

'SAD FOR THE COUNTRY..': ARVIND KEJRIWAL ON CBI FIR AGAINST MANISH SISODIA

ARVIND KEJRIWAL'S COMMENTS CAME AFTER THE CBI REGISTERED A FRESH CORRUPTION CASE AGAINST MANISH SISODIA IN THE 'FEEDBACK UNIT' CASE.

Delhi chief minister and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying that it is his plan to keep Delhi's former deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia in custody for a long time." PM's plan is to slap several false cases against Manish and keep him in custody for a long period. Sad for the country!", he tweeted. Kejriwal's comments came after the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) registered a fresh corruption case against Sisodia and five others in connection with allegations in the 'Feedback Unit' which was keeping an eye on opposition parties and government officials. On February 22, the central probe agency was granted the permission to prosecute Sisodia over the allegations of collecting 'political intelligence' details.

The Kejriwal government in 2015, proposed to form a 'Feedback Unit' to collect relevant information and actionable feedback regarding the working of the various departments and autonomous bodies, institutions and entities falling under the jurisdiction of the Delhi government.



CBI LODGES FIR AGAINST MANISH SISODIA AND OTHERS IN 'SNOOPING CASE'

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The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered an FIR against seven people, including former Delhi deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia, under the Prevention of Corruption Act in connection with a snooping case related to the ruling Aam Aadmi Party's alleged 'Feedback Unit (FBU).'

Reacting to the development, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal alleged that this was the PM's plan to keep Sisodia in jail for a prolonged period of time. "PM's plan is to slap several false cases against Manish and keep him in custody for a long period. Sad for the country!" the Delhi CM tweeted.

The CBI registered an FIR on March 14 – days after the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) gave sanction to prosecute Sisodia. They have been booked on the charges of criminal conspiracy, dishonest misappropriation of property, criminal breach of trust by a public servant, forgery for the purpose of cheating, using as genuine a forged document, falsification of accounts, and criminal misconduct by a public servant.

"A written complaint on March 9 was received from Vijay A. Desai, inspector, CBI (anti-corruption branch). A case has been registered against Manish Sisodia, the then Deputy CM of Delhi, Sukesh Kumar Jain, the then Secretary Vigilance in Delhi government, Rakesh Kumar Sinha, retired DIG of CISF – the then Special Advisor to the Chief Minister and Joint Director (FBU), Pradeep Kumar Punj, retired Joint Deputy Director of Intelligence Bureau – the then Deputy Director (FBU), Satish Khetrapal, retired Assistant Commandant of CISF – working as



GOOGLE INTEGRATES GENERATIVE AI FEATURES TO GMAIL AND DOCS IN GOOGLE WORKSPACE

Imagine travelling to some unknown destination without the help of Google Maps. Or not having access to your emails on Gmail when the workday begins. Yes, it seems improbable just to consider this concept! There is barely any aspect of our everyday lives that the technology giant has not yet entered. For over 25 years, Google has been developing tools and services that aim to make our lives easier. From Search and Maps to Gmail and Docs in Google Workspace, their products have been extremely instrumental in adding value to people's lives. Furthermore, including artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) technology in their products has allowed them to dominate the market. Google has already added a number of AI improvements to its Workspace products over the past few years, some of which include Smart Compose and Smart Reply in Gmail, text summarization in Docs, improved video quality in Meet, and security against malware and phishing attempts. And now, Google has something planned to completely change how its users use Workspace! Google has now revealed that it will incorporate generative AI into its Workspace cloud applications, which include Gmail, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Meet, and Chat. This will enable users to take advantage of generative AI's power to create, connect,

AMRUTA FADNAVIS ACCUSES MUMBAI DESIGNER OF OFFERING ₹ 1 CRORE BRIBE

AMRUTA FADNAVIS, A BANKER, ALLEGES THAT THE WOMAN, CLAIMING TO BE A DESIGNER, TRIED TO BRIBE HER, OFFERING HER ₹ 1 CRORE TO INTERVENE IN A CRIMINAL CASE INVOLVING HER FATHER.

