

MAN HELD FOR MARRYING 'UNDERAGE' GIRLFRIEND IN MUMBAI

MUMBAI: A 23-year-old man was arrested by Dahisar police for abduction and cheating after he tied the knot with his 'underage' girlfriend. Police said the girl's father filed a complaint that she was minor though her Aadhaar card showed she had completed 18.

The girl is 17 and recently appeared for her class XII exams. Her father works as a tailor. On April 10, her father got a phone call from Dahisar police station. Officials said his daughter was at the police station to inform them that she had tied the knot. Her father rushed to the police station, checked the marriage-related paperwork, and found the Aadhaar copy mentioned her year of birth as 2004.

"Her father disputed the date of birth on the Aadhaar copy and produced an enrollment slip which mentioned the year as 2005," said a police officer. Police checked the UIDAI portal and found that the year was 2004. "Her father claimed she had got the change made at an Aadhaar enrollment centre at the insistence of her boyfriend, without any supportive document. He sought time to fetch more documents to prove her age and to keep her at a government-run shelter till then," said a police officer.

The girl was placed at a shelter in Borivli. Her father approached the Dahisar school where she had studied upto class X, and sought a copy of the school admission form which mentioned his daughter's year of birth as 2006.



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MUMBAI: FAKE CID OFFICIAL HELD IN ANDHERI

The matter surfaced on Tuesday when a police constable, Amol Pawar, was on patrol duty in the Andheri East area.

The MIDC Police have arrested a 45-year-old man, an ex-employee of Mumbai Airport, for posing as a fake 'secret agent' from the Crime Investigation Department (CID) Mumbai branch. The matter surfaced on Tuesday when a police constable, Amol Pawar, was on patrol duty in the Andheri East area. He saw a suspicious man dressed in a police uniform.

Senior police inspector Satish Gaikwad said that the accused refused to show any identity, and upon his vehicle's search, two number plates, a Maharashtra Police logo, and several cigarette packets were found inside the car. He was later taken to the MIDC police station.

Accused confessed to being fake agent. During the investigation, the accused revealed his name as Kalidas Nanardan Khambar, a resident of Bhim Nagar in Ghatkopar West. He confessed to being a fake 'secret agent' of CID. He had gotten a police uniform stitched for himself from a local tailor. According to the police, Kalidas used to visit small cigarette and pan stalls and threaten them with fake charges in exchange for cigarette boxes.

"The accused also confessed that he would often randomly stop motorcycles and cars on the road and ask them to pay a fine, which is how he used to make Rs. 500-1000 every day," the officer said. A case has been filed against Kalidas under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code.

NAVI MUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORP FACES FLAK BY RESIDENTS OVER WATER CUT FOR 48 HOURS

The NMMC had announced a 24-hour cut in the water supply for April 10. The move was undertaken as the civic body planned to shift the Morbe main pipeline at Chikhale for the Panvel-Karjat railway line and cross the water supply mainline at the Diva-Panvel railway line below the expressway bridge at Kalamboli.

The Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) faced the ire of citizens after failing to provide sufficient water supply to the city for 48 hours. Facing problems, residents reached out to the administration and demanded answers for the prolonged disruption in the water supply. Belapur resident, 54-year-old Sudhir Dhani, said they had to beg for water for two days, a Hindustan Times report mentioned.

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Nerul-based activist Anarajit Chauhan was quoted by Hindustan Times as saying that the NMMC could have undertaken the work in winter when the consumption of water per capita is less than in summer. Chauhan is set to file an RTI to unveil the mismanagement. Koparkhairane, Belapur and Ghansoli areas were affected the most due to the disruption in the water supply.

JAGAN REDDY WEALTHIEST, ONLY MAMATA NOT CROREPATI- LIST OF RICHEST CMS KEJRIWAL AND NITISH KUMAR OWN ASSETS OF OVER ₹3 CRORE, THE ADR REPORT ON 30 CHIEF MINISTERS OF INDIA CLAIMED.

Andhra Pradesh chief minister Jagan Mohan Reddy is the wealthiest chief minister of the country with a total of ₹510 crore assets, according to poll affidavits analysed by the Association for Democratic Reforms. Out of the 30 incumbent chief ministers, 29 are crorepatris with the only exception being West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee with a total asset of ₹15 lakh, the ADR report said. Out of the 30 CMs analysed, 29 (97 per cent) are crorepatris with the average assets being ₹33.96 crore for every CM, the ADR said. According to the ADR report, out of the 30 CMs, 13 (43 per cent) have declared serious criminal cases including those related to murder, attempt to murder, kidnapping and criminal intimidation.

