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AFTER 2 STATEMENTS AGAINST HIM, MINOR WITHDRAWS CHARGES AGAINST WFI CHIEF BRIJ BHUSHAN

SOURCES SAID THE 17-YEAR-OLD HAS RECORDED A FRESH STATEMENT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE UNDER SECTION 164 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
After alleging sexual harassment and stalking against Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) president and BJP MP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh in two statements, one before the police and another before a magistrate, the lone minor among the seven female wrestlers has withdrawn her allegations, The Indian Express has learnt. Sources said the 17-year-old has recorded a fresh statement before a magistrate under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The statement is deemed to be evidence before the Court. This statement could mean that it will be up to the Court to decide if the charges can be pursued clicked," had "squeezed her towards himself, pressed hard on her shoulder and then deliberately...brushed his hands being in a position of trust or authority of a child, commits sexual assault on the child in an institution or home of the child before a magistrate detailing incidents of sexual harassment or anywhere else."



On May 10, the minor had recorded her first statement against Singh. As per the FIR, Singh was booked under Section 10 of the stringent Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and IPC Sections 354 (assault on woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 354A (sexual harassment), 354D (stalking) and 34 (common intention) that carry a jail term of one to three years. Section 10 deals with aggravated sexual assault against a minor which is punishable with a jail term of upto seven years. Section 9 of the POCSO Act which defines aggravated sexual assault criminalises sexual assault against a child by a person who is in a position of trust or authority. Sections 9(o) and 9(p) define aggravated sexual assault as "whoever, being in the ownership or management or control of any institution providing services to the child, commits sexual assault on the child in such institution;" or "whoever, being in a position of trust or authority of a child, commits sexual assault on the child in an institution or home of the child before a magistrate detailing incidents of sexual harassment or anywhere else."

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Byju's Skips \$40 Million Loan Payment in Dispute With Lenders
Byju's did not pay \$40 million in interest that was due on Monday, according to people with knowledge of the matter. Education startup Byju's has elected not to make further payments on a \$1.2 billion loan after a dispute with lenders, escalating a conflict that could jeopardize the future of one of India's highest-flying startups. Byju's did not pay \$40 million in interest that was due on Monday, according to people with knowledge of the matter. The company said in a statement June 6 that it has filed a complaint concerning the loan to the New York Supreme Court.

INCIDENTALLY, AS PER THE FIR REGISTERED WITH THE DELHI POLICE AND REPORTED BY THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THE MINOR'S FATHER HAD SAID THAT SHE WAS "COMPLETELY DISTURBED AND CANNOT BE AT PEACE ANYMORE...SEXUAL HARASSMENT BY THE ACCUSED (SINGH) CONTINUES TO HAUNT HER".

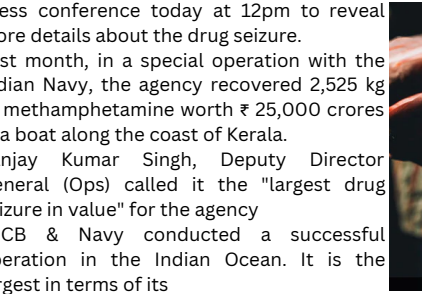
Incidentally, as per the FIR registered with the Delhi Police and reported by The Indian Express, the minor's father had said that she was "completely disturbed and cannot be at peace anymore...sexual harassment by the accused (Singh) continues to haunt her".

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"I am not surprised," said senior advocate Rebecca John. "The calculated delay in arrest in such cases puts the complainant through pressure."

IN BIGGEST-EVER DRUG RAID, AGENCY SEIZES LSD WORTH THOUSANDS OF CRORES

Large amounts of party drug LSD were recovered after the agency busted a nationwide drug syndicate and arrested several smugglers. New Delhi: The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Tuesday seized drugs worth thousands of crores, calling it the biggest ever drug seizure made by the anti-drugs agency. Large amounts of party drug LSD were recovered after the agency busted a nationwide dark-net based drug syndicate and arrested several smugglers. NCB is scheduled to hold a press conference today at 12pm to reveal more details about the drug seizure. Last month, in a special operation with the Indian Navy, the agency recovered 2,525 kg of methamphetamine worth ₹ 25,000 crores in a boat along the coast of Kerala. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General (Ops) called it the "largest drug seizure in value" for the agency. NCB & Navy conducted a successful operation in the Indian Ocean. It is the largest in terms of its monetary value. It originated from the Chabahar port in Iran. The source of the drugs is Pakistan," he said. The special operation, named Operation Samudragupta, was launched in February 2022 and more than 4,000 kg of drugs have been seized so far.



