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21 VICTIM GIRLS RESCUED FROM ASHISH BAR (DAHISAR EAST) WITH THE HELP OF SOCIAL SERVICE BRANCH, MUMBAI POLICE.

A SUCCESSFUL POLICE RAID WAS PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT ON THE BASIS OF SECRET INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND A RECEIVED DANCE CLIP.**SUCCESSFUL RAID DONE BY: SOCIAL SERVICE BRANCH (Enforcement) MUMBAI POLICE.**

A successful police raid was planned and carried out on the basis of secret intelligence information and a received Dance Clip.

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF:

ACP Chandrakant Jadhav, API Balasaheb Kanavade, PSI Kanerkar Sir, and other respected police staff.

Date and Time: 10/04/2023 at 11:55 PM

Place of Offence:

Ashish Bar & Restaurant, Tiwari Compound, S V Road, Dahisar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400068 (Under the jurisdiction of Dahisar Police Station)

Details of operations:

The team of the Social Service Branch (Enforcement) received secret intelligence information (along with an obscene dance clip(s) of bar girls) that illegal activities were being run at above said orchestra bar and restaurant. Hence, a raid operation is planned on the said place and formed a team under the direction and supervision of the superior Mumbai police officers named above.

Details of Charges: For illegal obscene dances being done by bar girls and showering of money by patrons/customers.

Action Taken: (1) Total of 21 Bar Girls was rescued (2) Customers present at the place of offense were taken under custody (3) Further investigation and interrogation of customers and Beer Bar Place Owner / Manager / Cashier / Waiters / Stewards / Orchestra Artist / and other Staff are being done and the Case is being registered against the culprits under the respected sections and laws.

Case Details :- FIR No :- 0349/2023 Section: IPC 188,34 & 3,8(1)(2)(4) of The Maharashtra Prohibition of Obscene Dance in Hotels, Restaurants and Bar Rooms and Protection of Dignity of Women (working therein) Act, 2016.



MUMBAI POLICE ISSUE PREVENTIVE ORDERS FOR THE CITY, HERE'S WHAT IS PROHIBITED TILL APRIL 24

THE MUMBAI POLICE'S PROHIBITION ORDER EXEMPTS CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND GATHERINGS
Mumbai Police on Monday issued prohibitory orders for restricting movement and unlawful assembly of five or more persons in anticipation of a breach of peace, disturbance to public tranquillity and danger to human lives. The order will come into effect from April 10 and will remain in place till April 24 in the city.

An order issued by the Police said that it is "considered expedient" to issue prohibitory order for restricting movement and unlawful assembly of five or more persons for the prevention of breach of peace, disturbance to public tranquillity and danger to human lives and loss of properties and to prevent any kind of riot or affray in the areas under the control of Commissioner of Police.

The order was issued by DCP, Operations, Mumbai Police, Vishal Thakur. A police official said that it is a routine preventive order, issued at regular intervals by the police.

The order stated for the period commencing from 00.01 hours on April 10 and ending at 24.00 hours on April 24, throughout the city of Brihanmumbai, any assembly of five or more persons, any procession of any persons, any use of loudspeakers, amplifying instruments, musical band and bursting of crackers in any procession by the assembly is prohibited.

However, the prohibition order exempts marriage ceremonies and matrimonial functions, funeral assemblies and processions on way to crematoriums, burial places, statutory meeting of companies, clubs, co-operative societies, other societies and associations.

ELECTION COMMISSION ORDER: AAP GETS NATIONAL PARTY TAG; NCP, TMC, CPI LOSE STATUS

THE EC'S DECISION WAS BASED ON A REVIEW OF THE PARTIES' POLL PERFORMANCES — THE 2014 AND 2019 LOK SABHA POLLS AND 21 STATE ASSEMBLY POLLS SINCE 2014.

