANTS BY CORRUPT OR ILLEGAL MEANS.

The officials of the Mumbai Unit of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) have arrested a 62-year-old man for allegedly demanding and accepting Rs 9 lakh from a person to help him in a criminal offence registered against him at the Dahisar police station.

The ACB has registered an offence on charges of taking undue advantage to influence public servants by corrupt or illegal means or by exercise of personal influence, under the relevant section of Prevention of Corruption Act.

According to the ACB, a case was registered against the complainant under section 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) of the Indian Penal Code at Dahisar police station last year and in the said crime, the accused private person Jayvilas Dalvi had been demanding money from time to time from the complainant, claiming that he was familiar with the investigating officer of the case and would help the victim to get out of the case.

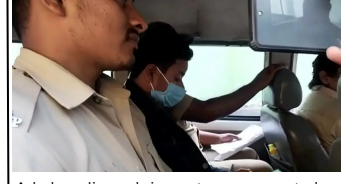
The complainant who did not wish to pay the bribe, approached the ACB and filed a complaint in the matter.

On Saturday, the complainant met the accused at Sambhaji Nagar, Dahisar, and thereafter the accused demanded a bribe from the complainant in order to get pre-arrest bail to the complainant and his mother in the case. The ACB officials, who had laid a trap, caught the accused red-handed as soon as he accepted the bribe amount.



LADY SUB-INSPECTOR ARRESTED FOR SEXUALLY HARASSING WOMAN JOURNALIST ON PRETEXT OF MARRIAGE IN ODISHA

THE LADY SUB-INSPECTOR HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSING THE VICTIM, WHO IS A WOMAN, ON THE PRETEXT OF MARRIAGE. ACTING ON THE COMPLAINT LODGED BY THE VICTIM, THE BHADRAK TOWN POLICE LAUNCHED A PROBE AND ARRESTED THE ACCUSED.



A lady police sub-inspector was arrested on charges of exploiting a woman journalist of a web channel sexually on the pretext of marriage, police said on Sunday.

The arrested cop has been identified as Tapaswini Mahapatra, who was posted at Chudamani Marine Police station in Bhadrak district. The victim fell prey to the accused cop perhaps because the latter always sported men's haircut and, when not on duty, wore men's dresses.

According to police, Mahapatra had been sexually abusing the victim, who is a woman, on the pretext of marriage. Acting on the complaint lodged by the victim, the Bhadrak Town police launched a probe. After a medical examination, the SI was arrested.

"A woman alleged that sub-inspector Tapaswini Mahapatra harassed her sexually. Based on the complaint, an investigation was initiated. The accused sub-inspector was subjected to a medical examination. She was found out to be a female. She was produced in a court. Currently, she is under suspension. The next course of action will be decided as per the investigation," informed city DSP, Bhadrak, Anshuman Dwibedy.

The accused cop was produced in court. A detailed investigation is underway, police said.

RAM NAVAMI CLASHES: PROHIBITORY ORDERS, INTERNET CUT-OFF IN BENGAL'S RISHRA; J'KHAND COPS ATTACKED | TOP UPDATES

At least 12 people were arrested after violence broke out during Ram Navami 'Shobhayatra' in Rishra in West Bengal's Hooghly district on Sunday while Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar directed strict actions against those involved in the stir at Sasaram and Bihar Sharif towns as sporadic incidents of communal clashes were reported in some states. In Jharkhand, three police officials were injured after they were attacked for stopping loud 'DJ music' during a Ram Navami procession in Hazaribag district. Internet services were suspended and prohibitory orders were put in place following clashes between two groups during the Ram Navami 'Shobhayatra' procession in Rishra in West Bengal's Hooghly district. At least 12 people were arrested after Chandanagar Commissioner Amit P Javatgi and DIG Burdwan Shyam Singh held marches in the affected area following the clashes, according to reports.



