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IIT BOMBAY STUDENT SUICIDE CASE: NOTHING ON RECORD TO SHOW ACCUSED HARASSED DARSHAN SOLANKI OVER CASTE, SAYS COURT

THE COURT ALSO SAID THAT MERE ALLEGATIONS IN THE SUICIDE NOTE WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO CONCLUDE THAT KHATRI ABETTED SOLANKI'S DEATH BY SUICIDE.

There is nothing to show that IIT-Bombay student Arman Khatri had harassed fellow student Darshan Solanki on the ground of caste discrimination or instigated him to die by suicide, a special court said in its detailed order granting bail to Khatri. The detailed order was made available on Wednesday. **Khatri, 18, was arrested** on April 9 and granted bail on May 6.



(SIT) formed to probe the death claimed that Solanki had allegedly made a communal remark in a conversation with Khatri. The police claimed that Khatri threatened Solanki over it with a paper cutter. The SIT had said that a note was found in Solanki's hostel room on March 3, nearly three weeks after his death, where he had written, "Arman has killed me." On the basis of these incidents, the SIT arrested Khatri on charges including those under Section 306 (abetment of suicide) and Section 506 (2) (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Khatri was also booked under relevant sections of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. "Mere allegations in the suicide note that the applicant is responsible for his death would not be sufficient to come to the conclusion that the applicant has committed the said offence of abetment," the co-

The court also said that mere applicant/accused (Khatri) was harassing the deceased on **allegations in the suicide note** would the ground of caste discrimination. Except for the one not be sufficient to conclude that incident of showing the paper cutter to the deceased Khatri abetted Solanki's death by Darshan by the applicant, there is nothing on record to show that the applicant/accused instigated the deceased "So far as the harassment to the Darshan to commit suicide," Special Judge A P Kanade said deceased (Solanki) on the caste in his order. On February 12, Solanki, 18, had allegedly discrimination ground, there is jumped off the eighth floor of his hostel building on the IIT nothing on record to show that the Bombay campus in Powai. The Special Investigation Team



STOCK This Jhunjhunwala stock zooms 9% to 3-month high ahead of Q4 results

Shares of gaming company Nazara Technologies surged over 9% in trade on Tuesday to their highest levels in over three months, suggesting that Dalal Street bulls are hoping for strong earnings. The company, which counted the late Rakesh Jhunjhunwala among its early investors, will release the numbers for the March quarter later today.

ED CONDUCTS SEARCHES AGAINST BOOKIE ANIL JAISINGHANI IN A MONEY LAUNDERING CASE LINKED TO IPL BETTING

MUMBAI: The Enforcement at Ulhasnagar in Thane district and some Directorate on Tuesday conducted premises in Mumbai The money laundering case searches against suspected bookie linked to alleged betting in IPL matches in 2015 Anil Jaisinghani in a money pertains to the busting of a racket and the laundering case linked to an alleged subsequent arrest of some bookies from a betting racket in the Indian Premier farmhouse on the outskirts of Vadodara city in League (IPL) T-20 cricket tournament Gujarat by the ED. In 2015, official sources said. The federal probe agency later arrested 16 Jaisinghani and his daughter Aniksha others, including two suspected bookies from were arrested by the Mumbai Police for allegedly hatching a conspiracy to bribe and blackmail Maharashtra Jaisinghani and his daughter were alleged to have hatched a conspiracy as part of which Aniksha deputy chief minister Devendra developed friendly relations with Amruta Fadnavis and then requested her to "save her father from Fadnavis's wife Amruta Fadnavis and is a public servant". is searching his locations. Anil Jaisinghani was later arrested by the Mumbai Police from Gujarat.



Business NCLT Delhi admits Go First Airlines insolvency plea

The Tribunal appointed Abhishek Lal as the Interim Resolution Professional and directed the suspended board of directors to co-operate with him. The Principal Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) at Delhi on Wednesday admitted the application filed by Go First Airlines seeking initiation of voluntary insolvency proceedings. A coram of President Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar and technical member LN Gupta pronounced the verdict today and declared full moratorium for the company. The Tribunal appointed Abhishek Lal, backed by Alvarez and Marsel, as the interim resolution professional (IRP) till the Committee of Creditors (CoC) appoints the resolution professional. It also directed the company's suspended board of directors to co-operate with the IRP to ensure there are no layoffs.