IN A boost for the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) ahead of the Lok Sabha elections next year, the Election Commission (EC) recognised it as a national party on Monday. The Trinamool Congress (TMC), Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and Communist Party of India (CPI), however, lost their national party status.

The EC's decision was based on a review of the parties' poll performances — the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha polls and 21 state assembly polls since 2014. Besides other benefits, the status of a national party ensures that the party's symbol is reserved for its candidates across the country, and it gets land for an office in the national capital.

The country now has six national parties — BJP, Congress, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), CPI(M), National People's Party (NPP) and AAP.

Acting under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, which stipulates the criteria for recognition as a national or state party, the EC's order said AAP had fulfilled the requirement of being a recognised state party in four or more states.

According to Paragraph 6C of the order, amended with effect from January 1, 2014, a party will continue to be a national or state party if it fulfils the criteria laid down in Paragraphs 6A and 6B in the "next election", after the one in which it "got recognition".

Among other conditions, Paragraph 6A states that a state party must get at least 6% of the votes polled in the last Assembly election and at least two MLAs; or 6% vote share and one MP from that state in the last Lok Sabha election; or 3% of the total seats in the Assembly or three seats, whichever is more.

Similarly, Paragraph 6B states that a national party must get at least 6% vote share in four or more states in the last Lok Sabha or Assembly elections and have at least four MPs; or at least 2% of the seats in the Lok Sabha, with its candidates having been elected from at least three states.

* AAP: Besides Delhi, Goa and Punjab, AAP became a state party in Gujarat after the 2022 Assembly elections where it secured 12.92% of the votes. Reacting to the development, Delhi Chief Minister and AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal tweeted in Hindi: "National party in such a short time? This is nothing less than a miracle. Many congratulations to all. Crores of people from the country have brought us here. People expect a lot from us. Today, people have given us this huge responsibility."

* TMC: The EC said the TMC had ceased to be a state party in Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh, though it continued to be a state party in West Bengal and Tripura, and was accorded state party status in Meghalaya on the basis of the 2023 elections.

In its review, the EC found the TMC did not contest the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur, and got 0.40% and 43.28% of the votes in Tripura and West Bengal respectively. In the Assembly polls from 2016 to 2018, the party's vote share was 44.91% in West Bengal, 1.41% in Manipur, and 0.30% in Tripura. In the most recent polls, the party got 48.02% of the votes in West Bengal (2021), and did not contest in Manipur (2022).

A senior TMC leader who did not want to be named said: "We are exploring the legal options to challenge the decision."

* NCP: The NCP lost its state party status in Goa, Manipur and Meghalaya as its vote share was 2.28%, 0.95% and 1.61% respectively, in the Assembly elections between 2017 and 2018. It remains a state party in Maharashtra, where it polled 16.71% of the votes in the 2019 Assembly elections. The party was also given state party status in Nagaland on the basis of the Assembly elections earlier this year.



MUMBAI: ADANI ELECTRICITY BECOMES INDIA'S NO. 1 DISCOM, ONLY PRIVATE COMPANY TO BE RATED IN TOP 5

Adani Electricity has not only emerged as the best power distribution company in Mumbai and India but is also the only private firm to be rated in the top five in the 'Annual Integrated Rating and Ranking' covering 71 power distribution utilities across India.

Mumbai: Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd has emerged as not only Mumbai's but also India's top electricity distribution company (Discom), as per a recent rating report. Of the 71 discoms in the country, Adani Electricity was ranked number one for its overall governance including financial sustainability, performance excellence and external environment, said a press release from Adani Group.

In the exhaustive evaluation exercise, Adani Electricity has not only emerged as the best but is also the only private utility to be rated in the top five.

In the 11th edition of the 'Annual Integrated Rating and Ranking' of the country's power distribution utilities by Ministry of Power, Adani Electricity secured the 1st rank with Grade A plus and the highest integrated score of 99.6 out of 100, the release stated.

