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## Quarantine if symptoms appear, advises govt amid report delays

Cautions diabetic Covid patients against dangerous black fungal infection

Tribune News Service

NEW DELHI, MAY 7  
The government on Friday asked people to immediately start home isolation and treatment if they experienced any or all of the symptoms, including fever, sore throat, cough, head or body aches, breathing difficulty and loss of smell or taste.

"Assume you are Covid positive if you have any of these symptoms. Don't wait for your test results and isolate yourself," VK Paul, Member, Health, NITI Aayog, and government's key adviser on Covid clinical management said as testing capacities came under strain in the wake of rapid surge in daily cases.

The government, in a detailed advisory, asked home-isolated people experiencing Covid-like symptoms to start on hydration, lie in a prone position to improve oxygen levels, take paracetamol for



A health worker with food trays for Covid patients in New Delhi.  
TRIBUNE PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

### 4.14 LAKH FRESH CASES

TOTAL DEATHS ACTIVE CASES

2,34,083 36,45,164

### 3,915 DEATHS IN 24 HOURS

STRONG STEPS CAN THWART 3RD WAVE: PM'S ADVISER

Two days after he said a third wave was inevitable, PM's principal scientific adviser K Vijay Raghavan said on Friday it was avoidable if strong measures were taken.

### COVISHIELD DOSES MEANT FOR EXPORT NOW FOR 18+

Fifty lakh doses of Covishield earmarked by the SII for export to the UK have now been made available for inoculating the 18-44 age group in 21 states/UTs in India, sources said.

### 3 US-INDIAN CEOs ON COVID RESPONSE TEAM



Sundar Pichai (Google) Punit Renjen (Deloitte) Shantanu Narayen (Adobe)

fever, any cough syrup for cough and multivitamins. Home-isolated people have also been advised to wear surgical N95 masks. Paul said people must seek immediate medical help if they feel breathless, dizzy or if their oxygen saturation fell below 94. "These are danger signs," he said.

In the section "what not to do during home isolation", the advisory asked people not to use remdesivir, nebulisers for administering medicines (can lead to viral transmission) or oxygen at home without medical review.

"If cough persists for five days, you can use budesonide inhaler on doctor's advice and similarly you can use medicines ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine if the doctor advises," said Paul.

After some hospitals flagged it, Paul said mucormycosis, a kind of

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## 105 OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS SEIZED IN DELHI

■ Delhi cops on Friday seized 105 oxygen concentrators from two restaurants in Khan Market

■ Owner of the restaurants, Navneet Kalra, is being probed

■ Costing ₹16,000 to ₹22,000, the machines were being sold at ₹50,000 to ₹70,000

## Himachal HC: Give details on beds, O2

**SHIMLA:** The Himachal Pradesh HC has directed the state to furnish details on Covid-19 beds in both government and private hospitals and oxygen availability. It also directed the government to list the steps taken and proposed to be taken to augment oxygen availability for current and projected requirements. — TNS

## Antigen test in all 282 Palwal villages

**PALWAL:** With rural areas in Palwal witnessing a sharp rise in cases, the district administration has deputed teams to conduct rapid antigen tests of those showing even minor symptoms in all 282 villages. — TNS

## Reorient O2 supply for Pb, Haryana: HC

**SAURABH MALIK**  
Tribune News Service

**CHANDIGARH, MAY 7**  
The residents of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh appear to be "children of a lesser god", the Punjab and Haryana High Court today asserted before directing the

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## 2nd SIT on Kotkapura firing report in 6 months

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**CHANDIGARH, MAY 7**  
Following pressure by Congress leaders and MLAs to ensure justice in the Kotkapura police firing case ahead of the 2022 Assembly elections, CM Capt Amarinder Singh on Friday set up a three-member SIT, headed by LK Yadav, ADGP, Vigilance Bureau, to probe the matter.

Rakesh Aggarwal, Commissioner (Ludhiana Range), and Surjit Singh, DIG (Faridkot Range), are the other two members.

ADGP Yadav to head stipulating that there would be no interference from any quarter, internal or external, in the investigation process. A senior PPCC leader said resentment was building up among the MLAs in the wake of the recent oxygen crisis.

The official said there was a plan to set up six oxygen plants in the district. A PSA-based 1,000 MLP oxygen plant will be set up at the Civil Hospital, Gurugram. Two similar plants of 200 MLP capacity will be set up at the sub-divisional hospitals in Pataudi and Sohna. INSIDE

## FRESH INSTRUCTIONS

Hospitals with more than 50 beds will either have to set up own oxygen plants or make arrangements for PSA oxygen generation.

Given to hospitals with more than 50 beds to manage own oxygen needs, whether through liquid oxygen plants or by arranging a PSA," said a senior administration official. The decision was taken at a meeting today.

Small hospitals and clinics

## Oxygen cylinders on patient's doorstep

**CHANDIGARH:** Oxygen cylinder refill facility will be provided to the people in Haryana at their doorstep. For this, the patient or his family will have to apply online on web portal <http://oxygentry.in/>. Additional Principal Secretary to CM Dr Amit Agrawal presided over a meeting with officials concerned in this regard. INSIDE

## Farm unions backtraders, to hold protest

**BATHINDA, MAY 7** On a call given by the Samyukt Kisan Morcha, farmers owing allegiance to various unions will hold a protest against the weekend lockdown in Mansa and Bathinda and support shopkeepers and traders to keep their shops open. Union lead-

### SHOPS IN MUKTSAR TO OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 3 PM

District Magistrate MK Aravind Kumar on Friday allowed opening of all shops in the district from 9 am to 3 pm from Monday to Friday.

ers have alleged restrictions imposed by the government were an attempt to sabotage the farmers' agitation against the central farm laws.

Punjab Kisan Union leader Balkaran Singh Balli said: "We will ask shopkeepers to open shops but won't force them to do so. If the police and district administration try to stop them, we will oppose it and protest." — TNS

## DCs can impose harsher curbs: CM

Directs DGP to strictly deal with violations during farmers' agitation today

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**CHANDIGARH, MAY 7**

Amid a spurt in Covid cases, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today authorised deputy commissioners to impose new and harsher restrictions, as needed, within their respective districts, but made it clear no dilution of the existing curbs would be allowed, except for opening of non-essential shops and private offices on rotation.

He also directed DGP Dinkar Gupta to strictly enforce the weekend lockdown in the state and deal stringently with any violations in view of the Kisan Sangharsh Morcha's anti-lockdown agitation tomorrow.

Asserting that the morcha, an amalgamation of 32 kisan unions, could not dictate terms to the state government, the CM warned of strict prosecution in case of violation of restrictions. He said if



Police personnel stop commuters during the lockdown in Bathinda on Friday. PHOTO: PAWAN SHARMA

### THE RIDER

DCs can decide on opening of non-essential shops or private offices on rotation, after taking local MLAs and other stakeholders into confidence. But they can't impose curbs on inter-district movement or dilute existing curbs.

### 'ARRANGE' CHEMOTHERAPY AT CIVIL HOSPITAL

■ The CM directed Health Minister Balbir Sidhu and Medical Education Minister OP Soni to explore the possibility of providing chemotherapy to cancer patients at Bathinda Civil Hospital while the Cancer Hospital continues to be utilised for Covid patients ■ Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan said 25 beds at the cancer hospital had been taken over for Covid-19 as Bathinda AIIMS was not available for L3 treatment and there was no other facility available to cater to southern Punjab, with critical patients having to travel to Ludhiana or Patiala for treatment

any shops were opened in violation of the restrictions, the owners would be prosecuted.

Chairing a virtual high-level Covid review meeting, the CM authorised the DCs to take any decision on opening of non-essential shops or private officers on rotation, after taking the local MLAs and other stakeholders into confidence. However, the DCs cannot impose restrictions on inter-district movement, he said, underlining the need to allow free flow of people and goods on the state highways.

Taking a serious note of the spike in cases in the Malwa region, the CM asked Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan to examine the possibility of re-employing volunteers deployed last year and also to get rapid antigen tests done on all residents of villages. He stressed the need to control the case fatality rate (CFR), which stood at 2.1% as of May 6.

## Now, no repeat test if already +ve

Move aimed at increasing testing

### COVID METER

Cases	8,367
Critical	277
Active	69,724
Deaths	165

### WORST-AFFECTED DISTRICTS

DISTRICT	CASES	DEATHS
Ludhiana	1,465	20
Bathinda	1,027	19
Patiala	692	13
SAS Nagar	675	9
Jalandhar	527	10
ON O2 SUPPORT	8,283	

lengths to meet the expected testing target due to extraordinary caseload and staff getting infected with Covid-19.