BUSINESS
Ratan Tata-backed company, once valued at Rs 1,800 crore, sells at just Rs 90 crore
Last year in June 2022, Aarum PropTech acquired HelloWorld, a co-living space operator, from NestAway. Ratan Tata-backed proptech startup NestAway Technologies Pvt. has been sold for just Rs 90 crore. It is a Bengaluru-based online home rental startup which has now been acquired by listed firm Aarum PropTech Ltd. with a huge 95% cut, according to an exchange filing. In 2019, NestAway was valued at around Rs 1,800 crore. But now it has been sold with a steep cut. Aarum will now further invest Rs 30 crore to stabilise NestAway, the filing said. Last year in June 2022, Aarum PropTech acquired HelloWorld, a co-living space operator, from NestAway. "After successfully scaling up HelloWorld's operations within a year, Aarum PropTech has strategically acquired NestAway. The founders of HelloWorld, Jitendra Jagadev and Ismail Khan, who were originally part of the founding team at NestAway, will now lead NestAway post-acquisition," it said. NestAway was founded by Amarendra Sahu, Deepak Dhar, and Smrutii Parida in 2015. It raised close to USD 110 million at a valuation of USD 225 million in its last funding round in 2019.

"PROUD OF IT": SENIOR CONGRESS LEADER SAYS PM DESERVES RESPECT EVERYWHERE

RS 500 FAKE CURRENCY: NOW BIG DISCLOSURE ABOUT RS 500 NOTE. RBI'S TENSION INCREASED! CHECK IMMEDIATELY
Rs 500 Fake Currency: Infiltration of fake notes of Rs 500 in circulation is continuously increasing. In 2022-23, around 91 thousand 110 fake notes of Rs 500 were caught, which is 14.6 percent more than in 2021-22. On May 19, 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to discontinue Rs 2000 notes. The process of their return has also started in all the banks of the country. Now in the annual report of RBI, a big disclosure has also been made regarding the notes of 500 rupees. This difficulty related to Rs 500 notes has come to the fore in front of the central bank even before the deadline of September 30 given to exchange Rs 2,000 notes is over. Actually, after the closure of pink notes of Rs 2000, now the largest currency notes in the country are becoming a big headache for the Reserve Bank. According to the report, the infiltration of fake 500 notes is continuously increasing. In 2022-23, around 91 thousand 110 fake notes of Rs 500 were caught, which is 14.6 percent more than in 2021-22. In 2020-21, 39,453 fake notes of Rs 500 were caught. While in 2021-22, fake notes worth 76 thousand 669 were caught. Number of fake notes of 2000 decreased In cases of recovery of fake currency notes, fake notes of 2000 rupees were also included in addition to 500 rupee notes. However, a decrease has been registered in their number and in the financial year 2022-23, the number of fake notes of Rs 2000 decreased by 28 per cent to 9 thousand 806 notes. In addition to notes of 500.

Mr Pitroda, the chairperson of the Indian Overseas Congress, is currently accompanying Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on his three-city six-day US tour. Washington: Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's historic trip to the US on an official state visit, Congress leader Sam Pitroda has said that the premier of the world's most populous nation deserves respect everywhere, and he is "proud" of it. Prime Minister is getting a lot of reception. And I said I'm happy about it because, at the end of the day, he's also my prime minister. But let's not make a mistake. He's getting reception because he's India's prime minister. And not because he's BJP's prime minister. Separate these two things," Sam Pitroda told PTI in an interview. "A prime minister of a nation of 1.5 billion people deserves respect everywhere. And I'm proud of it. I'm not negative about it.



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PUNE CRIME NEWS | ILLEGAL SALE OF DOMESTIC LPG CYLINDERS PROVES COSTLY: ONE OF THREE INJURED SUCUMB TO BURNS AT SASSOON HOSPITAL

PUNE: Pune Crime News | Illegal sale of LPG cylinders at Malwadi in Kirkitwadi on Sinhgad Road proved costly as a shopkeeper's daughter died due to burn injuries at the Sassoon Hospital. The deceased has been identified as Gita Munnaram Chowdhary (15), a resident of Kirkitwadi. Munnaram Chowdhary (45) and his younger daughter are being treated at Sassoon Hospital.