The rating report, published on Monday, is prepared by McKinsey and Company and the assessment is done on the basis of the accounts of the past three financial years, in this case - from 2019-2020 to 2022-2023.

Moreover, Adani Electricity is also one of 15 discoms to not have any negative marking. Earlier this month, the utility announced the least tariff hike among Maharashtra's discoms for the period reviewed under the Multi-Year Tariff mechanism benefitting consumers.

DARSHAN DEATH CASE: 'HOW DID COPS SUDDENLY FIND THE SUICIDE NOTE'

Arrested student's family asks how crime branch found note three weeks after Darshan Solanki's death and after local police had searched his room

Police have framed my brother just to solve the case," said the sister of Armaan Iqbal Khatri, the IIT-B student arrested on the abetment to suicide charge in connection with Darshan Solanki's death on February 12. The Powai police, who initially probed his death, found nothing. "But three weeks later, the crime branch suddenly found the note. How?" asked Armaan's family.

The Khatri family also cited the report of an internal probe panel of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, which had dismissed caste-based discrimination against Darshan, 18. The deceased family has been, since day 1, alleging that Darshan was being harassed by fellow students for belonging to the SC/ST caste.

"Police have framed my brother," Armaan's sister told mid-day.

The crime branch of Mumbai police claimed to have found the suicide note, which stated: "Armaan has killed me". Police took the help of handwriting experts who concluded that Darshan wrote it.

The deceased's father has also expressed suspicion over the suicide note and doubt about the involvement of Armaan in his son's death.

"He is innocent"

Speaking with mid-day, the family of the 18-year-old accused dismissed the allegations as false and baseless.

"The entire family is in trauma right now. There is a witness, a student, who saw Darshan jump off the seventh floor of the college building. There was no foul play in his death, and yet the police arrested my brother. He has never harassed anyone. He would never do such a thing, because he is a studious student. There hasn't been even one complaint against my brother from the college," she said.

ELDERLY COUPLE MURDERED AT HOME, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW HELD

The elderly couple lived on the ground floor of the house, while Rattan, Monika and their son lived on the first floor. Verma had retired as the vice-principal of a Delhi government school, and the family had been living in this house for around 38 years

Police on Monday arrested a 30-year-old woman for the murder of her in-laws in northeast Delhi's Gokalpuri, officers aware of the matter said on Monday, adding that the woman committed the crime along with her boyfriend and his associate, who are on the run.

Police outside the house of the deceased couple in Gokalpuri in NEw Delhi on Monday. (HT PHOTO)

According to police, the incident occurred on the intervening night of Sunday and Monday, when the victims, identified as Radhey Shyam Verma (72) and his wife Veena Verma (68), were sleeping at their residence in Gokalpuri's Bhagirathi Vihar area. Their son Ravi Rattan (38) and minor grandson (name withheld by police) were also present in the house when their daughter-in-law Monika, along with her boyfriend Sanjay Kumar (34) and his associate, killed them by slitting their throats as they slept, police said.

According to officers, the elderly couple lived on the ground floor of the house, while Rattan, Monika and their son lived on the first floor. Verma had retired as the vice-principal of a Delhi government school in Karol Bagh, and the family had been living in this house for around 38 years, police said.

The incident came to light on Monday morning, following which Rattan made a call to the PCR at 7.19am. "Police rushed to the spot, where it was found Radhey Shyam Verma and his wife Veena had been murdered inside their ground floor bedroom. The house was also found in a ransacked state," said Joy Tirkey, the deputy commissioner of police (northeast). "As per the preliminary information, some jewellery and cash of around ₹4.5 lakh, are also missing from the house."

CBI OPENS PROBE INTO ₹324 CRORE LOAN DEFAULT CASE AGAINST MUMBAI-BASED PRIVATE COMPANY

RAJESH BAIRAGI, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, BANK OF BARODA, FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE COMPANY, WHICH IS IN THE STEEL BUSINESS, ON MARCH 23, ACCORDING TO THE CBI.