In view of this, it was imperative to optimise the RT-PCR testing and increase the access and availability of testing to all citizens. — TNS

## 2 more docs resign at Bathinda Civil Hospital

**BATHINDA, MAY 7**

After two doctors resigned at the Civil Hospital, Bathinda, within a span of four days, two more doctors — an eye specialist and an MD (medicine) — have also quit, putting additional burden on the existing staff amid a raging second wave of Covid.

With doctors quitting their jobs in quick succession amid crisis, the district Health Department, which was already grappling with staff shortage, is on tenterhooks now.

A retired department official said while doctors resigning from their jobs had been citing "personal reasons" amid talks of being overworked and stressed, there were stern possibilities that



they wanted to earn extra bucks in private sectors.

Dr Maninder Pal Singh, Senior Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Bathinda, said, "Four doctors have tendered their resignation of which one will be serving her three-month notice period. We have shifted a doctor from Talwandi Sabo in place of doctors who have resigned.

It is unfortunate that doctors are quitting their jobs when their services are required the most." — TNS

**RUCHIKA M KHANNA**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, MAY 7**

The two biggest challenges being faced by the state in dealing with the surge in Covid cases are the shortage of staff at government health facilities and the trickle supply of controlled medicines.

While the state government is making all-out efforts to recruit medical and paramedical staff as it prepares to increase the bed capacity by 2,000 beds, it is still dependent on the Centre for the release of the "much-in-demand" biological therapy — Tocilizumab — for critically ill patients.

In the past one month, the state has received just 299 doses of this medicine from the Centre and distributed it to all Level-3 facilities. Tocilizumab is widely recommended by doctors for patients with high



350 POSTS OF SPECIALISTS LYING VACANT

The government is building two 100-bed Covid hospitals in Mohali and Bathinda, but 30% posts of specialists are yet to be filled. Almost 350 posts of medical officers in the state health department are lying vacant.

viral load that leads to cytokine storm in their bodies. As a result, relatives of these patients are running from pillar to post to get the medicine. Its alternatives, too, are not available, though these are not part of controlled supply.

"Today, 85,000 doses of Remdesivir have been allocated to us and district committees headed by Deputy Commissioners have been asked to monitor its smooth supply. We are trying to remove the bottlenecks in the supply of

Tocilizumab and its alternatives," said Principal Secretary, Health, Hussian Lal.

Almost 64 per cent of the Covid patients on oxygen support are currently seeking treatment in government health facilities (2,040 of total 3,193 are in government hospitals). The government is making efforts to quickly build two 100-bed Covid hospitals in Mohali and Bathinda, but over 30 per cent posts of specialists in the state health department are lying vacant, which raises questions of how these new facilities will be manned.

Dr Gagandeep Singh, president, PCMS Association, said almost 350 posts of medical officers in the state health department were lying vacant and it was affecting the services during the pandemic.

"Till recently, there was no

medicine specialist in Kapurthala and Muktsar and doctors from other districts were deputed there. In Bathinda, which is witnessing a surge, two medicine specialists have resigned and only two are there to deal with the patient load. The posts of epidemiologists are vacant in five or six districts, besides anaesthetists and staff nurses," he said.

Aware of this, the government is going ahead with a recruitment drive beginning Saturday, besides asking final-year medical and nursing students to help deal with the patients, besides seeking private volunteer doctors and paramedics on board.

"As many as 250 posts of specialist doctors are to be filled, for which walk-in interviews are to be held, beginning Saturday," confirmed Hussian Lal.

## Fake medicine trader rampant in state: AAP

**CHANDIGARH, MAY 7**

A day after fake vials of Remdesivir and Cefoperazone injections were found dumped in the Bhakra canal near Morinda, AAP MLA and Deputy Leader of Opposition Sarvjeet Kaur Manuke on Friday alleged under the Capt Amarinder Singh government, the trade of fake drugs was rampant in the state.

Stressing AAP had already highlighted fake drugs were being sold at 10 times the original price in the state, Manuke said the wrappers on fake vials allegedly read 'for government supply, not for sale', with markings bearing manufacturer's address in Himachal Pradesh.

Manuke said governments of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh must investigate the depths of the issue. — TNS

## 1L doses on way, inoculate 18+: Capt

**CHANDIGARH, MAY 7**

As the state is expecting one lakh doses from the Serum Institute of India (SII) over the weekend, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has asked officials concerned to prepare for vaccinating priority groups in the 18-45 years category at government hospitals from Monday.

The state has identified construction workers, teachers, government employees and those with co-morbidities as high-risk individuals for priority vaccination.

The CM directed all government employees, except those with medical problems, to get vaccinated. The state had ordered 30 lakh vaccine doses from SII for the Phase III vaccination, and the Centre has now allocated 3.30 lakh against this order to Punjab for this month.

The vaccination of priority



People enquire about the resumption of the vaccine drive as the centre ran out of jabs in Jalandhar on Friday. PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

groups identified by the state government for Phase III should start as soon as the doses arrive, said the CM.

He directed the Chief Secretary to explore utilisation of some of the World Bank loan for purchase of 10,000 oxygen

concentrators, along with tankers and oxygen plants as well as vaccines. Besides, the Tata Group, which was sending 500 concentrators, an additional 200 machines were being sent by Tata Memorial Hospital. — TNS

### VAX CAMP HELD AT ABOHAR SHRINE

Congress workers have helped start vaccination drive for people who had been displaced by the ASI from the ancient area of Mud Fort few years ago and constructed small houses around historic Panjipeer Dargah in Abohar. The drive has been suspended there for the past three days. OC

### DRIVE AT MOGA COURTS

Under the supervision of District and Sessions Judge Mandeep Kaur Pannu, the District Legal Services Authority carried out a vaccination drive for judges and staff members in Moga on Friday. On the first day, 150 persons, including judges, lawyers and staff, were inoculated. TNS

## Without work, daily-wagers say scared of hunger, not infection

**SUKHMEET BHASIN**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**BATHINDA, MAY 7**

Gurmukh Singh, a daily wage earner in his early twenties, travels more than 20 km from his village near Bucho to Bathinda every day in search of work, but to no avail. The Covid-induced lockdown has made it difficult for him to sustain his family of seven.

"I am returning empty handed for a fourth day in a row. I don't even have money for bus fare. Covid doesn't scare us. We are worried about arranging two square meals a day," said a dejected Gurmukh, while sitting at a bus stop near the cantonment area.

Another labourer Bhola Singh of Mansa said, "I have never seen such a situation. We move out in search of

work in the morning, but return home empty handed. The government must provide us relief, least we will die of hunger."

The second Covid wave has dealt a harsh blow on labourers. Sonu Maheshwari, head of NGO Naujanwan Welfare Society, said, "There are hundreds of daily wage earners across the state. Most of them are surviving on whatever little savings they have, while many others are forced to sleep on empty stomach." He said the government must come to the rescue of these labourers who had been out of work for many days.

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## Sunam Congress in charge donates O<sub>2</sub> concentrators

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**SANGRUR, MAY 7**

Sunam Congress halqa in charge Daman Thind Bajwa on Friday donated five oxygen concentrators through the local administration to a Covid care centre.

In the ongoing Covid crisis, the shortage of oxygen is the biggest challenge hospitals and administration is facing. These concentrators, having a capacity of around 9 litres each, will help saving lives of those in need of oxygen. In coming days, we plan to supply medicines and more such machines in our area," said Daman, who is also the national secretary of the Indian Youth Congress.

## Many turn veggie sellers for survival

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**



Unable to make both ends meet, Surinder Kaur sells vegetables at Model Town Phase-1 in Bathinda on Friday. PHOTO: PAWAN SHARMA

er. It was getting difficult to pay the house rent also. But now I will be able to manage things," says Surinder.

Vishal Kumar, a construction labourer, says: "Due to the lockdown, I am sitting at home for the past 10-15 days. I don't see the situ-

## Joint farming a boon for Dalits in trying times

**PARVESH SHARMA**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**SANGRUR, MAY 7**

Joint farming on reserved land in various villages by landless Dalits has proved to be a boon for them. Despite remaining without work due to the pandemic since last March, the landless labourers have adequate wheat at their houses. Despite opposition from upper caste, Dalits at various villages have produced wheat and divided the crop as per their share.

"Like past this year also each family has received 500 kg of wheat from joint farming. We urge the state government to promote the concept of joint farming to save Dalits from starvation as many upper caste people have been trying to take reserved

land under the names of dummy candidates," said Charan Singh, a member of the Zameen Prapti Sangharsh Committee (ZPSC) from Balad Kalan village.

This year 228 Dalit families have taken 93 acres of reserved land from the total village common land of 280 acres on annual lease at Balad Kalan village. They have not only produced required wheat

for themselves but also selling the extra produce.

At Bhalo village, 169 Dalit families have taken 28 acres and are cultivating crops.