BJP vice-president Dilip Ghosh, who participated in the procession, has claimed stones were pelted as the rally moved to the Jagannath temple in Mahesh GT Road in the Rishra police station area. BJP's Purusrah MLA Biman Ghosh was reported to have been injured in stone pelting and rushed to the Re-life Hospital. According to reports, five injured individuals were transported to a nearby hospital. The police took swift action and increased security deployment in the area. Shortly after the incident, police said the situation is currently under control. Later, Section 144 was imposed and internet services were suspended in Rishra. BJP State President Sukanta Majumdar wrote a letter to Union Home Minister Amit Shah over the incident and said senior BJP leader Dilip Ghosh was pelted with stones. "His vehicle was torched and incidents of arson and fire happened as police stood still as mere spectators which strengthens our allegations that there is definite support from the ruling party TMC and a section of administration led by Mamata Banerjee who has already issued several statements.

3 DEAD AFTER UNIDENTIFIED MAN SETS FIRE INSIDE MOVING TRAIN IN KERALA

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED INSIDE THE ALAPPUZHA-KANNUR EXECUTIVE EXPRESS WHEN THE TRAIN WAS ABOUT TO CROSS THE KORAPUZHA BRIDGE BETWEEN KOZHNIKODE AND KANNUR STRETCH.

Three passengers, including a two-year-old boy, were found dead on a railway track and eight others sustained burn injuries after an unidentified person set co-passengers on fire on board an express train bound for Kannur in Kerala late Sunday.

The incident occurred at 9.45 pm inside the Alappuzha-Kannur Executive Express when the train was about to cross the Korapuzha bridge between Kozhikode and Kannur stretch.

The police said they stumbled upon the three bodies early Monday during an inspection on the track near Korapuzha, where the incident happened. Prima facie, the police suspect that the three victims might have jumped out of the train in panic when the fire broke out in the compartment.

Kozhikode city police commissioner Rajpal Meena told the media eight passengers also sustained burn injuries. "We have started a probe and are working on different leads," he said.

The police quoting eyewitnesses said an unidentified person carrying two bottles, suspected to be containing inflammable material, entered a reserved coach minutes after the train left the Kozhikode railway station. The assailant sprayed the fuel on co-passengers and set them on fire, without any provocation.

Panic-stricken passengers ran to other compartments. In the meantime, someone pulled the alarm chain and the train stopped on a bridge across the Korapuzha River. The alleged assailant escaped. The train resumed its journey after two compartments were sealed.



'BAD HABIT...': JAISHANKAR ON GERMANY, US' REMARKS ON RAHUL'S DISQUALIFICATION

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER S JAISHANKAR ON SUNDAY SAID THAT THE WEST HAS HAD A "BAD HABIT" FOR A LONG TIME, OF COMMENTING ON OTHERS, AND IT THINKS IT HAS A "GOD-GIVEN RIGHT" TO SPEAK ABOUT THE INTERNAL MATTERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID THIS DURING A 'MEET AND GREET' INTERACTION ORGANISED BY BENGALURU SOUTH MP TEJASVI SURYA AND BENGALURU CENTRAL MP P C MOHAN WITH OVER 500 YOUNG VOTERS, JOGGERS, AND VISITORS AT CUBBON PARK HERE. THE MINISTER WAS RESPONDING TO A QUESTION ON GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES REMARKS ON THE DISQUALIFICATION OF CONGRESS LEADER RAHUL GANDHI AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT "THERE ARE TWO REASONS. IT IS BECAUSE THE WEST HAS HAD A BAD HABIT FOR A LONG TIME OF COMMENTING ON OTHERS.

MUMBAI: MAN WITH TWO GIRLS ON BIKE PERFORMS A DANGEROUS STUNT IN BKC; HELD

ACCORDING TO THE MUMBAI POLICE, THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FAIYYAZ QADRI, A RESIDENT OF ANTOP HILL WAS CAPTURED IN A VIDEO THAT WENT VIRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA. IN THE VIDEO, HE CAN BE SEEN PERFORMING A 'WHEELIE' ON A BIKE WHILE TWO GIRLS ARE SITTING ON IT

Mumbai Police on Sunday said that a 24-year-old man was arrested by the Bandra-Kurba Complex (BKC) police for allegedly performing a dangerous stunt on a bike along with two girls sitting on it. A video of his stunt had gone viral on social media platforms after which the police registered a case and launched a manhunt to capture the suspect.