Mumbai: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case of criminal conspiracy, cheating and criminal misconduct against a Mumbai-based private company and its two directors for allegedly causing wrongful loss of ₹324.64 crore to Bank of Baroda (e-Dena Bank) and four consortium banks, agency sources said on Monday.

Rajesh Bairagi, assistant general manager, Bank of Baroda, filed a complaint against the company, which is in the steel business, on March 23, according to the CBI.

Fraud of Rs 324 crore perpetrated by Mumbai firm

The complaint said a fraud of Rs 324.64 crore (as on September 9, 2019) has been perpetrated by the borrowing company and its directors between 2015 and 2016 in conspiracy with other unknown public servants, persons with an intention to defraud, cheat the Bank of Baroda (E-Dena Bank) and other four consortium banks – State Bank of India, Indian Bank (e-Allahabad Bank), Punjab National Bank (e-United Bank) and J&K Bank.

The fraud was committed by way of cheating, inflating the figures of sales and purchase through transactions that were not genuine, transactions with related parties, non-routing of sale proceeds in consortium bank accounts, and siphoning of funds, etc.

Company misled banks, cheated by inflating figures of transactions

"The bank got an investigative audit carried out of the company's account. It revealed that the company had misled and cheated the bank by inflating the figures of sales and purchase through transactions that are not genuine trade transactions."

AMUL VS NANDINI MILK ROW IN KARNATAKA: WHICH MILK BRAND IS CHEAPER? WHY AMUL THREATENS NANDINI'S MILK MARKET

THE AMUL VS NANDINI MILK CONTROVERSY IN KARNATAKA HAS TAKEN A POLITICAL TURN, WITH POLITICAL PARTIES NOW WEIGHING IN ON MILK GIANT AMUL'S ENTRY IN THE STATE'S MARKET.



The massive Amul vs Nandini milk wars in Karnataka has taken a political turn, with the opposition and BJP taking jibes at each over Amul, the national milk giant, entering the Bengaluru milk market, where local brand Nandini has domination.

The war between Amul and Nandini milk brands began when Amul announced that it will be expanding its market in Karnataka and will be selling its dairy products through online and e-commerce markets, with Nandini threatening that its market in Bengaluru will be killed.

The Amul vs Nandini milk war has sparked a political row in the state just ahead of the Karnataka elections 2023, where the opposition parties have plans to gang up on the ruling Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP), making the entry of Amul one of the prime issues in these polls.

In the midst of the Amul vs Nandini row, here is all you need to know about the prices of both the milk brands in Karnataka and which is cheaper.

Amul vs Nandini milk row: Which brand is cheaper?

As the war between the two milk brands continues, the milk prices of Nandini dairy remain one of the lowest at just Rs 39 per litre, while national milk brand Amul sells its milk at Rs 54 per litre, marking a huge price difference between the two.

Despite the major price difference between the two, opposition parties insist that the market of the home-grown Nandini brand will be massively threatened by Amul's entry into the state.

Why Amul's entry threatens Nandini's milk market?

After Amul announced that they will be tapping the milk market in Bengaluru, opposition parties banded together in support of the home-grown brand Nandini. While Amul's entry is backed by the ruling BJP, Nandini milk, which is owned by Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), is backed by the opposition.

While Amul has made it clear that it will only be selling its dairy product through online and e-commerce platforms for the time being, Nandini's sales face threat because of on-time delivery and doorstep availability offered by these platforms.

Further, Amul's entry in Karnataka is being seen as an attempt to trample the Karnataka Milk Federation by the opposition, garnering massive support for the home-grown Nandini brand.

