



BREAKING NEWS

DELHI HIGH COURT GRANTS BAIL TO FORMER NSE CEO CHITRA RAMKRISHNA IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASE



It is alleged that the phones of NSE employees were illegally tapped; former Mumbai Police Chief Sanjay Pandey is also an accused in the case. The Delhi High Court on Thursday granted bail to former Chief Executive Officer of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) Chitra Ramkrishna in a money laundering case registered against her by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with the NSE phone-tapping case. Justice Jasmeet Singh granted bail to Ramkrishna after having reserved orders in the matter on November 15. In the case, it is alleged that the phones of NSE employees were illegally tapped. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Enforcement Directorate (ED) have alleged that the illegal tapping of MTNL phones was contrary to the Telegraph Act.

For this purpose, ₹4.54 crore was paid, which becomes proceeds of crime, it was contended. Former Mumbai Police Commissioner Sanjay Pandey was earlier granted bail in the same case. In her bail plea, Ramkrishna had argued that she had no connection with brokers, and as per the investigation, none of them had been arrested. Senior Advocate Rebecca John appeared for Ramkrishna in the matter and stated that the allegations against the applicant do not fall within the framework of the scheduled offenses, and hence, the rigors of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) will not be applicable. She had also said that the petitioner, being a woman, falls within the proviso to Section 45(1) of the PMLA. Ramkrishna is also facing cases by the CBI and ED for the allegations that she was involved in financial misdeeds relating to fixation and frequent revision of compensation of another former NSE employee Anand Subramanian in a disproportionate manner. She is alleged to have done this in cahoots with someone whom she claimed to be a "Siddha Purusha". The investigating agencies had argued that this "Siddha Purusha" is Subramanian himself. The other allegation against Ramkrishna was that she in touch through e-mails with the Himalayan Yogi who the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) later claimed to be none other than Subramanian.

HARYANA: CLASS 11 BOY STABBED TO DEATH BY SCHOOLMATES IN FARIDABAD, MURDER CASE LODGED

A Class 11 student on his way home from school in Haryana's Faridabad was stabbed to death by a group of adolescents, some of whom were allegedly his schoolmates, police said.

The 16-year-old victim, who studied at a private school in Faridabad, was returning home on a motorcycle with his friends when he was waylaid by around 10 bike-borne youths in the sector 58 area on Tuesday.

The assailants pulled the teenager off the bike and beat him up. While a few of the attackers held the Class 11 boy down, the others stabbed him multiple times with knives. They fled the spot after the brutal attack, leaving the victim bleeding on the ground.

Entertainment News LIVE Updates: Kiara-Sidharth Wedding Pics Set Record; Kriti Reacts To Prabhas Engagement Rumours

A day after getting married, newlyweds Kiara Advani and Sidharth Malhotra arrived in Delhi at the latter's residence. 'Bahu' Kiara received a grand welcome from the Malhotras. In the videos that have surfaced online, Sidharth's Delhi house can be seen all decked up to welcome the couple. In one of the videos, the newlywed couple can also be seen grooving to dhol beats as they receive a warm welcome from the family members. Meanwhile, Sidharth and Kiara's wedding pictures have also become the most liked celeb wedding pics on Instagram. Meanwhile, Kriti Sanon also shared a cryptic post on her Instagram story amid wild rumours of her engagement with Adipurush co-star Prabhas. Kriti shared Hollywood icon Oprah Winfrey's motivational reel in which the latter talks about the art of "letting go". Her post comes hours after Prabhas' team categorically denied the rumours.



INDIA VS AUSTRALIA LIVE CRICKET SCORE 1ST TEST DAY 1: TWIN STRIKES FROM RAVINDRA JADEJA ROCK AUSTRALIA

Australia showcased a superb fightback, with Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne adding 74 runs to the third wicket after the quick dismissals of the openers at the VCA Stadium in Nagpur. At lunch, Australia were 76/2. Earlier, Mohammad Shami and Mohammad Siraj got rid of openers Usman Khawaja and David Warner after the visitors opted to bat first.

