

GANGSTER ATIQ AHMED RECEIVED 9 BULLETS, 1 WAS TO HEAD: SOURCES ON AUTOPSY

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Gangster Atiq Ahmed was shot at least nine times in his shocking murder on camera outside a hospital in Uttar Pradesh Saturday night, the autopsy report has found.

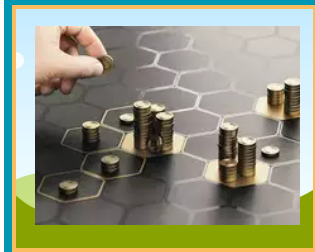
According to sources, at least nine bullet injuries were found in the dreaded gangster's body during the postmortem examination. Five bullets were reportedly recovered from the body of his brother Ashraf Ahmed, also shot dead outside the hospital in Prayagraj. Police had taken them to the hospital for a medical check-up. Atiq Ahmed was shot once on the head and eight times on the chest and back, the autopsy has found. The headshot was captured on live TV as three shooters, all brother, killing them on the spot.



According to sources, the autopsy found five bullet injuries in Ashraf's body -- one on the face and four on his back. The post-mortem examination was conducted by a team of five doctors. The proceedings were also videographed to ensure proper probe into the high profile case.

Atiq Ahmed, the prime accused in the BSP MLA's murder, was also named an accused in Umesh Pal's murder. Since 2019, Atiq Ahmed was at a Gujarat prison where he had been transferred after his alleged role in a businessman's kidnapping. The past couple of months saw Atiq Ahmed being brought to Prayagraj for court hearings and then taken back to Gujarat, closely pursued by mediapersons.

The gangster's 19-year-old son Asad, also an accused in the Umesh Pal murder case, was shot dead in an encounter by Uttar Pradesh Special Task Force on Thursday. The gangster had repeatedly alleged that the Uttar Pradesh police planned to gun him down in



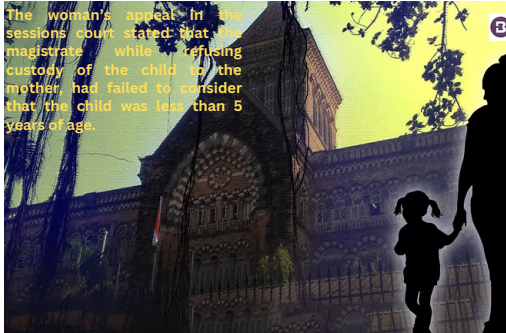
STOCK
Buy HDFC Bank, target price Rs 1920: Sharekhan by BNP Paribas
Sharekhan by BNP Paribas has buy call on HDFC Bank with a target price of Rs 1920. The current market price of HDFC Bank is Rs 1666.5 in its research report dated April 14, 2023.

MUMBAI COURT REFUSES TO GRANT INTERIM CUSTODY OF MINOR TO MOTHER LIVING AS PAYING GUEST

Sessions judge SN Salve noted that the mother was a working woman and living as a paying guest and hence, would not be in a position to look after the child.

A Mumbai court recently refused to grant interim custody of an 8-year-old child to her mother on the ground that she was living as a paying guest and hence, would not be in a position to look after the child. Sessions judge SN Salve also noted that father was living in a joint family. "The appellant (mother) is a working woman, respondent no 1 (father) is also a working person but is residing in joint family whereas the mother is residing as a paying guest. If the wife will go on work, who will take care of the child," the judge reasoned.

The mother had approached the sessions court after a metropolitan magistrate had refused to grant her interim custody while deciding her application filed under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act. The woman had claimed that when she married in 2010, things were going well. But as time passed, the behaviour of her husband's family towards her changed. In 2019, the in-laws took away her child and asked her to leave the house, the woman said in her complaint.



The woman's appeal in the sessions court stated that the magistrate while refusing custody of the child to the mother had failed to consider that the child was less than 5 years of age.