According to the police, the man identified as Faiyyaz Qadri, a resident of Antop Hill was captured in a video in which he can be seen performing a 'wheelie' on a bike while two girls are sitting on it.

In the video, one of the girls can be seen sitting in front of him and facing him while the other can be seen riding a pillion. The biker was found to not even wearing a helmet while he was performing the stunt.

Mumbai Police said, initially, the video that went viral on social media platforms was tweeted to the Mumbai Police by 'Pothole Warriors'- an organisation working for social services following which the police registered a case and began investigations into the matter.

The police said, during the investigations, the police found that there were police records against the suspect in Antop Hill and Wadala TT Police stations, meanwhile, a team of police officials began to trace him and using technical clues and information from their sources, the team of police officials found that he had been allegedly constantly changing his locations.

"The team finally traced him to Sakinaka and found that he would be visiting Andheri's Sakinaka following which he was nabbed by the police," an official said.



CHENNAI POLICE ARREST KALAKSHETRA PROFESSOR FACING SEXUAL HARASSMENT CHARGES

Faculty member Hari Padman of the Kalakshetra Foundation was arrested by Chennai Police after a criminal case of sexual harassment was booked against him



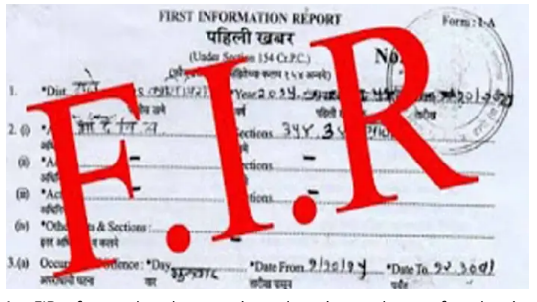
The city police has arrested Hari Padman, an assistant professor of Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts operating under the Kalakshetra Foundation. Police said a criminal case was booked against him on a sexual harassment complaint from a former woman student of the institution. A senior police officer confirmed that immediately after the registration of case, he went absconding on his return from Hyderabad and his mobile phone was also found switched off. "However, we have secured him. Further interrogation will be conducted with him before producing before a court for remand."

The officer added that only one person has been arrested based on a lone complaint. No others had preferred any complaint in connection with the ongoing allegations of harassment case, he said.

Last week, the students of the Kalakshetra Foundation carried out protests demanding the dismissal of four staff members, who have been accused of inappropriate behaviour and sexual abuse.

Protesting students alleged that the current and former students had faced sexual and verbal harassment for a long time by Assistant Professor Hari Padman and three other repertory assistants.

FIR OF RAPE REGISTERED AGAINST LAWYER FOR CHEATING BUSINESSMEN



An FIR of rape has been registered against a lawyer for cheating businessmen by threatening to implicate them in fake rape cases. An FIR has been registered against two persons for threatening to make videos viral of a girl having sex with some men. (Pune Crime News)

The accused have been identified as advocate Vikram Bhate (34), a resident of Hadapsar and Vaibhav Shinde (34).

Ad Vikram Bhate had cheated some businessmen of ₹17 lacs by luring them into a honey trap and threatening to implicate them in a rape case. The Hadapsar police have arrested him in connection with the case. A woman acquaintance of the businessman has complained (248/23) at the Lonikand police station. The incident took place at Wagholi from June 2021 to January 25, 2023.

According to the police, the complainant knows Vaibhav Shinde and Vikram Bhate. They came to the complainant's house. They mixed something in the cold drink and asked her to drink it. Later, both of them had sex with her. They recorded it on the video. The recording was used to loot the businessmen. The complainant was asked to lure a Hadapsar-based businessman into a honey trap but she refused to do so.

Bhate took the help of another girl. When she told the businessman that Bhate and others cheat the businessmen by blackmailing them, he approached the police. The police arrested Bhate. Later, the girl complained to the police that she also had been raped. API Godse is probing the case

ODISHA FAKE CERTIFICATE CASE: CRIME BRANCH LIKELY TO GRILL MASTERMIND MANOJ MISHRA, 18 OTHERS

TO GO TO THE ROOT OF THE CRIME, THE PROBING AGENCY IS VERY LIKELY TO GRILL 19 ARRESTED PERSONS INCLUDING THE MASTERMIND MISHRA AND HIS KEY ASSOCIATE ALOK UDGATA.