Mumbai/New Delhi:

Amruta Fadnavis, the wife of Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, has filed a complaint in Mumbai against a designer in a bizarre case involving allegations of threats and conspiracy.

A woman named "Aniksha" and her father have been named by Amruta Fadnavis in a First Information Report (FIR) filed on February 20.

Amruta Fadnavis, a banker, alleges that the woman, claiming to be a designer, tried to bribe her, offering her ₹ 1 crore to intervene in a criminal case involving her father.

The woman allegedly contacted Ms Fadnavis first in November 2021.

According to the FIR, Ms Fadnavis said the woman sent her video clips, voice notes and messages from an unknown number on February 18 and 19.

The Mumbai Police has filed a case against the woman and her father for conspiracy and under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Ms Fadnavis told the police that the woman claimed to be a "designer of clothes, jewellery and footwear." "She requested me to wear products designed by her at public events, and that this would help promote her clothes, jewellery and footwear. I felt sympathetic... and said alright," Ms Fadnavis said.

In their first meeting, the woman had claimed to have lost her mother, the FIR says.

It also alleges the woman often handed designer clothes and jewellery to Ms Fadnavis' staff and urged her to wear them.

A TRAP, A MONEY BAG AND A THREAT TO RUIN MY POLITICAL CAREER: DEVENDRA FADNAVIS ON WIFE AMRUTA'S FIR AGAINST 'DESIGNER'

AFTER AJIT PAWAR SEEKS CLARIFICATION, MAHARASHTRA DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER DEVENDRA FADNAVIS ISSUES A STATEMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A day after The Indian Express reported that Amruta Fadnavis, wife of Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, had filed an FIR against a woman 'designer' and her father for allegedly conspiring against her, Fadnavis spoke about the case, "a trap", a video of a money bag and a threat to ruin his political career. Fadnavis spoke on the issue after the Leader of Opposition Ajit Pawar sought clarification from him in the state Legislative Assembly on Thursday. "I thank Ajit Pawar for raising it. My wife has filed an FIR. She has said in it that some people used her to pressurise me. Mani Jaisinghani is a person absconding and has cases against him. His daughter used to meet Amruta in 2015-16. Later it stopped. She again started meeting Amruta in 2021 saying she is a designer.



"WILL SPEAK IN PARLIAMENT IF THEY LET ME": RAHUL GANDHI TO NDTV

Asked whether he would respond to the BJP's allegation that he insulted the nation, Rahul Gandhi said: "I will speak inside the House if they allow me to."

New Delhi: Rahul Gandhi today denied giving any anti-India speech on his way to attending parliament, where the ruling BJP has repeatedly demanded his apology for his remarks in London raising concerns about the state of democracy in India. "I didn't give any Anti India speech," Rahul Gandhi told NDTV.

On the BJP's allegation that he insulted the nation on foreign soil, the Congress MP said: "I will speak inside the House if they allow me to."

Asked whether he would apologise, Mr Gandhi smiled. Several Union Ministers have demanded that Mr Gandhi apologise to the nation for his speeches in the UK, seen to be critical of the government.

"The person who speaks the most in this country, and targets the government day and night, says abroad that he does not have the freedom to speak in India," Union Law Minister Kiren Rijju told reporters.

"Rahul Gandhi can sink the Congress, we don't care. But if he tries to harm or insult the nation, we as citizens cannot be silent. Just because the country has rejected the Congress leadership, doesn't mean he can tarnish the nation abroad," he added. The Law Minister said Rahul Gandhi spoke the language of anti-India forces. "It is very sad that an MP lowers the prestige of parliament. Anti-India forces all speak the same language. All anti-India gang members talk on same lines. They repeat whatever Rahul Gandhi says," Mr Rijju railed.

The Congress has ruled out an apology, pointing out that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has often attacked the Congress on his trips abroad.

"I want to ask those who are seeking an apology that Modiji went to five-six countries and there he (Modi) humiliated our country saying it was a sin to be

2 PILOTS MISSING AFTER ARMY'S CHEETAH HELICOPTER CRASHES IN ARUNACHAL

"It is reported to have crashed near Mandala, West of Bomdila. Search parties have been launched," the army said.