AMRITPAL SINGH'S CLOSE AIDE PAPALPREET ARRESTED IN AMRITSAR; DETAINED UNDER NSA: PUNJAB POLICE

PAPALPREET IS CONSIDERED TO BE AMRITPAL'S MENTOR AND HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PAKISTAN'S ISI



Radical preacher Amritpal Singh's close aide Papalpreet Singh was nabbed in Amritsar district and detained under the National Security Act, police said on Monday.

Addressing the media here, Punjab Police Inspector General (Headquarters) Sukhchain Singh Gill said, "He (Papalpreet) is the main associate of Amritpal Singh. He has been arrested from Kathunangal area in Amritsar." He said Papalpreet has been detained under the stringent National Security Act (NSA) and that six other cases have also been registered against him.

Earlier, officials said Papalpreet was arrested in a Punjab Police operation that also involved its counter intelligence wing. They had also said that he was arrested in Hoshiarpur.

Papalpreet is considered to be Amritpal's mentor and has allegedly been in contact with Pakistan's ISI.

Gill said further legal action will be taken against Papalpreet. The police had been conducting searches at many places, including Hoshiarpur, to nab the duo who had been hoodwinking the securitymen since March 18 when police had launched a crackdown against the Khalistan sympathiser and his aides.

Papalpreet's arrest comes days after a CCTV footage made the rounds on social media in which he could be seen at a 'dera' (place for religious congregation) in a village in Hoshiarpur.

The footage is said to be of March 29, a day after a team of the counter intelligence wing chased an Innova car from Phagwara to Hoshiarpur after the police suspected that the fugitive and his aides could be in that vehicle.

The 'dera', seen in the footage, is in village Tanauli which is located just two to three kilometers away from Marnaian village in Hoshiarpur where the police had launched a massive search operation in search of the suspects.

It is believed that both Papalpreet and Amritpal could have separated in Hoshiarpur following the police chase of their vehicle.

Many pictures of the duo had surfaced on social media. In one such footage, both of them could be seen wearing masks while roaming around a street in Delhi.

A picture of them looking relaxed and Amritpal holding a beverage can was also seen.

The Khalistan sympathiser escaped the police net in Jalandhar district on March 18, switching vehicles and changing appearances.

6,6,6,6: ALL YASH FOR RINKU AS HE SHOWS NO DAYA' IN LAST OVER



Five sixes off the last five balls to win a game of cricket. That actually happened. And in the spotlight was Rinku Singh doing all the unbelievable hitting.

KKR needed 29 runs to win in the final over and on strike was Umesh Yadav. Here's how it all transpired during the final six deliveries bowled by Yash Dayal, who finished with 0 for 69, the second worst IPL bowling figures.

19.1 Yash Dayal to Umesh Yadav, 1 run, slower bouncer outside off, Umesh looks to pull and top-edges it in the air. It falls well short of deep midwicket

19.2 Yash Dayal to Rinku Singh, SIX, full toss outside off, and Rinku latches onto it! He reaches out and hammers it over extra cover for six! Just need four more of these!

19.3 Yash Dayal to Rinku Singh, SIX, well, it's not over yet. Dayal offers another full toss, this time on the pads and Rinku whips it over backward square for six more

19.4 Yash Dayal to Rinku Singh, SIX, oh Rinku Singh! Is this on or what! Another full toss from Dayal and Rinku whacks it over the long-off boundary

19.5 Yash Dayal to Rinku Singh, SIX, unbelievable stuff from Rinku! Extraordinary! Dayal tries a slower one now off the back of his hand, and it sits up from a short of length. Rinku waits for it and flat-bats down the ground over long-on. It's down to 4 off!

19.6 Yash Dayal to Rinku Singh, SIX, would you believe this! He has done it. He has actually done it! 6, 6, 6, 6 from Rinku Singh when the game looked gone! He knew it immediately after making contact that it was going out of the ground! Oh what scenes out there in the middle as the IPL witnesses one of the most dramatic finishes in its rich history. Slower short ball again, Rinku waits for it and just like he did the previous ball, flat-bats it down the ground for six!