The Crime Branch has intensified its investigation into the Bolangir fake certificate case by carrying out raids at different locations including prime accused Manoj Mishra's coaching centre.

To go to the root of the crime, the probing agency is very likely to grill 19 arrested persons including the mastermind Mishra and his key associate Alok Udgata.

After taking over the case from the Bolangir Town police, the CB went to the coaching centre owned by Mishra located at College Square and the Bolangir head post office.

Meanwhile, a five-member team led by DSP D.B. Chakra discussed with the Bolangir Superintendent of Police. It is also learnt that this team will go to other States to find out who are the other persons involved in the racket.

It is believed that the diary seized from the mastermind will go a long way in helping the CB find out the root of the crime spread to other districts and States.

Notably, OTV had first exposed the massive irregularities and telecast the reports on how aspirants furnished fake certificates to secure postal jobs in Bolangir.

On March 27, the police arrested Manoj Mishra, the owner of the coaching centre 'Reliance Education Institute, and 18 others.

RAHUL GANDHI IN COURT TODAY TO CHALLENGE CONVICTION, BJP SAYS "CHILDISH"

RAHUL GANDHI DEFAMATION CASE: RAHUL GANDHI IS LIKELY TO MOVE A PLEA IN SURAT'S SESSIONS COURT TO SET ASIDE THE MAGISTRATE ORDER CONVICTING HIM IN THE DEFAMATION CASE FOR A REMARK SEEN AS AN INSULT TO PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI.

New Delhi/Surat: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will appear in a Gujarat court today to appeal against his conviction and two-year sentencing in a 2019 defamation case.

Rahul Gandhi is likely to move a plea in Surat's sessions court to set aside the Magistrate order convicting him in the defamation case for a remark seen as an insult to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The former Congress president, sources say, will also ask for an interim stay on the conviction which would also restore his Lok Sabha membership.

CRIMINAL WANTED IN MURDER OF SURESH RAINA'S KIN SHOT DEAD IN ENCOUNTER

A CRIMINAL FROM RAJASTHAN, WHO WAS AN ACCUSED IN THE MURDER OF CRICKETER SURESH RAINA'S RELATIVES IN PUNJAB IN 2020, WAS KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE UTTAR PRADESH POLICE IN SHAHPUR VILLAGE OF MUZAFFARNAGAR DISTRICT ON SATURDAY, POLICE SAID.

A criminal from Rajasthan, who was an accused in the murder of cricketer Suresh Raina's relatives in Punjab in 2020, was killed in an encounter with the Uttar Pradesh Police in Shahpur village of Muzaffarnagar district on Saturday, police said.

The accused, identified as Rashid a.k.a. Sipahiy, carried a reward of Rs 50,000 on his head and had nearly a dozen criminal cases registered against him.

Vinay Kumar Gautam, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Budhana), said, "Rashid was hiding in Moradabad and had come to Muzaffarnagar to execute his next crime. He was intercepted but he opened fire and was killed in retaliatory firing on Saturday. Station House Officer of Shahpur, Bablu Kumar, sustained a bullet injury. Rashid's associate managed to escape."

OPEN HOUSE: HOW DO YOU VIEW THE POLICE'S CRACKDOWN ON RADICAL PREACHER AMRITPAL SINGH AND HIS AIDES ?

hough belated, the police swoop on radical preacher Amritpal Singh three weeks after his aides stormed the Ajnala police station to secure the release of one of their arrested activists has been widely welcome. While many of his associates have been arrested and sent to jail in Assam, he succeeded in giving a slip to the Punjab Police on March 18. Since then, the authorities have come up with several versions of his peculiar modus operandi for his escape from the high-alert police dragnet. The police have, no doubt, arrested his core aides for several criminal cases but its failure to nab Amritpal who is traversing different cities across Punjab and adjoining Haryana has drawn severe criticism from the public in general and Opposition parties