Munnaram Chowdhary has a grocery shop at Malwadi in Kirkitwadi. He used to sell LPG cylinders from the shop. He had rented a godown where he used to illegally transfer LPG from big to small cylinders and sell them. When Munnaram Chowdhary and his two daughters were filling LPG in small cylinders from big cylinders on June 1, there was a leakage of gas and a fire broke out. Munnaram Chowdhary and his two daughters were seriously injured. Since they were seriously injured, they were admitted to Sassoon Hospital instead of being admitted to a private hospital. His elder daughter Geeta (15) died during

treatment. Munnaram Chowdhary and his younger daughter's condition is serious. The illegal and dangerous sale of domestic LPG cylinders has come to the fore. LPG cylinders are supplied in Kirkitwadi through three-four agencies. The vehicles of these agencies are moving about in the area. It has to be probed which employees of an agency were illegally supplying LPG cylinders to Munnaram Chowdhary. The distributors tell the common man that there are no cylinders and supply cylinders at a higher price to illegal sellers. It should be probed whether anyone else is also indulging in this trade. Sachin Wange, PI of Haveli police station, said that they have not received any information about incident.

NAVI MUMBAI: WITH A KNIFE STUCK IN HIS NECK, HE CRASHED HIS BIKE ON THE ROAD OF SANPADA, THE DOCTORS AT THE HOSPITAL WERE SPEECHLESS.

Maharashtra Crime News: Sanpada businessman Tejas Patil's brother stabbed him in the neck with a rusty awl. Even after that, Tejas Patil himself reached the hospital riding a bike.



Navi Mumbai: An incident has come to light that a businessman was stabbed by his brother in Sanpada, Navi Mumbai due to a family dispute. The name of the youth injured in the attack is Tejas Patil. His brother Monish stabbed him in the neck on Saturday. After that, Tejas Patil reached MPCT hospital in Navi Mumbai without going to Gangrun. After this, Tejas Patil's life was saved by immediate treatment by doctors. While informing about the incident, Tejas Patil away. Before reaching the hospital, Tejas Patil said that his brother Monish was addicted to alcohol. When Monish attacked them on informed him. Tejas Patil's wife is pregnant. Saturday, his friend Mahesh, a resident of She had gone to her home in Ulwe for a Turbhe, was also present at the spot. Earlier, medical check-up. After informing his father-Tejas Patil and Monish were partners in the in-law about the incident, Tejas Patil reached business of supplying water tankers. However, the hospital. This time a knife was stuck in his as Monish was in bad company, he was not neck. The doctor appreciated the gesture interested in this business, said Tejas Patil.

After Monish stabbed Tejas Patil in the neck, it was very likely that he would die. However, Tejas Patil kept the knife in his neck and started the bike. After that, he rode his bike to MPTC Hospital, which was about a kilometer away. Before reaching the hospital, Tejas Patil called his father-in-law Bhupendra Singh and alcohol. When Monish attacked them on informed him. Tejas Patil's wife is pregnant. Saturday, his friend Mahesh, a resident of She had gone to her home in Ulwe for a Turbhe, was also present at the spot. Earlier, medical check-up. After informing his father-Tejas Patil and Monish were partners in the in-law about the incident, Tejas Patil reached business of supplying water tankers. However, the hospital. This time a knife was stuck in his as Monish was in bad company, he was not neck. The doctor appreciated the gesture shown to Tejas Patil.

GOOGLE APOLOGISES TO MAN WHO SPOTTED SCAMMERS EXPLOITING GMAIL BUG

Google has apologised to security architect Chris Plummer, who detailed on Twitter how scammers were exploiting a "bug" that enabled them to get a 'blue tick' on Gmail. "The sender found a way to dupe Gmail's authoritative stamp of approval, which end users are going to trust," Plummer had said. "We...understand our initial response might have been frustrating," Google said.

MUMBAI CRIME: YOUTHS KILL 20-YEAR-OLD FRIEND OVER BIRTHDAY PARTY BILL IN GOVANDI



According to the police, two of the accused were sent to jail while the minor accused were sent to a juvenile home. A 20-year-old youth was allegedly murdered in Govandi by four of his friends following a dispute over sharing the food bill during the victim's birthday party. The Mumbai police arrested the four accused, two of whom were minors.

DAYS AFTER HORRIFIC TRAIN CRASH IN ODISHA, 101 BODIES YET TO BE IDENTIFIED



Bhubaneswar (Odisha): In the aftermath of the tragic train accident in Odisha, which resulted in the loss of at least 278 lives and left over 1000 individuals injured, officials on Monday said that there are still 101 bodies yet to be identified.