The top three chief ministers in terms of assets are Andhra Pradesh's Jagan Mohan Reddy (over ₹510 crore), Arunachal Pradesh's Pema Khandu (over ₹163 crore) and Odisha's Naveen Pattnaik (over ₹63 crore), according to the ADR. The three CMs with the lowest declared assets are - West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee (over ₹15 lakh), Kerala's Pinarayi Vijayan (over ₹1 crore) and Haryana's Manohar Lal (over ₹1 crore), the ADR said.

Both Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Delhi's Arvind Kejriwal own assets worth over ₹3 crore, the report said. According to the report, Jagan Mohan Reddy, the 46-year-old chief minister has an asset of over ₹510 crore with a liability of over ₹1 crore. His self income is over ₹50 crore. The second-richest CM Pema Khandu's self income and liability are 0 while his total asset is over 163 crore. Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal has self income of over 2 lakh and a total asset of over 3 crore.

COVID SPIKE: INDIA LOGS 10,158 NEW CORONA CASES, 30% MORE THAN YESTERDAY

India recorded a sharp hike in daily Covid-19 cases at 10,158 compared to the previous day on Thursday. According to the health ministry data, the active infections stand at 44,998. This comes as the country is witnessing a surge in cases with Maharashtra and Delhi reporting over 1,000 daily cases the first time this year on Wednesday. India recorded 7,830 new coronavirus cases on Wednesday, marking a sharp jump from Tuesday when 5,675 cases were reported, according to data shared by the Union Health Ministry.



The daily positivity rate was recorded at 4.42 per cent while the weekly positivity rate was 4.02 per cent. The active cases now constitute 0.10 per cent of the total infections. According to the ministry's website, 220.66 crore doses of Covid vaccine have been administered in the country. The country is witnessing a sharp rise in the cases of Covid-19. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)-Delhi has issued an advisory for its staff to follow Covid-19 appropriate behaviour after a few of them were tested positive for the infection.

"Must use reusable cloth face cover/surgical mask in the workplace. Ensure proper cleaning and frequent sanitation of the workplace, particularly of the frequently touched surfaces," the AIIMS management said in an advisory on Wednesday.

The national capital on Wednesday reported 1,149 new coronavirus cases, marking a sharp jump from Tuesday when 980 cases were reported.

MUMBAI CRIME BRANCH BOOKS MAN FOR SELLING FAKE CLOTHES OF POPULAR CLOTHING BRAND

THE OFFICIALS OF UNIT XII OF THE MUMBAI CRIME BRANCH ALSO SEIZED MORE THAN 300 T-SHIRTS OF THE 'LEVIS BRAND' AND A COUPLE OF PRINTING MACHINES WORTH MORE THAN RUPEES 16.16 LAKH

The Mumbai Crime branch has "busted a gang" in Goregoan East that was involved in printing and selling T-shirt's of popular clothing brand "Levis"

The officials of unit XII of the Mumbai Crime branch also seized more than 300 T-shirts of the 'Levis brand' and a couple of printing machines worth more than rupees 16.16 lakh. Police sources said that a 35-year-old accused has been arrested and booked under sections 420, 51, and 63 of the Copyright Trademark Act.

They said that acting on a complaint, a team led by police inspector Dilip Tejankar, WPI Nilofar Shaikh and other officials raided Smita Enterprises in Santosh Nagar in Goregoan West.

"We have seized more than 300 T-shirts," an officer of the Crime Branch's Unit XII said. The accused has been handed over to Dindoshi police station for further investigation.

MAHARASHTRA: THREE HELD FOR KILLING SHOP OWNER IN THANE

ON APRIL 6, THE ANGRY EMPLOYEE CALLED MHAMANE TO DAHAAGON AREA FOR A BUSINESS DEAL. THE EMPLOYEE AND TWO OF HIS FRIENDS, ALL IN THE AGE GROUP OF 22 TO 25 YEARS, ALLEGEDLY STRANGLED THE SHOP OWNER TO DEATH AND DUMPED THE BODY IN A FOREST THERE, AN OFFICIAL SAID

Police have arrested three persons for allegedly strangling to death a solar products shop owner and dumping the body in a forest in Maharashtra's Thane district, an official said on Wednesday. The victim, Sachin Mhamane (46), and his wife had reprimanded a man employed at their shop in Titwala area for being irregular in his work, Kalyan taluka police station's senior inspector Jitendra Thakur said.

On April 6, the angry employee called Mhamane to Dahagaon area for a business deal. The employee and two of his friends, all in the age group of 22 to 25 years, allegedly strangled the shop owner to death and dumped the body in a forest there, he said. After the victim did not return home, his family lodged a missing person's complaint with local police.

During the search, the police found the victim's car abandoned on road in Dahagaon on April 8. They also found his decomposed body in the forest the next day, the official said. The post-mortem confirmed the death due to strangulation following which the police registered a case of murder and destruction of evidence, he said.

