

## UTTAR PRADESH SHOCKER! DALIT GIRL 'RAPED' IN 2019; 4 YEARS LATER ACCUSED UPLOADS VIDEO OF THE CRIME ONLINE

**FOUR YEARS AFTER A YOUTH AND HIS FRIENDS GANG-RAPED A 16-YEAR-OLD DALIT GIRL IN UTTAR PRADESH'S ETAH, THE MAIN ACCUSED UPLOADED A VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA.**

**Etah:** A rape accused uploaded a video of the sexual assault act which he along with his friends committed in 2019. A youth and his friends had gang-raped a 16-year-old Dalit girl in May 2019. Fearing social stigma, the rape victim and her family did not lodge a police complaint. The shocking case was reported from Uttar Pradesh's Etah area.

However, to everyone's shock, the main accused uploaded the sexual assault video, following which police arrested him.

The girl was allegedly gang-raped when she was studying in Class 10. Following her alleged rape, she had to drop out of school and was married off in 2021.

After learning about the video, the girl's father lodged a police complaint claiming that three accused asked her daughter to meet them. However, when the girl refused their advances, the main accused, uploaded a clip of the sexual assault online, and also shared it with the girl's in-laws. The main accused is the former pradhan's son.

In his complaint, the father of the girl, said his daughter had somehow moved on after the horrific incident. The complainant claimed that when he went to ex-pradhan's house to complain about his son, they family humiliated him and hurked casteist slurs.

"After all that happened, my daughter had somehow moved on. Now, they are trying to disrupt her married life. Frustrated over this, when I went to the ex-village head's house to complain about his son's wrongdoings, I was humiliated and abused with casteist slurs. They even threatened to kill me if I took legal action. Now that I have filed an FIR, the families of the accused men are pressuring us to withdraw the case. I am worried that we might have to leave the village," said the victim's father.



## DOMBIVLI CRIME- GOONS RAIDED THE HOUSE OF AN ELDERLY COUPLE IN DOMBIVLI, ARMED WITH A CROWBAR.

**DOMBIVLI CRIME: A GANG OF HOOLIGANS RANSACKED THE HOUSE OF AN ELDERLY COUPLE IN DOMBIVLI.**

**Dombivli Crime News:** A gang of hooligans ransacked the house of an elderly couple in Desle Pada area of Dombivli. The gang banged on the door of the house asking where is your son. Not only that, he also broke into the house. They have threatened to kill if they report to the police station. After this incident, an atmosphere of terror has spread in the area.

A case has been registered against Jitu Nishad and his accomplice in Manpada Police Station for threatening an elderly couple. A search has been launched for them. Jitu Nishad is a notorious criminal and serious crimes have been registered against him before.

Forced entry into the house  
Baby Desale and her sick husband live in Desale Pada area with their son. On Saturday, Baby and her sick husband were alone in the house. Meanwhile, Jitu Nishad and his four accomplices came near his house and started abusing him. Saying where is your son, he hit the door of the house with a koya in his hand. Scared by this, Baby Desale told them that the boy was not in the house. However, this gang forcefully opened the door and entered the house shouting. Meanwhile, the citizens of the surrounding areas gathered together due to the commotion. At this time Jitu and his accomplices threatened them too.

The search for the accused is underway  
Jitu and his accomplices threatened the elderly couple if they report the matter to the Manpada Police Station. The commotion started in about half an hour. A case has been registered against Jitu and his accomplices in Manpada police station in this regard.



## KALAKSHETRA HARASSMENT CASE: ACCUSED PROF HARI PADMAN SENT TO JUDICIAL CUSTODY TILL APRIL 13

**THE MAGISTRATE ON MONDAY SENT HARI PADMAN, THE DANCE PROFESSOR AT CHENNAI'S KALAKSHETRA'S RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS TO JUDICIAL CUSTODY TILL APRIL 13 IN AN ALLEGED SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASE.**



Chennai: The magistrate on Monday sent Hari Padman, the dance professor at Chennai's Kalakshetra's Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts to judicial custody till April 13 in an alleged sexual harassment case. Magistrate Subramanian ordered judicial custody for 11 days to the Kalakshetra Professor. According to police sources, "Four witnesses have come forward and given evidence against the Assistant professor Hari Padman who is accused of sexual harassment in Rukmani Devi College of Fine Arts of Kalakshetra Foundation."