WORLD
US raid in Syria targets senior IS leader: US Central Command

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A US helicopter raid on Monday targeted a senior Islamic State group leader in Syria suspected of plotting attacks in Europe and the Middle East, US Central Command said. "US Central Command forces conducted a unilateral helicopter raid in northern Syria in the early morning... targeting a senior ISIS Syria leader and operational planner," Centcom said in a statement, using another acronym for IS. The target of the strike was "responsible for planning terror attacks in the Middle East and Europe", it alleged. "The raid resulted in the probable death of the targeted individual" while "two other armed individuals were killed", the statement said, without identifying any of them. No civilians or US troops were hurt, the statement added. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the strike "targeted the building where an IS member was present" in Al Suwaydah, a village about 25 kilometres (15 miles) west of the town of Jarabulus on Syria's northern border with Turkey. The Observatory, a Britain-based war monitor that relies on sources on the ground, said the strike killed the main target and two other fighters.

STRIP SEARCHING UNDERTRIAL PRISONERS IS A VIOLATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO PRIVACY, HUMILIATING: MUMBAI COURT

A Mumbai court recently held that Kamal Shaikh, an accused in the strip searching an undertrial the 1993 Bombay blast case. He is prisoner amounts to violation of third phase of the trial being his fundamental right to privacy conducted in the 1993 Bombay and is humiliating. The ruling came by a special judge in the application through under the Maharashtra Control of advocates Farhana Shah, the Organised Crimes Act (MCOCA). accused raised the grievance that "Taking search by making the undertrial prisoner nude is violation of his fundamental right of privacy, it is also humiliating. Not only this but using his unparliamentary language or filthy language against accused also humiliating to the prisoner. Hence, necessary directions are required to be issued to the Superintendent and concerned searching guards," special judge BD Shelke observed in his April 10 order. The judge was approached with an application by one Ahmed

Shaikh claimed that he had expressed opposed to this, but the prison officials started using to be issued to the unparliamentary and filthy language against him, misbehaving with him, humiliating and threatening him. Aggrieved, he approached the court.

UTTAR PRADESH: 7-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED, GIRL INJURED AFTER FIRE BREAKS OUT IN THE HOUSE

A seven-year-old boy died while his sister was injured after a fire broke out in their house following leakage of gas from an LPG cylinder, police said on Monday. The fire broke out on Sunday evening when house owner Shadab had gone to offer namaz while his Samreen was cooking food, SHO of Kotwali police station Himanshu Nigam said, adding their children Sheikh (7) and Arina (12) were sleeping. Chief Fire Officer, Sanjeev Kumar Yadav, said four fire tenders were pressed into service but since the house was located in a congested area, there were some problems in commencing the operation. After much effort, the children were taken out of the house and sent to a private hospital, where Sheikh died on Sunday evening.

Meanwhile, in another incident a fire broke out at the residence of the chief minister's security personnel near the Indian Institute of Advanced Study here, police said on Monday. No casualty was reported as the house was under renovation and it was vacant when the incident occurred around 2 am on Sunday, they said. The house was allotted to Superintendent of Police Shiv Kumar, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's security personnel. Three fire tenders were rushed to the spot from Boileauganj, Mall Road and Chotta Shimla and it took almost three hours to douse the fire, police said.

SC PERMITS MUMBAI METRO TO REMOVE 177 TREES FROM AAREY FOREST

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Mumbai: The Supreme Court has given a permit to Mumbai Metro to remove 177 trees from Aarey forest. "Stay on tree felling will lead to project work being halted" SC mentioned. Supreme Court slams Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL) for attempting to "overreach" the SC order in the Aarey forest tree case and imposes Rs 10 lakhs fine on Mumbai Metro for seeking to fell more trees in violation of the court's order.



Supreme Court says the amount will be deposited to the Chief Conservator of Forests. Supreme Court also asks Mumbai Metro to comply with the tree authority's decision of March 15, 2023, and fell 177 trees from the Aarey forest to develop a car shed.

10 DIE OF HEAT STROKE AT MAHARASHTRA BHUSHAN AWARDS IN KHARGHAR

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Kharghar: people died and 15 others are critical after they suffered heat-related health issues at Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2022 attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Sunday, as per sources. More than 120 people suffered from heat-related health issues, like dehydration, due exposure to sunlight.