Guwahati: An Indian Army chopper today crashed near Mandala in Arunachal Pradesh. Two crewmen -- a Lieutenant Colonel and a Major -- are reportedly missing. The aircraft lost contact with the Air Traffic Controller at 9:15 am, the army said.

"Army Aviation Cheetah helicopter flying an operational sortie near Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh was reported to have lost contact with the ATC at around 09:15 AM on 16 March 23. It is reported to have crashed near Mandala, West of Bomdila. Search parties have been launched," the army said.

ON CAMERA, HEATED EXCHANGE BETWEEN BENGALURU TICKET CHECKER, WOMAN PASSENGER

Other passengers around the crying woman stood up for her. "This girl is traveling alone, and he's bullying her. I don't even know her but I can see that the guy is dissing her," a male passenger standing near the woman said.



Bengaluru: A heated altercation between a ticket checker and a passenger at Bengaluru's KR Puram Railway station has gone viral on social media. The official is seen shouting at a visibly upset woman passenger over her ticket while others standing at the platform look on.

"Why are you bullying me? I have booked a ticket which is why I am here," the distraught woman told the railway employee standing in front of her, to which he replied, "Show and go, bloody. This is my job."

Other passengers around the crying woman stood up for her. "This girl is travelling alone, and he's bullying her. I don't even know her but I can see that the guy is dissing her," a male passenger standing near the woman said.

The woman insists that she booked her ticket and had shown it to a different ticket collector, but the railway employee shuts her down and attempts to walk away. Bystanders stop him, grab him by the shirt and pull him back to her, all the while accusing him of being drunk.

The ticket collector has since been suspended by South Western Railways.

The incident comes a day after a drunk ticket checker was arrested for urinating on a passenger's head in Lucknow. The woman was travelling with her husband Rajesh Kumar in the A1 coach of Akal Takht Express, Government Railway Police officials said.

KCR'S DAUGHTER SKIPS ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE DATE, SENDS DOCUMENTS INSTEAD

BRS Leader K Kavitha: Sources said the ED is unlikely to accept this, and will insist on her appearance.



New Delhi: In a dramatic turn of events, K Kavitha, Bharat Rashtira Samithi leader and daughter of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababhu Naidu, has decided not to appear before the Enforcement Directorate today. She sent BRS general secretary Soma Bharath Kumar to the ED office to inform them about her decision. The ED issued a fresh summons to K Kavitha to appear in person on March 20.

In the letter sent to the ED, Ms Kavitha said that as the summons explicitly does not require her to appear in person, she was sending her "authorised representative." "I humbly beseech your good self that the proceedings before the Supreme Court being sacred and sacrosanct, the outcome thereof must be awaited before any further proceedings take place with respect to the subject summons," she wrote.

"I being a woman and protected by the postulates of law, may not be called to the office of Directorate and I was always willing and ready to appear through audio/video mode and had also invited the officers at my residence which is as per the mandate of law. However, your good self has denied my request," she pointed out in the letter. The ED had denied her request, saying "the confrontation with the person in ED custody is required to be done physically/in person."

Ms Kavitha was summoned by the probe agency for questioning in a money laundering case linked to the Delhi liquor policy case today but had earlier approached the Supreme Court for an urgent hearing claiming that as a woman, she cannot be summoned to the ED office, and the probe agency's representatives must visit her instead. She conveyed to the ED that the matter is pending in the Supreme Court.

Ms Kavitha's lawyer had sought an urgent hearing, claiming her being called to the ED office was "completely against the law". She hasn't been named as an accused by either the CBI or the ED. A bench comprising Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha had agreed to hear her request on March 24.

Today, her party, BRS, put up a massive show of strength in Delhi. BR's ministers and top leaders have flown to the national capital in solidarity with K Kavitha, one of the party's most visible faces. Ms Kavitha was questioned for hours by the Enforcement Directorate in the same case on March 11 as well. She was summoned for the third time today.

44-year-old Ms Kavitha has also challenged the seizure of her phone.

K Kavitha has alleged a political conspiracy behind the ED summons. Her party leaders have also said that the probe agency has become an extended arm of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The BR's leader has alleged that the probe agency summoned her on the basis of statements made under threat and coercion.