Hari Padman would be kept in Puzhal Central Jail, the sources said. Hari Padman, who was arrested on Monday in an alleged sexual harassment case, was produced in Saidapet Court. He was questioned by police officials at MGR Nagar Police Station since morning. Before being produced in court, he was taken from MGR Nagar PS to Saidapet Government Hospital for a medical examination. Hari Padman, the dance professor was booked by the Adyar police on March 31 after a former student filed a complaint against him.

"Chennai Police arrested Kalakshetra Professor Hari Padman following the complaint of sexual harassment from a former student. He was booked by Chennai Police on Friday," said police officials. According to Chennai

police officials, Padman was booked under various sections of the IPC sections including sexual harassment and relevant sections of the Women Harassment Act.

The case has been registered under sections 354 (A), 509, 4 of the Woman Harassment Act, the police said. The action came days after students of Kalakshetra Foundation's institute accused him of sexual harassment.

Following the action, the Kalakshetra students' union which had been protesting over the delay in action against the professor and others, stopped their protest. Kalakshetra students on Friday evening released a video saying that they have withdrawn their protest and also thanked the Tamil Nadu Women's Commission chairperson, media, law and order and other official bodies.

Kalakshetra Foundation's Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts will remain closed till April 6 due to students' protest here demanding action against a professor who allegedly sexually harassed the students. The Students Union of the institute had written to the Union's Culture Ministry demanding action against the Director and the Head of the Dance department of the institution.

## WOMAN RAMS SCOOTY INTO CAR AFTER BEING CHASED BY STRAY DOGS IN ODISHA



**Berhampur:** A woman rammed her scooter into a car parked on the side of the road after being chased by stray dogs in Odisha's Berhampur city.

Three people, including a child and two women, were on the scooter. They all received multiple injuries in the incident, news agency PTI reported.

In the recent past, several incidents have come to light from different states where stray dogs have attacked and even killed people. On Monday, a dog was seen dragging a newborn inside Karnataka's Shivamogga district hospital.

The infant was found dead later. Last month, two siblings were killed by stray dogs in separate incidents in Delhi's Vasant Kunj area, sending shock waves across the city.

In February, a five-year-old boy was mauled to death by street dogs in Hyderabad. The spine-chilling incident was caught on camera. Following the incident, dog catchers of GHMC caught 33 dogs from the vicinity.

In October last year, a one-year-old child died after being bitten by a stray dog in a residential society in Uttar Pradesh's Noida.

## DELHI DOG BITE INCIDENT: 17-YEAR OLD GIRL ATTACKED BY AMERICAN BULLY DOG; POLICE REGISTERS CASE AGAINST OWNER

**NEW DELHI:** IN YET ANOTHER DOG BITE INCIDENT, A TEENAGER WAS ATTACKED BY AN AMERICAN BULLY DOG IN SOUTH DELHI'S NEB SARAI.

ACCORDING TO DELHI POLICE, THE 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS ATTACKED BY THE DOG LAST WEEK. GIVING DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (SOUTH), CHANDAN CHOWDHARY, SAID A PERSON CALLED NEB SARAI POLICE STATION ON MARCH 29 AND INFORMED THAT HER DAUGHTER WAS BITTEN BY A DOG.

THE TOP COP INFORMED THAT THE GIRL WAS INJURED IN THE DOG BITE INCIDENT. "THE MEDICO-LEGAL REPORT OF THE INJURED WAS TAKEN FROM THE HOSPITAL," THE DCP SAID. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED ON MARCH 29 WHEN THE GIRL WENT TO THE TERRACE OF HER BUILDING WHERE ANOTHER RESIDENT, IDENTIFIED AS MAAN SINGH, WAS ALSO PRESENT WITH HIS PET AMERICAN BULLY, WHICH ATTACKED HER.