THE KERALA STORY'S PRODUCTION HEAD GETS THREAT, MUMBAI POLICE PROVIDES SECURITY

The Mumbai Police has provided Based on the primary security cover to the production information, police have head of the movie 'The Kerala provided security at Sahu's Story' after he received a threat office and an investigation is message on his mobile phone. underway to trace the number from which the Amid the ongoing controversy, number from which the over the film - The Kerala Story, message was received. the production head received a threat message on his mobile However, an FIR has not been phone, prompting the Mumbai registered yet. Apart from The Kerala Story, Bhanjaya Sahu has worked as a production manager for films like Bell Bottom, Commando 3 and Shoorveer. The Kerala Story, which depicts the plight of a group of women in Kerala who are allegedly forced to convert and join ISIS, has, meanwhile, kicked up a political storm.

AMID WEEKLY WATER CUTS, TMC RECEIVES OVER 90 COMPLAINTS ABOUT PIPELINE LEAKAGE

However, the water department in five months. However, this year of the civic body has refuted till May, the complaints have shot these claims and said that most of up to 90. These water damages the pipeline leakage and damages and leakage is one of the prime are caused due to the different reasons for water wastage, claim types of construction works for residents, where thousands of infrastructure projects taken up litres of water is wasted every by different agencies. In Thane, day, with no efficient preventive the work for metro lines, roads measures in place by the TMC to and bridges is in full swing curb them. Thane: At a time when residents However, the water department of Kalyan-Dombivli and Navi of the civic body has refuted Mumbai are facing weekly water these claims and said that most cuts, the Regional Disaster of the pipeline leakage and Management Cell of Thane damages are caused due to the Municipal Corporation (TMC) has different types of construction received over 90 complaints works for infrastructure projects about water pipeline leakages and taken up by different agencies. In damages across Thane from Thane, the work for metro lines, January till May till date. roads and bridges is in full swing. The number of such complaints "The majority of water leakage about pipeline leakages has risen and damages are due to the each year as per the complaints. ongoing construction work.

PATIENTS SUFFER AS BMC FAILS TO APPROVE BULK SUPPLIES

Over the last three years, patients and their relatives, as well as doctors have complained about hospitals often running out of supplies. Contractors say tenders for purchases have not been floated in three years; commissioner says he is breaking the monopoly

MUMBAI: Sonali Shetty's 44-year-old aunt has been in and out of Lokmanya Tilak Medical General Hospital (LTMGH) in Sion for over a year now as she suffers from a weak heart condition. On Tuesday, she spent ₹300 at a pharmacy close to the hospital on an IV set and fluid as doctors of the hospital said there was a shortage of supply. "The hospital regularly requests supplies -- such as gloves, civic hospitals and dispensaries who are fluids and medicines -- from outside. This has compelled to pay for medicines that they have been going on for a year now," said Shetty. A should have received free of cost. Over the similar situation persists at KEM Hospital. last three years, patients and their The hospital has told Niyazi Asif, whose relatives, as well as doctors have brother-in-law is being treated for a complained about hospitals often running neurological disorder here, that the family out of supplies. The scarcity, it would seem, needs to procure almost all medicines from is the result of a rot that runs deep within outside. "Someone at the hospital guided us. civic administrative offices.



to a shop that stocks all the supplies that would give it to us at a bulk rate. We have been purchasing medicines from them for a while now," said Asif.

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The Bombay High Court dismissed two pleas of Mumbai-based engineering firm Larsen & Toubro (L & T) whose bids for the construction of Borivali-Thane underground twin tube tunnel beneath the Sanjay Gandhi National Park was rejected by the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA).



The L & T filed two petitions and sought directions to quash and set aside the rejection of its technical bid for package 1 of the Borivali-Thane tube tunnel project, which includes constructing 5.75km of the tunnel on the Borivali side.

In the second petition, L&T argued that its bid for package 2 (constructing 6.09km of the tunnel on the Thane side) of the project was rejected by the authorities although it was a successful bidder

The Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited (MEIL) was the only bidder whose technical bid was found responsive, after which its financial bid was opened and the firm was recommended as the successful bidder for the project.

The Rs 11,000-crore six-lane road project, which includes a nearly 11km-long twin-tube tunnel, is expected to reduce travel time between Thane and Borivali to 15-20 minutes from 1.5 hours.