"A majority of labourers are without work and only joint farming is our source of food as each family in our village has received 4 quintals of wheat by joint cultivation," said Krishan Singh, a villager. The story is same in many

other villages of the district

and the Dalits have demanded transparency in the auction

# 650 active cases in prisons across state

3,294 inmates tested positive, 5,813 vaccinated to date

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Jails Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa in Faridkot prison. TRIBUNE PHOTO

**FARIDKOT, MAY 7**  
Jails Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa today said there were a total of 23,502 inmates in 25 jails of the state. He conducted the inspection of jails in Muktsar and Faridkot and ordered the strict compliance of Covid safety protocols.

"The Jail Department has conducted 60,000 tests since the pandemic started. Of these, 3,294 inmates have reported positive," he said.

The minister said at present 650 prisoners in the state were Covid positive and 5,813 inmates, including 460 women, in the 45+ category had undergone vaccination.

He also said 2,408 jail employees had been vaccinated and 24-hour medical services had also been ensured for the inmates. We had asked the health department to provide 50 oximeters each for all central jails and 15 each for small jails, he added.

He said in view of Covid crisis, the jail department had reserved District Jail, Ludhiana, Moga jail and special jail at Bathinda for men inmates, and Malerkotla jail for women inmates infected with Covid. He said one lakh masks had been distributed in the jails and the barracks in all prisons had been sanitised. The meeting of the inmates with their family members is arranged through e-Prison or WhatsApp Video calls.

Taking stock of arrangements in Faridkot jail, the Minister said that the senior officials of the department would also conduct checking in other jails. He also said he would emphatically take up with the higher authorities the issue of vaccination for 18-45 age group inmates and get it started soon.

# F'pur division cancels 24 trains due to surge

**FEROZEPUR, MAY 7**

Due to a rising number of Covid-19 cases and low occupancy, 12 trains (up and down) have been cancelled in the Ferozepur division.

Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rajesh Aggarwal said

the trains which have been cancelled include Amritsar-New Delhi Shatabdi Special, Delhi Sarai Rohila-Jammu Tawi Duronto Special, New Delhi-Sri Vaishno Devi Katra (SVDK) Special, New-Delhi-SVDK Shri Shakti Special, Jammu Tawi-

Express Special, New Delhi-SVDK Vande Bharat Express, Huzur Sahib Nanded-Jammu Tawi Special, Ahmedabad-SVDK Special, Dr Ambedkar Nagar-SVDK Special.

The DRM said the pandemic had reached its peak and every-

body should follow all precautions. "Passengers should carry their Covid negative report while travelling. The health department has started testing at the Amritsar railway station. It is necessary to bring Covid report while entering Punjab," he said.—OC

## Two nodal officers for giving tax relief

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**CHANDIGARH, MAY 7**

The Punjab Government has appointed two nodal officers to facilitate individuals/organisations in getting tax exemption on any Covid relief to be imported into the state from abroad.

A spokesperson for the government said to facilitate flow of aid from abroad, the Government of India had provided exemption from customs duty and integrated tax on goods imported for Covid relief.

He said the concessions could be availed for such imports if these were sent free of cost from outside India and were distributed

Exemption for aid sent free from abroad

free within the country.

The spokesperson said the nodal officer — Kumar Rahul and Ravneet Singh Khurana — could be approached to claim the exemptions.

Those wanting to send goods for Covid relief from abroad for free distribution in India could also contact the officers. Punjab Agri Export Corporation Limited (PAGREXCO) has been authorised as the nodal agency for import of such material in this regard by the state government.

MISSION FATEH

Initiative of Government of Punjab for fighting COVID

**COVID-19 BED AVAILABILITY IN GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE HOSPITALS**

	OXYGEN BEDS		ICU BEDS (Without Ventilator)		ICU BEDS (With Ventilator)	
	Total	Available	Total	Available	Total	Available
Government Hospitals	3795	1828	685	98	471	8
Private Hospitals	5679	1159	1503	232	711	193
Total (Govt. + Pvt.)	9474	2987	2188	330	1182	201

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## Community members step up to serve patients

Amid crisis, offer cooked meals, medicines, O<sub>2</sub> concentrators, psychological help

DEEPMAL KAUR

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Volunteers prepare meals for Covid-hit families at Guru Nanak Mission Hospital in Jalandhar. TRIBUNE PHOTO

**JALANDHAR, MAY 7**  
For the past almost a week, a group of nearly 20 volunteers is involved in the preparation, packaging and delivery of cooked meals to about 80-odd Covid-hit families in Jalandhar twice a day.

The volunteers are contributing for the purchase of raw and packaging material and getting the meals readied from the sewadars at Guru Nanak Mission Gurdwara here. They then move in different directions to deliver these packed thalis for lunch and dinner at homes and hospitals for the attendants.

Charanjit Lally and Jaspreet Singh, who are leading the group, say they are also delivering khichdi and porridge to patients suffering from stomach ailments.

Three days ago, city-based NGO Gill Foundation donated 10 oxygen concentrators to the Red Cross Society to be used for Covid patients. NGO patron Raj Gill said he had made the donation as he felt no life should be lost due to lack of oxygen.

Meanwhile, Jalandhar-based businessman Inderjit Paintal is recording motivational audios and sending those to Covid patients.

He is also podcasting those on his portal "sageadvice.in" for all those experiencing mental stress. He has also formed a group "We care" with more than 50 psychologists through which he is connecting with students facing problems in online education, doing webinars especially for those in grief after losing a family member.

ber and even offering people 15-minute free counselling session with his panel of psychologists.

These are just a few instances wherein the community has risen for the cause and is offering all help for the Covid-affected. There are at least five to six cooked food services being offered in Jalandhar alone. Several hoteliers, too, have joined hands for the cause.

Various political leaders have also joined in for the cause. Congress leaders are primarily engaged in getting the government "Fateh kits" and free ration delivered to Covid patients. BJP leaders, too, have been offering free cooked meals on demand. SGPC chief Jagir Kaur has got readied a 25-bed facility at a resort in Bholath with oxygen and emergency services.

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## AAP to Cong: Stop infighting, focus on pandemic

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**CHANDIGARH, MAY 7**  
Jaideep Singh Sandhu, former vice-president of the Indian Youth Congress in Rajasansi, Amritsar, and Rinki Naib, former district general secretary of the BJP in Gurdaspur, joined the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) here on Friday. MLA and Youth Wing state president Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer inducted the leaders into the party.

Taking a dig at Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, Hayer said instead of fighting for chair and power, the Captain-led Congress government should focus on people amid the Covid-19 pandemic. He said traders and businessmen in the state were facing difficulties and going through tough times. "If imposing a lockdown is necessary, then it is fine; but the Captain government must think about the people who are the worst hit due to this. The government should support them and at least provide them financial assistance," he added.

The AAP leader said it had been over a year since the outbreak of Covid, but the Modi-led Central Government and the Captain government failed in making adequate arrangements and facilities in the health sector to tackle the situation. Hayer said the Captain government should have fought against the Centre firmly like the AAP had been doing in Delhi for not providing the desired oxygen supply.

Govt. of Haryana

## Do Not Panic During Home Quarantine

Stay Stress-Free, Follow Healthy Routine

Sh. Manohar Lal, Chief Minister, Haryana

**Monitor Your Health According to This Chart**

Day of symptoms and time (every 4 hourly)	Body Temperature	Heart Rate (From Pulse Oximeter)	SpO <sub>2</sub> % (From Pulse Oximeter)	Feeling (Better / Same / Worse)	Breathing (Better / Same / Worse)

**When to Seek Medical Attention**

- Difficulty in Breathing**
- Dip in Oxygen Saturation**
- Persistent Pain/Pressure in the Chest**
- Mental Confusion or difficulty in getting up**

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# Scrap faulty purchase pacts, engineers tell powercom

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PATIALA, MAY 7  
The PSEB Engineers' Association has written to the top brass of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) suggesting improving the working of the PSPCL and taking remedies to "save consumers" from increasing power bills.

For the review of power purchase agreements (PPAs) with independent power producers (IPPs) up to 2020, the PSPCL has surrendered unutilised power worth more than Rs 4,000 crore. "The per-unit cost from these IPPs has been increasing almost on yearly basis. Moreover, these IPPs are finding loopholes in the PPAs and have been indulging in litigation resulting in higher power cost to the consumers of the state. The overall impact of all such litigations will be around Rs 20,000 crore over the next remaining 20 years of the agreements," states the letter.

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poration at market competitive rates from these IPPs," said general secretary of the association Ajay Pal Singh Atwal.