THE POLICE FILED A CASE AGAINST THE OWNER OF THE DOG UNDER RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.

"A CASE UNDER 289 (NEGLIGENT CONDUCT WITH RESPECT TO ANIMAL) OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE WAS REGISTERED AND INVESTIGATION IS IN PROGRESS.

# MAHARASHTRA: NCP SARPANCH MURDERED IN PUNE; POLICE LAUNCH MANHUNT FOR SUSPECTS

**A NATIONALIST CONGRESS PARTY (NCP) SARPANCH WAS HACKED TO DEATH BY A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN MAHARASHTRA'S PUNE DISTRICT ON SATURDAY. THE DECEASED HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 46-YEAR-OLD PRAVIN SAHEBRAO GOPALE. HE WAS THE SARPANCH OF SHIRGAON VILLAGE IN MAVAL TALUKA, AROUND 40 KILOMETRES FROM PUNE CITY.**

Pune: A Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) sarpanch was hacked to death by a group of people in Maharashtra's Pune District on Saturday. The deceased has been identified as 46-year-old Pravin Sahebrao Gopale. He was the sarpanch of Shirgaon village in Maval taluka, around 40 kilometres from Pune city. Gopale was elected sarpanch unopposed last year in December. According to a report published in *The Indian Express*, Gopale had parked his bike in front of Prati-Shirdi Sai Temple in Shirgaon on Saturday at around 9 pm and started talking to his friend when he was attacked. Three people came on a bike and attacked him with sharp weapons. After committing the crime, the three accused fled from the spot. The victim collapsed on the ground and started bleeding profusely. Gopale's friend called his family members and informed them about the incident. The NCP sarpanch was rushed to a hospital. However, he succumbed to his injuries. Panic gripped the area after Gopale's murder. After receiving the information about the incident, the police swung into action.



A joint operation has been launched by the Shirgaon police station and the Pimpri Chinchwad Crime Branch to nab the accused, reported the media house. The police are monitoring the CCTV footage of the area at the time when the incident took place to identify the accused. Some people have been detained for questioning.

## OBJECTED TO LOUD MUSIC, PREGNANT WOMAN SHOT AT BY NEIGHBOUR IN DELHI, SUFFERS A MISCARRIAGE

**HARISH, WHO FIRED AT THE PREGNANT WOMAN, AND HIS FRIEND AMIT, WHOSE GUN WAS USED IN THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.**



New Delhi: A 30-year-old woman suffered a miscarriage after she was shot at by her neighbour in northwest Delhi's Siraspur on Monday when she objected to loud music being played by a DJ during a function at his house, police said.

Harish, who fired at the pregnant woman, and his friend Amit, whose gun was used in the commission of the crime, have been arrested, they said.

The condition of the woman is stated to be critical. At around 12:15 am, a PCR call was received regarding a firing incident in Siraspur, a senior police officer said.

After reaching the spot, it was found that a woman, Ranju, a resident of Siraspur, was admitted to Max Hospital in Shalimar Bagh. Doctors at the hospital told police that she had sustained a gunshot injury in her neck and was unfit for giving a statement, said Deputy Commissioner of Police (outer north) Ravi Kumar Singh.

Later, the statement of an eyewitness, the victim's sister-in-law, was recorded.

On Sunday, there was a 'Kuan puja ceremony for Harish's son and a DJ was playing music during the function. Ranju came out in her balcony and asked Harish, who lives across the street, to stop the music, according to the eyewitness' statement.

Thereafter, Harish took a gun from his friend Amit and opened fire. A bullet hit Ranju, the eyewitness told police.

The victim's mother, Sandhya Devi of Samaypur Badli, said, "Doctors informed her that she had a miscarriage. They also said that she received a bullet injury on her neck. She is being treated and more surgeries are likely. She has three kids." Harish and Amit have been arrested. A case under sections 307 (attempt to murder) and 34 (common intention) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and section 27 of the Arms Act has been registered against them, the police said. Harish works as a delivery boy and Amit works at a mobile repair shop, they said.