Over 3 lakh people had gathered at the event and the temperature was recorded at 42° Celsius. Fifteen of these people were admitted to different local hospitals and the condition of one of them is serious. Lakhs of followers of Dharmadhikari attended the grand function held

on a sprawling 306-acre ground in Kharghar. Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented the award, instituted by the Maharashtra government, to Dharmadhikari. The event, for which people had started gathering since morning, began around 11.30 am and went on till around 1 pm. Many of them arrived on Saturday. "A total of 123 people complained of heat-related health ailments, like dehydration during the event. They were immediately referred to the 30 medical booths set up at the venue. Thirteen of the patients, who needed further treatment,

PETITIONERS SEEKING LEGALISATION OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE REPRESENT ONLY URBAN ELITIST VIEWS: CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO SUPREME COURT

THE APPLICATION BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ARGUED THAT THE LEGISLATURE'S ACCOUNTABILITY IS TO THE CITIZENS AND IT SHOULD ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POPULAR WILL, PARTICULARLY IN PERSONAL LAWS.



SAME SEX MARRIAGE

The Central government on Sunday filed an application in the same-sex marriage case before the Supreme Court asking the Court to first decide on the maintainability of the petitions.

The application by the Central government argued that the legislature's accountability is to the citizens and should act according to the popular will, particularly when it comes to personal laws.

"Where the social consensus favours a particular definition of Marriage, the Legislature in giving sanction to that form is only discharging its duty of adhering to the will of the people. This unequivocal democratic will should not be negated by judicial order," it said.

The government said that the petitions represent "mere urban elitist views for social acceptance" and that the legislature will have to consider broader views.

"The competent legislature will have to take into account broader views and voice of all rural, semi-rural and urban population, views of religious denominations keeping in mind personal laws as well as and customs governing the field of marriage together with its inevitable cascading effects on several other statutes," it added.

It further stated that in making a law, parliament is presumed to know what is in the best interest of the people, doubly so in the case of personal law. Accordingly, it submitted that howsoever well-intentioned a measure may be, it must not be introduced in transgression of this basic principle. The batch of pleas seeking recognition of same-sex marriage is due to be heard by a Constitution bench comprised of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, S Ravindra Bhat, PS Narasimha and Hima Kohli on April 18.

The petitioners have sought the recognition of same-sex marriages under the law, arguing that the right to marry a person of one's choice should extend to LGBTQIA+ citizens as well. The Central government had earlier filed an affidavit opposing the petitions. In its affidavit, the Central government said that living together as partners and having sexual

AAP CALLS DELHI ASSEMBLY SESSION TODAY, EXPECTED TO DISCUSS CBI SUMMONS TO CM KEJRIWAL

THE CBI HAD QUESTIONED KEJRIWAL AT ITS HEADQUARTERS ON SUNDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOW-CANCELLED EXCISE SCHEME.



The Delhi government has convened a special session of the assembly for Monday to examine the CBI's notice to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the excise policy matter. According to an official announcement, the second portion of the Budget Session will begin on Monday at 11 a.m. in the Assembly Hall. The CBI had questioned Kejriwal at its headquarters on Sunday in connection with the now-cancelled excise scheme, news agency PTI reported.

The AAP has claimed that it is being persecuted for speaking out against corruption.

"This incident is unprecedented. And this should be discussed in the assembly. We will have views of all MLAs who are representing various constituencies in Delhi and know their perspective about this issue in the upcoming session," AAP national spokesperson and Cabinet Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj were quoted by PTI in its report. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was questioned for nearly nine hours by CBI in an excise policy scam case, said Officials, reported news agency PTI. "CBI questioning was conducted for 9.5 hours. I answered all the questions. The entire alleged liquor scam is false and bad politics. AAP is 'kattar imandaar party'. They want to finish AAP but the country's people are with us," said CM Kejriwal.

"Want to thank CBI officials for hospitality, they asked questions in a friendly, harmonious manner," he added. Before arriving at the Central Bureau of Investigation's heavily fortified headquarters at around 11 a.m., Kejriwal made the claim in a five-minute video message on Twitter that the BJP might have ordered the agency to arrest him.