"Further, to bring down fuel cost, Pachwara Coal mine needs to be made fully operational. If the captive coal mine allotted to the PSPCL in 2015 is made operational, the PSPCL will save Rs 600 to 700 per tonne of coal on account of cost difference only. Actual savings will be more than this," reads the letter, a copy of which is with *The Tribune*. The load curve of Punjab

has a huge variation within day time as well as during the year. In summer months, the energy consumed goes up by 120 per cent in comparison to winter consumption. "Even during the day, there is a lot of difference in demand at peak and off peak. To flatten this curve, lowering night tariff in industrial, domestic and commercial in winter months, extending the concept of incentive-based tariff on higher consumption beyond threshold limit in off-peak periods to all

categories, can help," states the letter.

The PSEB engineers' association further says that in line with 'Pani Bachao Paise Kamao', incentives can be offered to those AP feeders opting for night supply. Industrialisation will also help in a big way to flatten the curve. "This benefit may specifically be provided to the steel and furnace industry at Mandi Gobindgarh and bicycle industry at Ludhiana," states president of the association Jasvir Singh Dhiman.

"The corporatisation of the erstwhile board into corporation was to enhance its working and to keep it free from bureaucratic processes. Whereas there seems to be a move by management to refer almost everything to Punjab Government rules and regulations, this is a step backwards. It is suggested that the management should consider simplifying rules and regulations and enhancing the efficiency of the corporation instead of referring to Punjab Government regulations at every instance," claims the association.

## Bar body seeks CJ's transfer

Reiterates February resolution | Council stays move

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

The Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association today reiterated its February resolution seeking Chief Justice Ravi Shanker Jha's transfer after claiming he had done little for the institute's growth.

The Bar Council, however, stayed the operation of the resolution after terming it as "wholly unjustified and uncalled for". A press note on behalf of Bar Council chairman Minderjit Yadav added: "It is learnt that more than 170 advocates have died due to Covid-19".



**WILL BOYCOTT CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT**

● The executive committee has decided to revive the general house resolution dated February 1 to demand the CJ's transfer to some other HC. Till then, his court will be boycotted by all members of the Bar Association. GBS Dhillon, PRESIDENT, HC BAR ASSOCIATION

ciation stated.

It added the Bench strength in the Punjab and Haryana High Court was reduced from 46 to 11, implying the court had reduced its working on even virtual mode, resulting in further backlog of cases even though the court already had the second highest pendency throughout the country.

"The HC is the custodian of Constitution and protector of fundamental rights. It cannot shut its doors for justice-seekers," the association said.

It added the Bar execu-

tive committee was extremely concerned about non-listing of matters, especially habeas corpus petitions, anticipatory bails, regular bails, suspension of sentence, stay matters and other matters involving violation of fundamental rights.

"More than 300 written complaints and numerous oral complaints have been received in the office of the executive committee regarding wrongful rejection of mentioning and use of pick and choose policy in allowing limited cases," the resolution stated.

## Govt to fund education of Ludhiana boy

CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Moved by the plight of 10-year-old Vansh Singh, whose video of selling socks on Ludhiana roads to support his family had gone viral, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today announced full financial support for his education, besides Rs 2 lakh government assistance for the family.

The CM directed the Deputy Commissioner to

Move after video of 10-yr-old selling socks goes viral

ensure Vansh, a dropout, rejoined school, with all expenses for his education to be borne by the state government.

The CM, who spoke to Vansh and the family on a video call after seeing the boy's video of refusing a car occupant's offer of Rs 50 extra, said he was moved by the boy's self-esteem and dignity. The boy's video had captured millions of views on the social media, with people lauding his honesty and dignity. Vansh's father Paramjit also sells socks and mother Rani is a homemaker. Vansh has three sisters and an elder brother, and the family lives in a rented accommodation in Haibowal locality. —TNS

## DA slaps minor, panel seeks report

SANGRUR, MAY 7

More than 24 hours after a video purportedly showing the Sangrur District Attorney (DA) slapping a minor boy on a road went viral on the social media, the Punjab State Commission for Protection of Child Rights has sought a report from the SSP within three days.

Besides, the commission has ordered a thorough probe into the role of policemen present with the DA and initiating appropriate action against the DA.

"After seeing the video on the social media, we have sought a detailed report from the Sangrur SSP within three days and directed appropriate action against person who slapped the minor. Apart from it, we have sought a report on the role of cops," said Rajwinder Singh Gill, deputy director of the commission. On Thursday, after the motorcycle of a minor boy scraped the side of DA Darshan Kumar Garg's car near Nankiana Chowki in the city, Garg along with his gunman caught hold of the boy. In the video, Garg is seen warning

the boy and slapping him.

"The boy hit my vehicle while coming from the opposite direction. Though he had a narrow escape, his motorcycle scraped past my vehicle. Had he collided head-on, he would have suffered serious injuries. My driver braked hard to save him. I acted like an elder, not an officer. I warned the boy as I wanted to discourage him against rash driving," claimed DA Garg. Asked why he did not take legal action, he said:

"Underage driving is an offence and I could have got a case registered against the boy. But I did not want to spoil his future. Had he been my son, I would have acted the same way," said the DA. The minor alleged he was thrashed after his motorcycle hit the vehicle, but the matter was sorted out later. DSP (Rural) Satpal Sharma said they had not received any complaint in this regard. —TNS

## 9 held for abduction, blackmail in Abohar

ABOHAL, MAY 7  
The Hanumangarh police have busted a gang involved in home trapping victims and arrested nine persons, including three women.

SP Preeti Jain said a case of abduction, hostage and blackmail had been registered at Dulmiana village, Kuldeep and a girl were present there. When he started talking to them, four car-borne miscreants arrived at the scene and took him to a house in Sri-ganganagar, 40 km from Abohar, and nabbed gang leader Kuldeep Kaur (30) of Chak 6-FB village near Hindumalkot, Pinky Nayak (34), Gurpreet Kaur (28), Puran Chand Bawri (22), Akshay (20), Deepak Dhobi (27), Ankit Arora (22), Khazan Singh (21), alias Gopi,

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## Man nabbed for sheltering Patiala jailbreak accused

PATIALA, MAY 7

The CIA staff of the police has arrested another individual in connection with the Patiala central jail break case.

SSP Vikram Jeet Duggal today said Gurmeet Singh, a resident of Ranipur Kamboja village in Kapurthala district, was arrested by the CIA staff yesterday.

Gurmeet had given shelter to Inderjit Singh Dhyana, who was arrested earlier by the police. Duggal said prisoners Inderjit and Sher Singh, and detainee Jaspreet Singh, were accused of fleeing the jail and a case had been registered against them on April 28.

Duggal said Sher Singh was serving his sentence in a murder case. "Twelve cases under the NDPS Act, robbery, theft and others are registered against Inderjit in different police stations of Kapurthala, while Jaspreet faces charges of murder and use of mobile phone in jail," he said. —TNS

## Obituary



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With profound grief and sorrow we share with you the news of demise of our revered father S. Jagdev Singh Brar (Retd. Head Master). A driving force behind our clan, he was a great teacher full of wisdom and knowledge; an epitome of calmness and patience who lived his principled life with dignity, whose mere presence radiated positivity. Your words and teachings will continue to inspire and guide us through the thick and thins of life. Dearest daddy, we will always aspire to tread the path you so diligently followed and envisaged for us. We shall always make you proud!

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will be performed by the family members on Sunday

In view of Covid Restrictions we request you with humility to pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul from your homes itself.

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# From tomorrow, get oxygen cylinder refilled at doorstep

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Move aims at curbing black marketing menace



Officers directed to make a bank of empty oxygen cylinders. TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

**HOW TO APPLY ON PORTAL****MANDATORY DETAILS NEEDED**

- After having registered, applications will be reflected in NGO and Red Cross Society sections
- If either of the two accepts the request, the applicant will receive details via an SMS
- The applicant will have to upload the photo of the oxygen level in the oximeter and Aadhaar number
- It is mandatory to write the age and address of the patient on the portal
- An application can be made only once a day from a mobile number

in queues for long hours. It will also curb black marketing. Moreover, with many people getting cylinders at home, hospital beds with oxygen support will be available for high-risk Covid patients."

Meanwhile, Agrawal further directed all officers concerned to discuss the task with the DCs in the district for refilling cylinders and set a location. They have also been told to make a bank of empty

cylinders so that whichever patient requires refilling, the volunteers should exchange it with a filled one. He has also directed them to fix the minimum price (if needed) at their level.

## 25 deaths in a week, Bhiwani village sealed for 5 days

DEEPENDER DESWAL

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NO SUPPORT FROM HEALTH AUTHORITIES**

About 25 persons died due to Covid and fever in one week. There are around 20 serious patients. In this scenario, lockdown is the only option as there is no support from the health authorities.

