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DELHI: MAN KILLS, STUFFS GIRLFRIEND'S BODY IN FRIDGE, GOES TO MARRY ANOTHER WOMAN

NIKKI HALEY ANNOUNCES US PREZ RUN

SAYS IT'S FOR NEW GENERATION OF LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA, INVOKES INDIAN ROOTS

WASHINGTON: INVOKING HER BACKGROUND AS "THE PROUD DAUGHTER OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS", FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY NEE NIMRATA RANDHAWA, FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THAT SHE IS RUNNING FOR US PRESIDENCY IN 2024, DECLARING THAT "IT'S TIME FOR A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA. A SIKHNI BORN IN BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PARENTS (AJIT SINGH RANDHAWA AND RAJ KAUR) WHO EMIGRATED FROM AMRITSAR. HALEY BACOMES THE FIRST FORMAL CHALLENGER TO FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP, WITH SHOM SHE HAS HAD AN ON-OFF, BLOW HOT-BLOW COLD POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP. AFTER OPPOSING HIS PRESIDENTIAL RUN IN 2016, SHE BECAME HIS FANGIRL WHEN HE WON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, AND THEN WENT ON TO SERVE IN HIS CABINET.



The couple was in a relationship for the past few years and Nikki wanted to marry the accused, police said.

The incident took place on the intervening night of February 9 and 10 when the victim confronted the accused about his marriage, a senior police officer said, adding that he killed her using the data cable of his mobile phone in his car and then kept her body in a refrigerator at his dhaba.

Narrating the sequence of events, the officer said she was unhappy with the fact that he was getting married. On February 9 when he got engaged, she called him up and told him to come to her flat in Uttam Nagar.

"The accused went to the victim's place in his car and picked her up from there. She kept pressuring him to not get married.

A 24-year-old man strangled his girlfriend, stuffed her body inside a refrigerator of his dhaba (eatery) in southwest Delhi, and went off to marry another woman the same day, police said on Tuesday.

Accused Sahil Gehlot, a resident of Mitraon village in southwest Delhi, has been arrested, they said.

The incident came to light on Valentine's Day and it was on the instance of the accused that four days after the murder the 23-year-old woman's body was recovered on Tuesday morning from the refrigerator at the eatery, which was locked since the day of the incident.

Police said the accused had hidden the fact from his girlfriend Nikki Yadav that his marriage was fixed with another woman. When Nikki came to know about his wedding, she had a heated argument with the accused which led to her murder, they said.

"It has been claimed that she was threatening to implicate the man in a case.

CBDT NOTIFIES ITR FORMS FOR ASSESSMENT YEAR 2023-24

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has notified the ITR forms for the assessment year 2023-24.

The Board has notified the Income-tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2023, which shall come into force with effect from April 1, 2023. The Board has notified the Indian Income Tax Return (ITR) Forms, namely ITR-1 SAHAJ, ITR-2, ITR-3, ITR-4 SUGAM, ITR-5, ITR-6, and ITR-V, and the India. The ITR-1 SAHAJ is for individuals who are residents (other than not ordinarily residents) and have a total income of up to Rs. 50 lakh, including income from salaries, one house property, other sources (interest, etc.), and agricultural income up to Rs. 5 thousand.

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NIA SEARCHES 60 LOCATIONS IN KERALA, TAMIL NADU, KARNATAKA FOR SUSPECTED IS SYMPATHISERS

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MUMBAI POLICE RAIDS SHOPS IN JUHU, E-CIGARETTES WORTH LAKHS SEIZED; TWO HELD

According to the police, the officials received information regarding the sale of e-cigarettes in some shops in the Juhu area. The shops are allegedly located close to schools. E-cigarettes worth Rs 4,45,900 and foreign cigarettes worth around Rs 96,258 were seized by the police. Mumbai Police on Tuesday raided a shop in Juhu in suburban Mumbai after receiving a tip-off on the sale of huge quantities of e-cigarettes, the police said. This is the second such action by the Mumbai Police in just a week.

Vapes and e-cigarettes have been a contentious issue in the county since the Central government announced a ban on these products in 2019. Despite the ban, these were being made available in the market, sources said.

