



BREAKING NEWS

DELHI COURT DISCHARGES SHARJEEL IMAM, ASIF IQBAL TANHA IN 2019 JAMIA VIOLENCE CASE



Several protesters and policemen sustained injuries during a protest against the new citizenship law near the Jamia Millia Islamia University campus on December 15, 2019.

A Delhi court on Saturday cleared Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) student Sharjeel Imam and student activist Asif Iqbal Tanha of all charges in a case related to violence that erupted after a clash between Delhi Police and people protesting against the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). Saket court additional sessions judge Arul Verma pronounced the order.

A detailed order in the matter is awaited.

Both Sharjeel Imam and Asif Iqbal Tanha were earlier granted bail in the matter. Sharjeel would, however, continue to be in jail under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act,

or UAPA in the conspiracy case related to the February 2020 northeast Delhi riots.

Police had registered an FIR under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, including rioting, in connection with the communal violence that erupted after a clash between police and people protesting against the CAA.

As per the prosecution, Imam allegedly made speeches at Jamia Milia Islamia University on December 13, 2019, and at the Aligarh Muslim University on December 16, 2019, where he threatened to cut off Assam and other states in the Northeast from the rest of India.

KARNATAKA SHOCKER: AFTER TORCHING MOTHER, ADOPTED SON THREATENS TO KILL FATHER IN BENGALURU

Bengaluru: In a shocking incident, an adopted son gave life threats to his father in Bengaluru. The accused had set ablaze with his adoptive mother in 2018.

The police informed that the couple did not have children and adopted the accused.

However, to the couple's nightmare, their adoptive son (Uttar Kumar) developed disrespect and hatred towards them. They confirmed that he torched his adoptive mother in 2018.



HUGE BJP PROTEST AGAINST ARVIND KEJRIWAL OVER DELHI LIQUOR POLICY CASE :

Arvind Kejriwal has refuted allegations that "kickbacks" from the now-scrapped liquor sales policy were used to fund the AAP's election campaign in Goa last year.

New Delhi: The BJP on Saturday organized a huge protest outside the Aam Aadmi Party's offices in Delhi, demanding Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's resignation over allegations of corruption linked to the now-scrapped liquor sales policy. The BJP has targeted the Chief Minister for questioning the Enforcement Directorate's supplementary charge sheet in the case and said it proved that he was involved in corruption.

A court on Thursday accepted the supplementary charge sheet against five individuals and seven companies in connection with alleged irregularities in the Delhi excise policy, which was withdrawn last year by the AAP government after a CBI probe was recommended into alleged corruption.

The Enforcement Directorate claimed that a part of the alleged ₹ 100 crores "kickbacks" earned from the policy was used in the AAP's campaign for last year's Goa assembly election.

BMC BUDGET LIVE UPDATES: MUMBAI CIVIC BODY PRESENTS RS 52,619 CRORE BUDGET FOR FY'24, 14.5% HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Mumbai: The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) Saturday presented Rs 52,619.07 crore Budget for the year 2023-24. The Budget estimates this time are 14.52 per cent more than the 2022-23 amount (Rs 45,949.21 crore). The Budget was presented to municipal commissioner Iqbal Singh Chahal, who is the state-appointed administrator of the civic body. This is for the first time since 1985 that the administration of the richest municipal body in the country presented the budget to an administrator as the five-year term of its corporators came to end on March 7, 2022.

SHAH RUKH KHAN ON PATHAAN SUCCESS: 'IN THESE FOUR DAYS, I'VE FORGOTTEN MY LAST FOUR YEARS'

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan is overjoyed after his latest movie Pathaan emerged as one of the biggest hits in the history of Hindi cinema. On average, the movie sold over Rs 100 crore worth of tickets across the world during its 5-day opening weekend. Within five days of its release, the movie comfortably cruised past the Rs 500 crore mark at the worldwide box office.

MBBS STUDENT MURDER: BLOODSTAINS FOUND ON THE TUBE USED TO DISPOSE OF BODY, SAY COPS



Sources said that during the probe the version of events that came forth was that Sane died allegedly during a tussle between her and Singh in which she fell on the rocks at Bandra Bandstand. She allegedly fought with Singh after she didn't approve of his behavior.

IN WHAT could be a major breakthrough for the Mumbai Police investigating the murder of MBBS student Sadichcha Sane (22), the investigators have found dried splotches of blood on the floating tube recovered during panchnama from the residence of Mittu Singh, the prime accused in the case.

As per police she was at Bandra the entire day and CCTV cameras captured her standing opposite Taj Lands End on Bandstand. Singh, who was arrested by the police on January 13, was the lifeguard on duty. He told the police that since she was going towards the sea, he suspected she was going to die by suicide and followed her.

He told the police that Sane told him that she was not going to die by suicide and the duo got talking. As per his statement, they sat on a rock till 3.30 am following which they took a few selfies on his phone and he left, as per his version. Ever since Sane has been missing.

PAKISTAN BLOCKS WIKIPEDIA AFTER 48-HOUR DEADLINE ENDS: REPORT

Pakistan has cracked down on social media platforms and websites in recent years. In 2012, the Pakistan government blocked more than 700 YouTube links to an anti-Islam film which triggered massive protests across several countries.

Pakistan has banned Wikipedia over the website's refusal to remove what the establishment termed as 'blasphemous content', Pakistan website The News reported. The restoration of the services will be subjected to consideration if the website removes the content.

The blacklisting of Wikipedia comes days after the Pakistan Telecom Authority degraded Wikipedia services for 48 hours, threatening to block it if the content deemed 'blasphemous' was not deleted.

"Wikipedia was approached for blocking/removal of the said contents by issuing a notice under applicable law & court order(s). An opportunity of hearing was also provided, however, the platform neither complied by removing the blasphemous content nor appeared before the Authority", the Pakistan Telecom Authority tweeted.

"Given the intentional failure on part of the platform to comply with the directions of PTA, the services of

Wikipedia have been degraded for 48 hours with the direction to block/remove the reported contents", it added.

This is not the first time when the Pakistan government has cracked down on social media platforms and websites, an act slammed by freedom of speech advocates in the country.

"The ban is disproportionate, unconstitutional, and quite ridiculous," said Usama Khilji, a digital rights activist, had told AFP, adding that the move will impact students, academicians, researchers and other sections of the society.

In 2012, the Pakistan government had blocked more than 700 YouTube links to an anti-Islam film which triggered massive protests across several countries. The top court had directed the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority to block the links to the movie, Chinese media agency Xinhua had reported.

The then chief justice Iftikhar Chaudhry had directed the telecom regulator to take down all the 'sacrilege material' which disrespected Islam or the Prophet in any way.