Vijay Pal, MUNDHAL KHURD SARPANCH

to Covid and fever in one week. At present, there are around 20 serious patients. In this scenario, lockdown is the only option as there is no support from the health authorities," he said, adding four persons died today while six deaths were reported on Wednesday. The panchayat also decided against gatherings. This means "baithaks" for playing cards and smoking "hookah" have been banned.

"About 25 persons died due

**Doctors deployed to answer distress calls**

**KURUKSHETRA:** The district administration has deployed a team of doctors who will visit patients under home isolation after getting distress calls on the toll-free number. The team will visit patients, check their parameters and make arrangements. A team of six doctors will remain on eight-hour duty in the control room. The service will be available round the clock. Doctors can be contacted at 1950. — TNS

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## Medicalkits forpatients in homeisolation

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CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

State Health Minister Anil Vij on Friday released home isolation kits for Covid patients.

Vij said the kits had been prepared by the Health and Ayush Departments.

It comprised 15 items, including an oximeter, digital thermometer, steamer, a three-layer mask, Ayush kwath, giloy ghanvati, Anu oil, ORS, and a booklet with complete information related to Covid.

The minister said the cost of the kit was Rs 5,000, but it would be made available free of cost to all patients in home isolation. The Health Minister said at present, there were 98,000 patients in the state, who were in home isolation.

For the systematic treatment of these patients, these kits would be delivered by health employees.

**COVID METER**

Cases	13,867	
Critical	1,450	
Active	11,963	
Deaths	162	
<b>WORST-AFFECTED DISTRICTS</b>		
DISTRICT	CASES	DEATHS
Gurugram	3,588	17
Faridabad	1,587	8
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## One held for selling cylinders in black

CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

The police have arrested a person on the charges of black marketing of oxygen cylinders from Farid-

abad district.

Fifty oxygen cylinders have been recovered from the possession of the accused, identified as Bijendra.

On court orders, the seized oxygen cylinders had been handed over to the district administration for temporary use. — TNS



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वर्ष 2021 का हरियाणा रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के लिए विशेष महत्व है क्योंकि इस वर्ष भारतीय रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी (हरियाणा राज्य शाखा) ने अपनी स्थापना के 50 स्वर्णिम वर्ष पूरे किए हैं। कोरोना संक्रमण की परिस्थितियों को देखते हुए रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी संपूर्ण हरियाणा में कोरोना वायरस से बचाव व नियन्त्रण के बारे में अपने स्वयंसेवकों के माध्यम से जागरूकता अभियान जारी रखे हुए हैं। रक्त एवं रक्त प्लाज्मा की बढ़ती मांग को मद्देनजर रखते हुए विशेष अभियान चलाए जा रहे हैं। सोसायटी द्वारा प्रशासन व स्वास्थ्य विभाग हरियाणा को हर संभव सहयोग प्रदान किया जा रहा है। रेडक्रॉस संपूर्ण विश्व में मानवता की सेवा के लिए एक मिसाल है और इस चुनौतिपूर्ण समय में भी यह संस्था निरंतर मानवसेवा के कार्यों के लिए अथक प्रयास कर रही है।

इस वर्ष विश्व रेडक्रॉस दिवस का थीम "Unstoppable" रखा गया है। जिसके माध्यम से यह बताया गया है कि रेडक्रॉस स्वयंसेवक सेवा के कार्यों में कभी रुक्ते नहीं हैं, वे संदैव मानवता के लिए कार्य करते रहते हैं। यह विश्व रेडक्रॉस दिवस ऐसे निःस्वार्थ एवं निष्ठावान स्वयंसेवकों के अभूतपूर्व साहस एवं निष्ठा को समर्पित है, जो महामारी से लड़ने के लिए जी-जान लगाए हुए हैं।

सभी प्रदेशवासियों से यह अपील है कि संकट की इस घड़ी में रेडक्रॉस के निष्ठावान स्वयंसेवकों का सहयोग करें और इस महामारी से लड़ने के लिए और सतर्कता से अपना बचाव करें।

मैं विश्व रेडक्रॉस दिवस की सभी हरियाणावासियों को हार्दिक बधाई एवं शुभकामनाएं प्रदान करता हूं। साथ ही साथ रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के उज्ज्वल भविष्य की विनम्र कामना करता हूं।

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थैलीसीमिया एक पैदायशी रक्त विकार है जो एक असामान्य जीन के माध्यम से बच्चों में आता है। थैलीसीमिया ग्रस्त व्यक्ति सामान्य कार्यशील लाल रक्त कणिकाओं को पैदा करने में असमर्थ होता है जिसके कारण व्यक्ति को रक्त की कमी हो जाती है और मरीज को लगातार दो से तीन सप्ताह के अंतराल में खून की आवश्यकता रहती है। इसका उपचार बहुत ही खर्चीला होता है।

अधिक जानकारी के लिए अपने नजदीकी सरकारी अस्पताल में संपर्क करें

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## Access to vaccines

Support grows for India's initiative on waiver of patent rules

THE Covid-19 pandemic, which has claimed more than 32 lakh lives across the world in just a year or so, is undoubtedly a global crisis that can be best dealt with through global cooperation. Equitable access to vaccines and life-saving medicines is a prerequisite for fighting and hopefully winning the pitched battle against the novel coronavirus, which has ravaged developed and developing countries alike. Alas, a huge gulf persists between the haves and the have-nots. In Africa, for instance, barely 2 crore vaccine doses have been given so far, even as the continent accounts for around 130 crore people. In the backdrop of such stark imbalance, it's commendable that the US has thrown its weight behind an initiative to suspend patent rules on Covid vaccines.

In October 2020, India and South Africa had submitted a proposal suggesting a temporary waiver for all World Trade Organisation (WTO) member countries on the implementation, application and enforcement of certain provisions of the TRIPS (Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) agreement with regard to the prevention, containment or treatment of Covid-19. As and when it happens, the lifting of patent protections can potentially enable poor nations to get more vaccine doses and put up a better fight against the lethal virus.

Not surprisingly, America's stand has failed to enthuse big pharma, which claims that the waiver of intellectual property rights will neither facilitate vaccine accessibility nor help curb the outbreak any time soon. This misplaced pessimism is fuelled by greed. On an average, it costs more than \$1 billion for a drug to pass all the development stages and get regulatory approval. The global pharmaceutical industry fears that disturbing the status quo on patents would eat into its profits and disincentivise innovators. Avarice amid adversity is nothing less than a crime against humanity. It's high time all nations, big and small, realise that their destinies are intertwined. The world must come together to prevent public health from being sacrificed at the altar of profit-making. The onus is on Covid-battered India to drum up enough international support to deal a decisive blow to the virus.

## Free speech order

SC refuses to restrain media from reporting oral remarks

THE Supreme Court has rejected the Election Commission's plea to restrain the media from reporting oral remarks made by judges during hearings, saying, 'Citizens have a right to know about what transpires in the course of judicial proceedings.' It refused to expunge the Madras High Court's observation that the poll panel was responsible for the surge in Covid-19 cases and its officers should be slapped with murder charges, saying that the remarks weren't part of the official judicial record. However, it appreciated the poll panel's work, saying, 'The EC has a track record of being an independent constitutional body which shoulders a significant burden in ensuring the sanctity of electoral democracy.'

A degree of caution and circumspection by the High Court would have allayed a grievance of the nature that arose in this case, it advised the HC. The verdict has to be understood from the standpoint of institutional interplay as it went much beyond the limited question in hand and enunciated very important principles of accountability and transparency in a democracy. Democracy functions through institutions which are assigned specific roles and together they form a system of checks and balances — a bulwark against possible concentration of powers in the hands of an individual, a group or even an organ of the State. Per se, there is nothing wrong in one pillar of democracy finding fault with the other as it is indicative of a healthy practice. One would agree with the verdict that open court proceedings ensure that the judicial process is subject to public scrutiny, which is crucial to maintaining transparency and accountability needed to establish people's faith in the democratic set-up.

In 2012, a Constitution Bench had imported the concept of 'neutralising device' from American jurisprudence to empower courts to order postponement of reporting of sub judice matters. The court's assertion that citizens have a right to know about what transpires in the course of judicial proceedings and that it stands as a staunch proponent of the freedom of the media to report court proceedings would be music to the ears of votaries of free speech.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Reality leaves a lot to the imagination. — John Lennon

## ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

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### Imperial Nationalism and India.