According to the police, two of the accused were sent to jail while the minor accused were sent to a juvenile home. As per the police, the deceased had his birthday on May 31, following which he had thrown a party at a dhaba. According to the police, the bill came to around Rs 10,000 which was paid by the victim as the rest of his friends agreed to pay him later.

Talking to ANI, Divisional Railway Manager of the Eastern Central Railways Rinkesh Roy said that around 200 people are still being treated in various hospitals in Odisha.

"The victim later asked his friends for the money but they refused to pay and threatened him," said the Shivaji Nagar police official.

"About 1,100 people were injured in the accident, out of which about 900 people were discharged after treatment. Around 200 people are being treated in various hospitals in the state. Out of 278 people who died in the accident, 101 bodies are yet to be identified," Mr Roy told ANI.

"On May 31, around 8 pm, the victim was celebrating his birthday with his other friends in the Shivaji Nagar area of Govandi. All four accused reached the spot and thrashed the victim badly and attacked him with a sharp-edged weapon leaving him grievously injured. The accused then fled from the spot," the police official added.

The devastating collision, involving two passenger trains and a freight train, took the lives of at least 275 people and caused injuries to over 1100 others in Balasore. This tragic incident has had a profound impact across India.

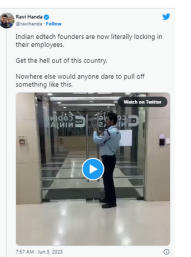
On receiving the information, the Police reached the spot and took the victim to the hospital. The doctors declared the victim brought dead.

Vijay Amrit Kulange, Commissioner, of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation told ANI, "Of the total 193 bodies kept in Bhubaneswar, 80 bodies have been identified. 55 bodies have been handed over to the relatives."

"Following the murder, two of the minor accused were detained shortly after the incident. The other absconding accused were held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat," the police official said.

COMPANY LOCKS UP EMPLOYEES INSIDE OFFICE, LATER APOLOGISES

A video showing a security guard locking the doors of an office to bar employees from leaving the premise without permission has triggered outrage on social media. Entrepreneur Ravi Handa posted the video on Twitter with the caption, "Indian edtech founders are now literally locking their employees. Get the hell out of this country. Nowhere else would anyone dare to pull off something like this." In the video, the watchman can be heard saying that he had been instructed by one of the managers to prevent employees from leaving the workplace without his consent. The name of the company is 'Coding Ninjas', which soon issued an apology for the in... The already widely shared video has greatly infuriated social media users. Co-founder at Unique Imprints, Himanshu Atal, posted on LinkedIn saying, "Employee exploitation and degrading work environment in corporate world is a new trend." A statem...l



JAJPUR: 1 KILLED, 2 CRITICAL IN ROAD ACCIDENT

One person died and two others were critically injured as the bike they were traveling in collided with a Bolero in Odisha's Jajpur district. The accident occurred at Jodikua Chakk under the Jajpur police limits of the district.

The deceased was identified as S K Moti, a resident of Medinipur. The injured were identified as Shaikh Nahaj Hussain and Ekra Moon. All three victims of the accident are said to be from West Bengal. According to sources, the bike they were traveling in had a head-on collision with a Bolero. Due to the accident, S K Moti died on the spot and Nahaj Hussain and Ekra Moon were critically injured. The injured were immediately rushed to Jajpur District Headquarters Hospital. Ekra Moon was later shifted to SCB Medical College and Hospital as his condition deteriorated.

On being informed, police reached the spot, recovered the body, and sent it for autopsy. The cops also initiated a probe into the matter.

WE'RE NOT SAVING ANYONE...: ANURAG THAKUR BREAKS SILENCE ON ARREST OF WFI CHIEF BRIJ BHUSHAN SINGH



Anurag Thakur said that a detailed probe into protesting wrestlers allegations was underway and that WFI chief Brij Bhushan Singh's statement had been recorded in the sexual assault case against him.

Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur assured the government wanted justice for protesting wrestlers demanding action against Brij Bhushan Singh, reasoning that the government was constantly striving for the upliftment of sports and athletes and it would continue doing so.

Thakur said that protesting grapplers met with him and shared the 7-year-old complaint regarding sexual allegations against Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Singh. Speaking about the much-speculated arrest of Brij Bhushan Singh, he said, "Neither are we saving anyone nor would we like to save anyone. The Government of India wants there to be a fair investigation. We will never back down from this." "The three wrestlers who complained, the day they spoke, I left all my tours and came back to Delhi. We met for two consecutive days. The players had a 7-year-old complaint. The wrestlers told me that they want to inform you about this so that you take action against them," Thakur said.