A division bench of Justice R D Dhanuka and Justice Gauri V Godse on May 4 dismissed the two pleas of L&T as they were 'devoid of merits.'

Senior advocate Janak Dwarkadas for L&T told the bench that on January 14, the authorities issued a request for proposal (RFP) for packages 1 and 2 of the

MAHARASHTRA: HOW ISI MILKED SECRETS FROM SMITTEN SCIENTIST

USUALLY, HONEYTRAPS ARE FOLLOWED BY VICE-LIKE BLACKMAIL TO EXTRACT INFORMATION FROM RELUCTANT VICTIMS; BUT A LONELY 59-YEAR-OLD DRDO MAN KEPT VOLUNTEERING CLASSIFIED DOPE TILL HE CAME UNDER THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE RADAR



This beautiful Indian girl from London is a great admirer." Just this one line was enough for Pradeep Kurulkar, the DRDO scientist arrested by the Maharashtra ATS, to allegedly start spilling top-secret information to an enemy agent. Unlike the usual honey trap, the Pakistanis did not even have to blackmail Kurulkar. The 59-year-old was so besotted that he kept volunteering classified info in exchange for nudes.

The Pakistani woman had messaged Kurulkar from a UK phone number in a ruse to extract details of the project that the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) scientist was associated with, which included the Brahmos missile. The duo's interactions continued until February when military intelligence alerted the DRDO, which then initiated an inquiry against him.

Unlikely message

According to sources, Kurulkar received the message: "This beautiful Indian girl from London is a great admirer of the work you're doing for India" sometime in June or July of last year. Kurulkar reportedly told the agency that he was unaware that the woman was from Pakistan and that he shared information with her because he was feeling lonely at the age of 59. He believed that the woman was genuinely interested in his work and was flattered by her admiration. Kurulkar apparently thought that by exchanging information with her, he could educate her, and in return, engage in sexting with her.

Officials said that the information shared by Kurulkar was not very specific, but certain messages have been deleted. They added that they are attempting to verify whether he had shared any specific information so that preventive measures can be taken by alerting the DRDO.

Flattery works

According to the ATS, Kurulkar was sexually obsessed and was flattered by the woman. "The woman had professed to be a proud Indian and had expressed a great deal of admiration for Kurulkar's work for the country after reading his profile. She had also expressed hatred for Pakistan and had claimed that India would emerge victorious over its neighbour," an ATS official said requesting anonymity.

MATRIMONIAL FRAUD: BENGALURU WOMAN DUPED OF CASH, AND GOLD WORTH OVER RS 18L IN DELHI

THE WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS VIJAY LAXMI, WHO WORKS AS A CABIN CREW MEMBER IN AN AIRLINE, SAID THAT WHEN SHE CAME TO MEET THE ACCUSED IN DELHI, HE FLED AWAY WITH HER GOLD JEWELLERY WORTH RS 18 LAKHS, RS 15,000 CASH AND EVEN WITHDREW RS 58,000 FROM HER ATM CARDS.



A 39-year-old woman from Bengaluru fell victim to fraud in Delhi, as she was duped of her valuables and cash by a man she met on a matrimonial website, an official said on Wednesday.

The woman identified as Vijay Laxmi, who works as a cabin crew member in an airline, said that when she came to meet the accused in Delhi, he fled away with her gold jewellery worth Rs 18 lakhs, Rs 15,000 cash and even withdrew Rs 58,000 from her ATM cards. The incident occurred on May 7. According to the FIR accessed by IANS, she got in touch with one Anshul Jain through the matrimonial website Jeevansathi.com 15 days before she met him. We started talking on WhatsApp. He introduced himself as a businessman in NCR and expressed his desire to marry me. Three days ago, he invited me to Delhi to meet his family at a wedding function. He asked me to bring appropriate dresses and jewellery," she said in her complaint. On May 7, she reached Delhi, and Jain came to pick her up at T-2 IGI airport in his orange Tata Punch car. "We went to the Aerocity food court and had some snacks. After that, when we returned to the car, he told me that something seemed wrong with the car's tyre and asked me to get out and check. As soon as I stepped out of the car, he sped away, taking my valuables," the FIR read.