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INDIAN AUTHORITIES RAID BBC OFFICES AFTER BROADCAST OF MODI DOCUMENTARY

Indian tax authorities raided the BBC's offices in New Delhi and Mumbai on Tuesday, weeks after the country banned a documentary from the British broadcaster that was critical of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's alleged role in deadly riots more than 20 years ago

BBC News reported on television that people had not been allowed to enter or leave the offices.

The raids come after the Indian government said it used "emergency powers" to block the documentary from airing in the country, adding that both YouTube and Twitter complied with the order.

The move polarized reaction in the world's largest democracy. Critics decried it as an assault on press freedom, while Modi's supporters rallied to his defense. A BBC spokesperson told CNN that the organization was "fully cooperating" with authorities. "We hope to have this situation resolved as soon as possible," the spokesperson said.

The two-part documentary "India: The Modi Question" criticized the then-chief minister of the western state of Gujarat in 2002 when riots broke out between the state's majority Hindus and minority Muslims. It was broadcast in the UK in January. More than 1,000 people, mostly Muslims, were killed in the violence and at least 220 more went missing, according to government figures.



PETROL AND DIESEL RATE TODAY, 15 FEBRUARY: FUEL PRICES UNCHANGED; CHECK RATES IN DELHI, MUMBAI, OTHER CITIES

Petrol and Diesel Price Today in India: In Delhi, petrol is priced at Rs 96.72, while diesel in the National Capital is retailing at Rs 89.62 per litre on Wednesday.

Fuel prices continued to stagnate on Wednesday, 15 February 2023, keeping costs steady for about eight months now. In Delhi, petrol is priced at Rs 96.72, while diesel in the National Capital is retailing at Rs 89.62 per litre. In Mumbai, petrol is retailing at Rs 106.31 per litre, and diesel is selling at Rs 94.27 per litre. The prices of petrol and diesel change state by state, depending upon various criteria such as Value Added Tax (VAT), freight charges, local taxes, etc. The last country-wide change in fuel rates was on 21 May last year, when Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman slashed excise duty on petrol by Rs 8 per litre and Rs 6 per litre on diesel. Since the cut of excise duty by the central government in May 2022, some states have also reduced VAT prices on fuels, while some have imposed cess on petrol and diesel. The Punjab government decided to impose a cess of 90 paise per litre on petrol and diesel in a meeting of the state cabinet. Kerala Finance Minister KN Balagopal also announced a cess on petrol, diesel and liquor in the second full budget of the LDF government. A social security cess of Rs 2 per litre will be slapped on petrol and diesel. Oil prices slipped in early Asian trade on Wednesday after falling by more than \$1 a barrel in the previous session as industry data pointed to a much bigger-than-expected surge in U.S. crude inventories. Brent crude futures lost 20 cents to \$85.38 per barrel by 0111 GMT, while U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures shed 19 cents to \$78.87. Public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) including Bharat Petroleum Corporation.

MODI GOVT MAY SWEETEN NEW PENSION PLAN

Guaranteed pension of 50% last-drawn salary

With demand growing for the old pension system (OPS) with assured benefits, the Centre and some state governments are exploring ways to salvage pension reforms, by treading a middle path between the fiscally-expensive OPS and the reform-oriented National Pension System (NPS).

One option being considered is to offer guaranteed pension to government staff at around 50% of the last pay drawn under the NPS by tweaking the existing scheme without burdening the exchequer too much. While OPS is based on the concept of defined benefits, the principle that underlie NPS is defined contribution.

Currently, under the NPS, also called new pension scheme, 60% of the accumulated corpus from contributions during a person's working years is allowed to be withdrawn at the time of retirement. Such withdrawal is also tax-free. The balance 40% is invested in annuities, which according to an estimate, could provide a pension equivalent of about 35% of the last pay drawn. However, it is not a guaranteed pension as returns are linked to markets. Officials reckon that the NPS could be revised in such a way that at the time of retirement.



HINDENBURG REPORT : SUPREME COURT AGREES TO HEAR ON FEBRUARY 17 CONGRESS LEADER'S PLEA FOR PROBE AGAINST ADANI GROUP



The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear on February 17 the petition filed by Congress leader Dr. Jaya Thakur seeking investigation against the Adani Group in the light of the report published by US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research which alleged that the ports-to-power conglomerate has inflated share prices of its companies through manipulations and malpractices. The matter was mentioned before Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud for urgent listing. CJI initially agreed to list it on February 24.