WILL GIVE ₹4 LAKH BUT... BIHAR CM ON EX GRATIA FOR HOCH TRAGEDY VICTIMS' KIN



BIHAR CHIEF MINISTER NITISH KUMAR ON MONDAY ANNOUNCED TO PAY ₹4 LAKH FOR THE KIN OF VICTIMS WHO DIED IN THE HOCH TRAGEDY IN BIHAR'S EAST CHAMPARAN DISTRICT ONLY IF THE FAMILIES PROVIDED IN WRITING THAT THEY WERE IN FAVOUR OF BIHAR'S ALCOHOL BAN.

NITISH KUMAR SAID, "THIS IS A SAD INCIDENT. WE'LL PROVIDE ₹4 LAKHS TO THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED, FROM CM RELIEF FUND BUT THEY SHOULD PROVIDE IN WRITING THAT THEY ARE IN FAVOUR OF ALCOHOL BAN IN THE STATE AND THAT THEY'RE AGAINST DRINKING ALCOHOL."

THE NITISH KUMAR GOVERNMENT HAD BANNED THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN BIHAR IN 2016.

AS OF MONDAY MORNING, THE DEATH TOLL IN THE LIQUOR TRAGEDY ROSE TO 26 AND 20 OTHERS WERE UNDERGOING TREATMENT.

WANAWADI POLICE ARREST TWO MEN FROM PARBHANI DISTRICT FOR STEALING BELONGINGS OF WOMEN PASSENGERS

THE WANAWADI POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO MEN FROM GANGAKHED IN PARBHANI DISTRICT FOR STEALING BELONGINGS OF WOMEN PASSENGERS TRAVELLING BY A PRIVATE BUS. GOLD ORNAMENTS AND SIX MOBILE HANDSETS WORTH ₹3.76 LAKH HAVE BEEN SEIZED FROM THEM. SOME MORE CRIMES ARE EXPECTED TO COME TO LIGHT AFTER THEIR QUESTIONING. (PUNE CRIME NEWS)

THE ACCUSED HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SHIVA RAJU SHINDE (30), A RESIDENT OF CHHATRAPATI SAMBAHAJI NAGAR AND K TEJA K SAGAR ALIAS GOPI ALIAS SURYA SHINDE (20), A RESIDENT OF CHHATRAPATI SAMBAHAJI NAGAR. A WOMAN HAD LODGED A COMPLAINT AT THE WANAWADI POLICE STATION. ON APRIL 2, THE COMPLAINANT WAS TRAVELLING BY A PRIVATE BUS FROM LATUR TO PUNE. EARLY IN THE MORNING THE NEXT DAY, SHE GOT DOWN IN THE WANAWADI AREA OPPOSITE CROMA MALL. WHEN SHE CHECKED HER BAG, SHE FOUND THAT HER GOLD ORNAMENTS OF 10 TOLAS WERE MISSING. SHE LODGED A COMPLAINT AT THE WANAWADI POLICE STATION. AFTER CHECKING CCTV FOOTAGE AND CARRYING OUT A TECHNICAL PROBE,

TEEN DEVELOPS SENSOR-ENABLED SHOE TO AID VISUALLY IMPAIRED NAVIGATE WITH EASE.

THE SPECIAL SHOE OPERATES ON A BATTERY AND HAS A BUILT-IN SENSOR AND BUZZER TO ALERT USERS.

A teen from the Karimganj district of Assam has designed a sensor-enabled smart shoe to assist visually impaired individuals. Ankurit Karmakar, a class 9 student at Rowland's Memorial High School, created the shoe to help blind people avoid obstacles while walking. The shoe is equipped with sensors that can detect objects in the user's path and alert them through a buzzer, making it easier for the visually impaired to navigate their surroundings with greater independence and safety.

"Ankurit Karmakar, a 9th-standard student from Karimganj designed a sensor-enabled smart shoe for the visually impaired. 'I made this smart shoe for blind people. My aim is to become a scientist. I'll do more such work that'll help people & make their life easier,' he said," wrote news agency ANI while sharing a few pictures. The images show a typical pair of shoes, but in reality, one of the shoes has a built-in sensor and buzzer to alert users. The shoe operates using a small battery.



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