IN the course of an editorial article, the *Times of India* gives an inkling of the nature of the burden that India will probably have to shoulder as a result of her being included within the British Empire and participating in the Imperial Conference. The writer points out that in the case of the self-governing dominions, the grant of independent powers led to the birth of a national spirit and they claimed "to be placed in relation to Great Britain on a footing of equality and partnership." It is in the same free spirit of imperial partnership," continues the writer, "that India has been welcomed by England and the dominions together; in their friendly anxiety to see her become a more effective and more powerful partner with them that they are now eagerly watching for her to develop the self-governing institutions that have been founded in her midst, to place her on a political footing corresponding with her own and according with the spirit of nationalism to which she too responds." It is not very clear what the writer means, though he seems to lay down two important propositions. One is that England and the Dominions entertain some sort of "friendly anxiety" to welcome India as an imperial partner on an equal footing with themselves, and the other is that the recognition of that imperial partnership is dependent on India developing the same self-governing institutions as the Dominions and England have done and on her response to the same "spirit of nationalism" which they themselves have done. Both points appear to us to be obscure. The history of the grant of independence to the Dominions does not show that any condition of developing imperial nationality was laid down for them, nor are there any definite signs of the existence of any definite feeling for imperialism, as it is usually understood, in the Dominion population.

# The truth hits home

## BJP would be judged on Covid management, and not the Gujarat model anymore

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RAJESH RAMACHANDRAN

If the General Election were to be held now, the BJP will be in for a rude shock. This is the biggest takeaway from the results of the Assembly elections in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala, and the panchayat polls in Uttar Pradesh. The Samajwadi Party and the Bahujan Samaj Party have done pretty well in the heartland, while anti-BJP satraps routed the saffron party in non-Hindi-speaking states. Assam is an exception, of course, but it is only an exception. And even this exception has a lot to do with the politics of religious identity, but more about it later.

This is the 2011 moment for the BJP? This is the primary question that begs an answer. Just two years after an impressive victory — re-election of the Manmohan Singh government and rout of the NDA — UPA-II began unravelling in 2011, reeling under the corruption baggage of UPA-I. Along with corruption allegations, a big setback for the UPA was the 2010 Commonwealth Games fiasco, which turned out to be a cause for national humiliation. The thin-skinned, post-colonial people, obviously, could not brook the scale of the disgrace brought in by the corrupt conductors of the international *mela*. There began the end of the UPA, which got hastened by Hazare, Ramdev, Swamy, Kejriwal & Co, ably promoted by infighting and leaks from the government, and the real force-multiplier — the TV media.

Well, the Commonwealth Games was only a ludicrous example of an inept government inviting its own demise. But the Covid management failure is a national tragedy of unseen proportions, forcing India to seek global help with a hat in hand. Now, Kejriwal is in



WAKE-UP CALL: Governance matters more than the might of the Central government. PTI

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power, Hazare is in his village, Swamy is a BJP parliamentarian, Ramdev is heading an FMCG giant and there are no crusaders, no flag-waving messiahs, no activist-anchors urging their viewers to become volunteers; there are only wailing orphans, gasping patients and a nation in mourning.

The international media are covering our Covid wards and crematoria better, for some of us are scared to step in fearing infection and death, and the rest do not want to tell the real story.

Yet, the message of the lockdown misery and the ineptitude thereafter seems to have seeped into the masses of West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and some of the UP panchayats. The vote against the BJP in these states is definitely a vote against the inefficiency of the Central government and the BJP leadership, which took on the local satraps in a one-on-one tackle. Nowhere, except perhaps in Assam, did the BJP fight on the strength of its local unit. It was the Central leadership that fought the local anti-BJP politician. And in these Assembly elections, the people got an opportunity to express their dis-

pleasure at what the Delhi High Court termed the failure of the Indian State. That, in fact, is the major contributing factor towards the loss of vote share for the BJP in West Bengal and Kerala. While the party lost about two per cent votes from its tally in 2019 in West Bengal, it lost over three per cent and the only seat it held in Kerala.

It was not religious polarisation that won the General Election for the BJP in 2014 but the promise of "ache din" — a well-marketed Gujarat model of development. Hindutva was not even an add-on. In 2019, of course, the Pulwama attack and the Balakot counter-strike scored over all other issues. In the height of war-like fever, all other issues and particularly the Opposition leadership seemed insignificant. But in 2021, there is only one issue — Covid. The Central government's report card is as miserable as the death tally of the second surge. The Central government did not come across as any better than its local opponent. In fact, in Kerala, despite facing disgraceful corruption allegations, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan sailed through because his performance during the

pandemic was exceptional. His government's management helped reduce the number of fatalities and his Covid kits and welfare pension ensure that nobody goes hungry during days of joblessness. This was in stark contrast to the news trickling in from Delhi, the seat of the Central government, or from the Hindi heartland. The Gujarat model does not hold good any longer; from now on the BJP would be judged on Covid management.

Once again, these elections proved that Ram cannot win the BJP an election without promise of prosperity, good governance or minority consolidation. It is advantageous for the BJP if Muslims en bloc vote for the Opposition because only then can it successfully play its own Hindutva identity card. For instance in Assam, the Congress' alliance with Badruddin Ajmal's All India United Democratic Front came in as a godsend for the BJP. Apart from all the organisational inefficiencies of the Congress, its alliance with the Muslim party helped the BJP bring in a counter-consolidation. It did not work in West Bengal because Muslims were voting not for a cleric but for Mamata Banerjee. If Mamata had attempted the Left-Congress blunder of aligning with a Muslim cleric, the results would have been closer to those in Assam.

Minority consolidation or overt appeasement triggers Hindutva sentiments and in its absence the BJP is forced to fight elections on issues of governance or even sub-nationalism, as was evident in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and even Kerala. Suddenly, a vote against the BJP acquired the character of a vote in favour of Bengali/Tamil/Malayali pride accentuated by inherent Indian diversities. The Left in Kerala deftly turned the minorities' anxiety regarding Hindutva into sub-regional nationalism and a celebration of Malayali ness. In Tamil Nadu, despite aligning with the ruling party and therefore winning four Assembly seats, the BJP's vote share did not increase from that in previous elections. Clearly, governance matters more than the might of the Central government.

## Above all, she is a mother

### SUMIT PAUL

Nihaan hai har aurat mein ek maa ka dil/ Har soorat mein aurat pehle maa hai. — Tariq Aurangabadi

**S**O true. Embedded in every woman is the heart of a mother! I can vouch for the profundity of this line. Brought up as a motherless child, yet receiving motherly love from a host of wonderful women at every juncture of life, I could empathise with the eternal truth that a woman is first and foremost a mother. Studying in Iran and living at a boarding school in Tehran, my first experience of meeting a motherly woman happened when I met my warden's wife, Mrs Mehnaaz. She was a personification

of all that's affable and angelic in this world. I'll ever cherish her beatific smile. Knowing that I lived alone and was a vegetarian, she used to cook vegetarian dishes for me and eventually turned a vegetarian, much to the amusement of her hardcore non-vegetarian husband, who was my warden at the hostel. Then came Mrs Shabihah Shaheen. She taught me English and was extremely patient with me. Every day, she'd give me a chocolate bar. She'd be pleased as punch to hear me speak fractured English and would rectify my mistakes in Persian. Whatever little English I can learn in life, it's because of her indefatigable efforts. She had abiding faith in my abilities. I'm still in touch with her. Though quite old, she still visits

India to meet me. Never in life did she ever impose Islam on me and always respected my atheism and non-religious existence.

At Ahmednagar in India, I met Mrs Shamim Baghban. She had a fashion boutique and was a designer. She'd always darn my clothes and stitch them. Whenever I used to offer her some money, she would say, 'Hum apne bete se paise nahi lete'. My relationship with her is still intact. I make it a point to meet her whenever I visit Ahmednagar. In fact, I go there just to meet her.

Apart from these loving ladies, I met scores of wondrous and matronly women who mothered and shaped my life. My professor and mentor Dr Zaifa Ashraf was someone whose memories still

warm the cockles of my heart. So is Mrs Meera Kulkarni at Ahmednagar. A woman is an epitome of love and affection. Motherly instincts come to a woman as naturally as fragrance to flowers. They (women) are ministering angels. That's the reason nurses across the world are still women, because a sense of care and service is integral to their psyche and personality. Nature endows a girl child with intrinsic and implicit motherhood.

On the eve of Mother's Day, I bow before all these women and others who loved and mothered me in different phases of my life. Some have left the world and some are still with me. My deepest love and respect to all.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Total lockdown

During the second Covid wave, when 4 lakh cases in India are being reported daily, partial lockdown in Punjab is not serving any purpose. With some shops open, there are still crowds at public places. Daily-wage earners are, again, victims of the administration's blind decisions. There needs to be a complete lockdown for a few days in Punjab also, which could help in checking the transmission of the virus to some extent.