Australia handed a debut to Todd Murphy and Pete Handscomb also comes into the mix. On the other hand, India are playing three sinners, and a couple of pacers and the likes of Suryakumar and KS Bharat make their debuts. The wait for the mega Border-Gavaskar Trophy is over as two cricketing powerhouses India and Australia lock horns in the series opener on Friday. In recent times, the Asian Giants have managed to stamp authority over the mighty Aussies with the last three series wins. However, Pat Cummins and Co, who are currently the number 1 ranked Championship.

KUWAITI WOMAN GOES MISSING IN INDIA, FOUND IN BANGLADESH

A 31-year-old woman from Kuwait who had arrived in India for treatment and went missing from Kolkata last month has been spotted in neighbouring Bangladesh this week, a police officer said in Kolkata on Thursday.

After a thorough investigation, the Kolkata Police informed the Kuwaiti Embassy that the woman, along with a man, has crossed the international border to enter Bangladesh.

It was then the Kuwaiti Embassy sought the help of Bangladesh and the woman was found from a house in that country on Monday.

The police there have handed her over to the Kuwaiti authorities, the police officer said.

The woman came to Kolkata with her younger brother on January 20 and put up at a five-star hotel in East Kolkata.

She was getting treatment for some skin-related problems in a private hospital.

After a tour of other tourist attractions of Kolkata, she along with her younger brother had gone to Alipore zoo on January 27 from where she went missing, the officer said.

Her brother then went to Alipore police station and informed the officer about what had happened.

As her mobile phone containing a Kuwaiti sim could not be tracked, the police started examining CCTV footage.

CCTV footage showed that she got into a yellow taxi with a man wearing a suit, a cap and a mask. So, identifying him was tough.

MISSING JAWAN'S BODY FOUND AFTER 38 YRS IN SIACHEN

The body of an army jawan was found in an old bunker in Siachen, 38 years after he went missing in an avalanche while on patrol.

The Sainik Group Centre in Ranikhet on Sunday identified the body as that of Chandrashekhar Harbola of 19 Kumaon Regiment.

Harbola was part of a 20-member troop that was dispatched to the world's highest battlefield for 'Operation Meghdoot' to fight Pakistan in 1984.

While the bodies of 15 soldiers were recovered, those of the other five could not be found and Harbola was one among them.

His wife Shanti Devi, originally from Almora, currently lives in Saraswati Vihar Colony in Haldwani.

His body is expected to reach Haldwani late on Monday. Haldwani sub-collector Manish Kumar and tehsildar Sanjay Kumar, who reached Harbola's house, said his last rites will be performed with full military honors.

Shanti Devi said at the time, they were married for nine years and that she was 28.

Their elder daughter at the time was four and the younger one was one and a half years old.

Shanti Devi said Harbola had last arrived home in January 1984, during which he had promised to return soon.

RAILWAY COP KILLED BY CONSTABLE NEAR MUMBAI: POLICE

The victim was alone in his room when the accused barged in and allegedly attacked him with a wooden log and killed him, said a press release.

A 56-year-old sub-inspector with the Railway Protection Force was killed allegedly by an RPF constable in Maharashtra's Thane district, an official said on Thursday.

The victim, Basavaraj Garg, who was posted in Ambarnath town, was found lying dead in his barrack at Kolsewadi in Kalyan area at around 10 pm on Wednesday, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Kalyan, Umesh Mane Patil said.

The suspect, Pankaj Yadav (35), posted at Roha, was detained, he said, adding that a probe was on to ascertain the motive behind the killing.

According to a police release, Mr Garg was alone in his barrack on Wednesday night as his roommate had gone out. He was listening to music when the accused barged into his room and allegedly attacked him with a wooden log and killed him, it said.



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