The woman's husband works as a labourer. The family belongs to Bihar and lives in rented accommodation here.

## "INVENTED NAMES": INDIA REJECTS CHINA 'RENAMING' PLACES IN ARUNACHAL

**THE LIST OF NAMES RELEASED BY CHINA INCLUDES FIVE MOUNTAIN PEAKS, TWO LAND AREAS, TWO RESIDENTIAL AREAS, AND TWO RIVERS.**



Guwahati: India rejected China renaming 11 places in Arunachal Pradesh and asserted that the state has "been" and will "always be" an integral part of India.

China yesterday released a set of new names for 11 places in Arunachal Pradesh as part of its efforts to reemphasize its claim over the state. This is the third time that China has 'renamed' places in Arunachal Pradesh, which it calls "Zangnan, the southern part of Tibet".

The list of names released by China includes five mountain peaks, two land areas, two residential areas, and two rivers.

The first two such lists were released in 2018 and 2021. China issued a list of six names in 2017, while in 2021 it 'renamed' 15 places in Arunachal Pradesh.

New Delhi issued a statement and said that China was inventing names that would not alter reality.

"We have seen such reports. This is not the first time China has made such an attempt. We reject this outright..." External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said.

"Arunachal Pradesh is, has been, and will always be an integral and inalienable part of India. Attempts to assign invented names will not alter this reality," he said.

According to *The Global Times*, which is part of the ruling Communist Party's mouthpiece *People's Daily* group of publications in China, the Chinese authorities are calling this move 'standardised geographical names'.

The first set of names was announced by China in 2017 days after the Dalai Lama's visit to Arunachal Pradesh. China was sharply critical of the Tibetan spiritual leader's visit.

The Dalai Lama fled from Tibet through Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh and sought refuge in India in 1959 after China took military control of the Himalayan region in 1950.

## MAN ARRESTED FOR POSING AS PMO OFFICIAL'S RELATIVE TO GET FREE ENTRY IN GURUGRAM BAR

**The accused, who works at a call centre, allegedly called a police official and introduced himself as a relative of a senior official of PMO and asked him to get free entry into a bar.**



Gurugram: A man from Gurugram was arrested on Monday for allegedly posing as a relative of Prime Minister Office's (PMO) official to get free entry in a bar, police said. Satyaprakash Arya alias Siddharth, was arrested from Sector-58 Gurugram.

The accused, who works at a call centre, allegedly called a police official and introduced himself as a relative of a senior official of PMO and asked him to get free entry into a bar.

"SHO of Sector-65 police station Gurugram, received a phone call on his mobile number on the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday, and the caller introduced himself as a relative of a higher official of PMO and asked him to get a free entry into a bar located in Police Station Sector-65," Pritpal Singh, ACP Crime-Gurugram told ANI. An FIR was filed against the accused under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sector-65, Gurugram. Police also seized a mobile phone and SIM card used by the accused to make the call. Further probe into the matter is on, said police.

## ARROGANT DYNAST...: BJP RIPS INTO RAHUL AFTER FRESH BACK-AND-FORTH WITH REPORTER

**RAHUL GANDHI EXPRESSED HIS ANGER TOWARDS THE MEDIA FOR ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BJP'S ALLEGATIONS THAT HIS PARTY WAS TRYING TO PRESSURE THE JUDICIARY.**

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday expressed his anger towards the media for asking questions about the Bharatiya Janata Party's allegations that his party was trying to pressure the judiciary. He also criticised the government regarding the Adani issue. The ex-MP arrived at the All India Congress Committee (AICC) headquarters in the national capital to attend a meeting ahead of the announcement of the next list of party candidates for the Karnataka assembly election. When was he asked about the allegations put up by BJP on Congress's "pressuring" judiciary, a seemingly annoyed Gandhi replied.