PUNEET MEHTA, PATIALA

#### Reservation cap

Refer to 'No quota beyond 50%'; the SC upholding the 50% quota cap on reservation for educational institutes and government jobs is a welcome development. That this ceiling is sacrosanct unless an extraordinary case is made out, was also the essence of the 1992 Indra Sawhney judgment. The cap reflects an attempt to balance the state's prerogative to try to correct historical injustices suffered by some groups. Given the trend of demands for reservations, it has great value in returning the focus on increasing jobs and educational opportunities. So, beyond the constitutional dimensions, the verdict has political and economic dimensions which actually are at the root of the Maratha reservation

legislation. Similar processes are underway in Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Gujarat. Even socially dominant communities have begun to demand reservation in the backdrop of a weak economy that is not creating enough opportunities for upward mobility. Breaching the quota cap will impart neither economic dynamism nor social healing.

EL SINGH, BY MAIL

#### No quota beyond 50%

Caste reservation continues to remain a bone of contention since 1990, particularly when VP Singh's government granted 27% job quota OBCs. Different judicial opinions and decisions keep coming on reservation at different points of time. Piecemeal judicial approach on similar issues is another disturbing point. The SC has restrained Maharashtra from exceeding 50% quota cap, but nothing is heard on the issue in case of Tamil Nadu, which extended reservation to 69% in 1990. It is time that all reservation issues are clubbed together and resolved once and for all. Let the respective quota be fixed on 50:50 ratio; 50% for reserved categories and 50% under the open one. All beneficiaries should be horizontally clubbed under a single category on the basis of their poverty level alone.

UDAI SINGH PHOGAT, ROHTAK

#### Dues, not largesse

Refer to the Punjab largesse; employees all over the country have had their pay revised five years ago, but employees of Punjab are still waiting for it. If you go into the calculations, no benefit is being given. Allowances that should have been revised in 2017 will be given from July 2021. As per all pay commission reports, whenever DA reaches 50%, it should be merged with basic pay. But employees have not been given DA instalments for a long time. In January 2016, the rate of DA was 125%. Why is the salary bill always taken as non-productive expenditure when this is the most productive providing services to the people? In all other so-called capital expenditures, a good part goes down the drain as hefty commission.

RAJESH KUMAR SHARMA, FAZILKHA

#### Say it mindfully

Refer to 'SC junks EC plea, won't expunge Madras HC remarks'; the HC has made only oral remarks. It is not right to say that the SC has junked EC plea instead it has reprimanded the Madras HC for its inapt remarks. The SC has termed the 'murder charge' remarks against the EC as 'harsh' and the 'metaphor inappropriate'. This should assuage EC's hurt feelings. During an earlier hearing, the SC had said it would not interfere with the Madras HC remarks, as it would demoralise the high courts. But what if the EC also got demoralised by the HC remarks? Let us have a balanced view. The SC order advises the judges to show restraint from making off-the-cuff remarks. The moot point is that whatever is said in the court by anyone should be carefully crafted so as to maintain the decorum of the court.

WG CDR CL SEHGAL (RETD), JALANDHAR

#### Oxygen crisis

The Central government has lost in the SC the case regarding a high court order notifying it to increase oxygen supply to Karnataka. Instead of approaching the SC, they should immediately ensure optimum quantities of oxygen and other medical items so that no one has to suffer. The current demand of the states should be fulfilled adequately and resources should be utilised properly. If the Centre lacks resources, funds should be allocated to the states to start up oxygen facilities independently, but with cooperation with each other. States having excess oxygen or equipment should distribute them to other states. The Centre's strategy should be made clearer to avoid the scope of any clash.

NAVJOT SINGH, AMRITSAR

# Covid response should be driven by data



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wearing, social distancing and hand hygiene. We have had many social functions, festivals, and sporting events, all of which created an environment conducive for the virus to spread more quickly and widely.

Young people seem to suffer from the delusion that 'it cannot happen to me' and do not follow the appropriate behaviour, thereby putting the elderly at home at risk. Mass gatherings during the Kumbh Mela and electioneering in four states and a UT have not helped matters at all.

Also, we did not learn from Europe and the US that were battered by various waves of the pandemic. We did not utilise the relative period of lull before the second wave hit us to strengthen our pandemic-preparedness and response capacities, including the ramping up of health facilities and supplies such as oxygen that could save lives. Precious time was lost due to administrative apathy and mental — inflicted on families and society at large is beyond words.

How did we get to this situation? Multiple factors are responsible for the current wave. One is the emergence of new strains of the virus, which are at least 50 per cent more transmissible and could, at times, be more deadly than the virus seen in 2020. Besides those originating overseas, we have some homegrown ones, all of which are of great concern.

Moreover, many of us, over time, have developed a sense of complacency and pandemic fatigue. People are no longer following the basic Covid-prevention protocols such as mask-



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must not fail in their social responsibility. All those eligible must get themselves vaccinated. Community-based organisations must help bring change by using the inter-personal approach.

**PRIORITY:** There is a dire need to scale up the vaccination drive rapidly. PTI

workers, etc. At present, there are not enough of them available and hence we need to find innovative solutions. The governments must not only fill the vacant posts of doctor and nurse without delay but also urgently enrol for Covid hospital duty the final-year MBBS or nursing students who are doing internship or are about to enter it.

Doctors in private practice and those retired from government service and have received the two doses of vaccine can be roped in to work in Covid hospitals to tide over the crisis, with training and generous incentives.

The second priority is to scale up the

vaccination drive. Presently, we have vaccinated only 2 per cent of our population. Comparatively, with 40 per cent people in the United States vaccinated, the numbers of deaths and hospitalisations there have diminished remarkably.

We must do everything possible to prevent or reduce deaths from Covid-19 and save lives. Given that the elderly and those having chronic non-communicable diseases, referred to as comorbidities, are most at risk for severe disease and mortality, attention is needed to protect this vulnerable group.

Thirdly, we must remind ourselves

that 'prevention is better than cure'. We need to focus on behavioural change, communication, trust-building and community engagement. A societal approach is the bedrock of Covid prevention. The people of India

must not fail in their social responsibility and follow Covid-appropriate behaviour: by using masks, maintaining physical distancing, frequently washing hands and avoiding crowded areas, including social gatherings.

Finally, all those eligible must get themselves vaccinated. Community-based organisations must help bring about behaviour change in the community with inter-personal approach.

Fourthly, the pandemic response should be driven by science and data. The government must bring in more transparency by sharing real-time epidemiological and genome-sequencing data and place it in the public domain. It must embrace modern technology such as big data management, artificial intelligence and communication and information technology for good impact. International collaboration and coordination in science and technology can help in the rapid sharing of disease data and scientific progress, ensuring development and equitable access to new diagnostics, treatment and vaccines.

In the intermediate-to-long term, the government must invest more in the public health system, the central and fundamental building block of which is the public health workforce, in particular epidemiology and laboratory services. This can help us build public health surveillance that is sensitive enough to detect an outbreak early on and initiate a response rapidly so that fire-fighting comes into play locally before it turns into a wildfire.

The strategy of 'test, trace and isolate' is critical for this purpose, especially at the district and primary healthcare levels.

Finally, all sectors, be it government, private, civil society, academia, media and the community, must face this national crisis together and in a coordinated manner. As a resilient society, we have faced crises before and together we can overcome this one too.

## The vexing complexity of racist politics



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DEREK Chauvin, a former American police officer, was recently convicted of unintentional second-degree murder, third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter for the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis last year. Though the verdict received an earsplitting response that resounded across the world, this is not the end of long-ingrained racism in America, even as Chauvin has now sought a new trial.

The shooting of 21-year-old Daunte Wright in the same week as the trial has made many skeptical of any radical change in the mindset of the overzealous police force that is habitual of using pepper spray, tear gas, and rubber bullets at the smallest of provocations. Attacks on mediapersons are common. Chicago recently saw the shooting of Laquan McDonald in the back and the video conveniently disappeared; in North Charleston, we saw on video a police officer shoot Walter Scott in the back, and a Taser, a non-lethal electroshock weapon, dropped near his body to imply theft. All cases ended in a mistrial.

Much needs to be done before the deeply ingrained racist mindset can be removed. Racism in America runs deep. We saw the volatile environment created by Donald Trump in the last few years, building his entire campaign on divisiveness, decrying diversity and lamenting that the white people and their culture have been overrun by other races. The volatile diehard had successfully tapped into this seething racial hatred, turning his regime into a flagrantly elitist drive to re-establish American greatness to where and how it was when the whites were dominant,



DEEP-SET: Much needs to be done before the racist mindset can be removed. REUTERS

and the colour of one's skin determined one's status in life. He has given voice to racism that has been unapologetically felt, but not explicitly expressed.

Such an ideology of racial divide brings the example of the Nazi race law being modeled on the nature and dimension of the ugly race laws and the research on eugenics in America. The era of the Jim Crow laws in the US provided the basis of the systemic anti-Semitism in Germany, resounding in the infamous Nuremberg Laws, the foremost anti-Jewish legislation, particularly the Citizenship Law and the Blood Law.