Laxmi alleged that Jain took away 300 gms of gold jewellery, her phone, three ATMs, Rs 15,000 cash and her airline Airport Entry Card (AEP). After that, he transferred Rs 40,000 in four transactions from Canara Bank and Rs 18,000 from ICICI Bank.

"I am a cabin crew member in an airline. Now I don't have a single ID or my mobile phone. Jain deceived and cheated me, fraudulently taking away the aforementioned items," the FIR added.

PALGHAR: POLICE DEPT CLERK HELD FOR DEMANDING BRIBE

The accused and another senior clerk had allegedly sought Rs 1,500 from the employee for forwarding his medical bills for payment, ACB's Palghar unit inspector Sapan Vishwas said

The Anti-Corruption Bureau has arrested a clerk working with the Mira Bhayander-Vasai Virar police for allegedly demanding bribe from another police department employee, the ACB said on Wednesday.

The accused and another senior clerk had allegedly sought Rs 1,500 from the employee for forwarding his medical bills for payment, ACB's Palghar unit inspector Sapan Vishwas said.

The employee lodged a complaint with the ACB which carried out a probe into the matter and arrested the clerk on Tuesday, the official said.

Search was on for the other senior clerk in connection with the offence, he said.

MAHARASHTRA: MAN NABBED FROM PARBHANI FOR KIDNAPPING 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL FROM THANE

ACCORDING TO THE GRP CRIME BRANCH OFFICIAL, THE KIDNAPPING TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY WHEN THE VICTIM WAS GOING SOMEWHERE WITH HER FAMILY MEMBERS

THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY POLICE (GRP) HAS ARRESTED A 29-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM PARBHANI IN CENTRAL MAHARASHTRA FOR ALLEGEDLY KIDNAPPING A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL FROM ADJOINING THANE. AN OFFICIAL SAID ON TUESDAY.

ACCORDING TO THE GRP CRIME BRANCH OFFICIAL, THE KIDNAPPING TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY WHEN THE VICTIM WAS GOING SOMEWHERE WITH HER FAMILY MEMBERS.

THE ACCUSED APPROACHED THE GIRL AT KALWA RAILWAY STATION AND TOOK HER AWAY WITH HIM UNDER SOME PRETEXT, HE SAID.

THE INCIDENT CAME TO LIGHT WHEN THE VICTIM'S PARENTS NOTICED THAT THEIR DAUGHTER WAS MISSING. THEY APPROACHED THE KALYAN GRP AND LODGED A COMPLAINT.

AFTER GOING THROUGH CCTV FOOTAGE OF THE RAILWAY STATION, THE POLICE MANAGED TO IDENTIFY THE ACCUSED AND LAUNCHED A SEARCH FOR HIM.

ON THE BASIS OF TECHNICAL EVIDENCE AND TIP-OFFS, THE POLICE CAME TO KNOW THE KIDNAPPER WAS HIDING AT HIS RELATIVE'S PLACE IN PARBHANI FROM WHERE HE WAS NABBED ON MONDAY.

HIMANSHI KHURANA, ASIM RIAZ BREAK UP? SEE VIRAL TWEET HERE

HIMANSHI AND ASIM RIAZ MET ON SALMAN KHAN'S SHOW, FORMED A STRONG BOND OF FRIENDSHIP, AND LATER FELL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER

Mumbai: Bigg Boss 13 is still considered as one of the most successful seasons of the show and netizens are still sharing the show's clips on social media platforms. The fight and team spirit of the contestants is what made this show one of the most watched seasons.

Apart from other elements, the adorable chemistry between Asim and Himanshi is something that grabbed everyone's attention during the show. After coming out of the house, Asim and Himanshi's love story became the talk of the town. Some supported the couple while others termed it a fake love story. The debate was still going on among the fans of these two former contestants and it is now rumoured that the two might have parted ways.

Yes, rumours mills too suggest that both Asim and Himanshi are no more in love with each other though there is no confirmation on the same. But, Himanshi in a post said "Log mujhe dharam ki paribhasha batate hai...lekin shunyata gaali se karte hai," hinting that all is not well between her and Asim.

Fans of the couple want them to patch up again if there is any misunderstanding between them. Asim Riaz and Himanshi Khurana were earlier seen sharing screen space in four album songs which were released in 2020 - Kalla sohna nai, Afsos karoge, Khyaal rakheya kar and Dil ko Maine Di Kasam.