The inspirations behind such discriminatory legislation were race-based US second-class citizenship and anti-miscegenation, as well as immigration laws. In particular, certain aspects of the US race law struck Nazi observers as alluring, especially the exceptional US practice of criminalising interracial marriage which was the genesis of the Blood

Law. Legally enforced race legislation and jurisprudence was the lesson that the Germans picked up from the US.

The concern to draw attention to this aspect of Nazism is to throw light on the character of America as a democracy with deep-seated racist undercurrents. It must not be forgotten that US racism has found a reflection in discriminatory practices across the world: in Europe, Africa, Asia and other multiracial societies which are witness to ethnic and religious strife. In fact, in many European countries, racial persecution predated American racial jurisprudence.

It is a fact that on September 23, 1935, a delegation of 45 Nazi lawyers set sail to the US in luxury ocean liner SS Europa. This would be a study trip that would give a deeper understanding of the process of implementation of the anti-Jewish state policy that had taken more than three years for its successful enactment. Unfortunately for the voy-

agers, their arrival in New York was met by Jewish demonstrators who regarded the rise of the Nazi party, in the words of Louis Brodsky, the Manhattan Magistrate, as "an atavistic throwback to pre-medieval, if not barbaric, social and political conditions," (*New York Times*, September 7, 1935).

Indeed, white supremacy in the US was no less than Nazism. Understandably, it became a predominant link to worldwide racism since the times of Columbus in the 15th century. Subtle ironies glare us in the face with countries deceitfully breeding racism under the camouflage of equity, freedom and justice.

For instance, the anti-slavery symbolism of the Statue of Liberty is often obfuscated and disregarded as an integral part of the national monument's history. More than upholding the torch of universal freedom is the shattered chain under the feet of Lady Liberty greeting millions of exiles and immigrants with hope and opportunity for a better life in America. It rouses the desire for universal freedom. The statue was the idea of Edouard de Laboulaye, French expert on the US Constitution and chairperson of the French Anti-Slavery Society.

The Thirteenth Amendment, for which credit goes to him, took up the question of ending slavery in the US and found reaffirmation in the now famous lines, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free," from a poem by Emma Lazarus, engraved on the plaque suspended on the pedestal of the statue.

Sadly, the significance of the statue stands forgotten in the killing of George Floyd, but resurrected in the anti-racist storm that overwhelmed the

globe recently. Democracy stands blemished the world over. Similar reactions in South Asia, Turkey, Myanmar and Hong Kong expose deep injustice and disparity under an authoritarian system. For instance, global public perceptions emphasise the infringement of human rights in India as well as the cause of much of the agitation against the right-wing bigotry of the leadership. India's or America's standing in the area of human rights is at its lowest.

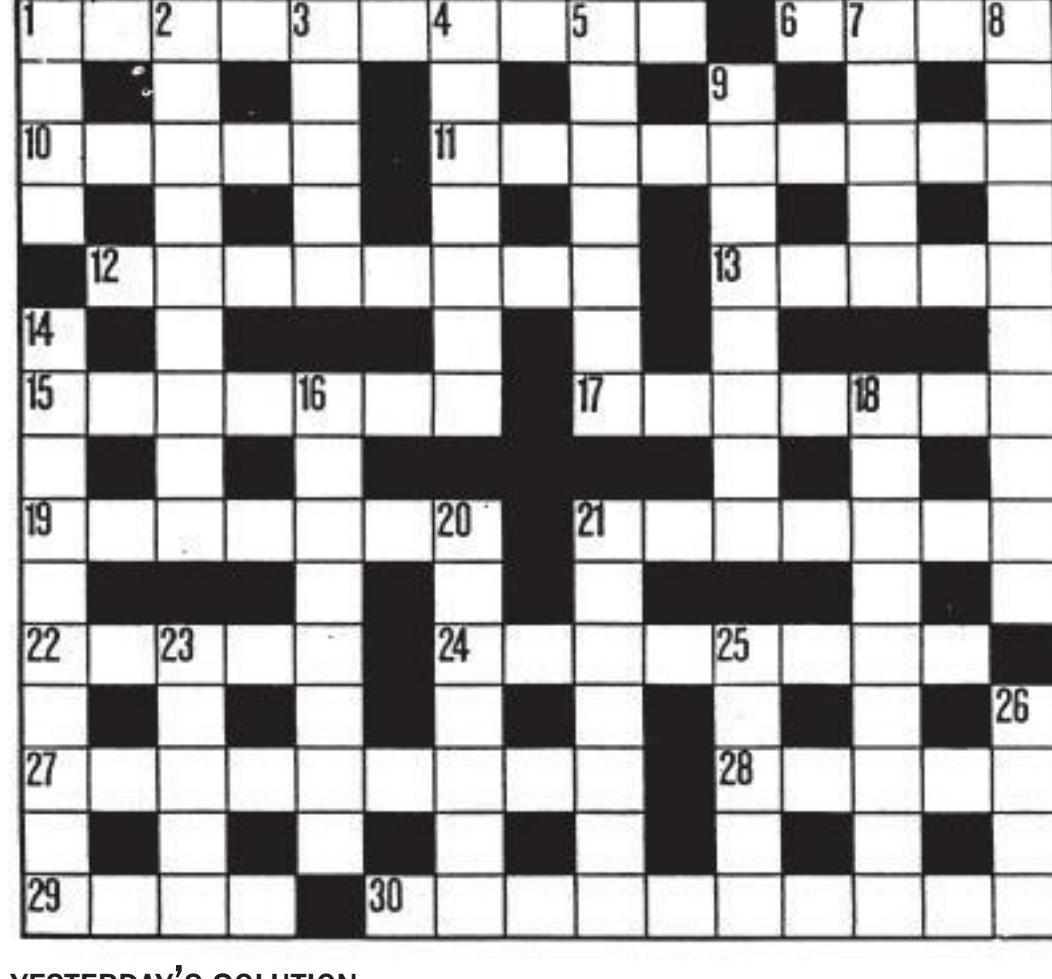
Due to undying racism and the widespread practice of neo-liberalism, inequality is apparent in the areas of education, property, economy, job opportunities, policing, justice, and media. The recent assault on liberal values has become integral to American politics. Institutions of justice have been left battered by brute majoritarianism.

It is hoped that the democratic rule of law would return in Joe Biden's tenure. There is some glimmer of hope in the Chauvin verdict, but only if the practice of separating racism from democracy becomes the true commitment to equality.

Though liberal-minded leaders have exhorted the world to acknowledge a life of equality and freedom for all, the question of civil rights remains a niggling complexity of race matters.

The meaning of freedom calls for an investigation of the legacy of racism that haunts humanity today. And if Martin Luther King, Jr were alive today, he would have demanded not militarism but equality and justice, including free healthcare, for all. He would have demanded what Howard Zinn says, "Not the puny reforms but fundamental changes" to usher in a secure and decent way of life for all.

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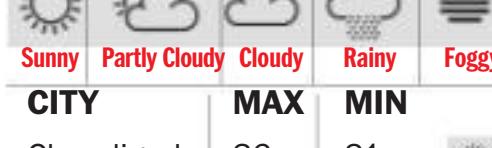
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SUNRISE: SUNDAY 05:33 HRS



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Srinagar	23	12
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**Working match for handsome boy** 87 born MBBS boy, 5'-9" working multispeciality hospital Chandigarh, Marriage bureau excuse 98767-01561, 88472-93080 (CL21011795)

**Arora boy** 04.09.91, 9.35 pm, Abobhar, 5'-8", B.Tech., own business teetotaller. Parents retd. Govt. employees. 94632-77373. (CL21011735)

**Match for handsome businessman**, income 60000/- p.m., M.Tech., 5'-4", 29-9-79 (looks 26). Caste/religion no bar. 97793-74854 (CL21011875)

**Educated/working match for Aanshik Manglik** Chandigarh based Khatri teetotaller boy, own business with good income. 5'-6", 19.08.1988, 9.40 pm, Ambala Cantt, preferred homely educated girl. 97790-97107. (CL21012544)

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**Match for well settled khatri boy**, 5'-8", 04.08.1991, 3:10 p.m., Chandigarh, B.Tech (CSE), running own Company in Chandigarh, income 10 lakhs Annual. 98156-94127 (CL21012786)

**Punjabi Khatri, handsome, smart, good looking, 45, Delhi afflu status family, Sr. Post salary 60 LPA, short marriage, no issue, caste no bar.** Preferred unmarried working/ non-working. WhatsApp 81303-3209 No broker. vivahelit@gmail.com (CL21010569)

**Educated/working match for Aanshik Manglik** Chandigarh based Khatri boy, 13.11.1993, working as Dy. Manager in Pvt. Bank at Patiala, General caste welcome, settled in Chandigarh. WhatsApp complete details on 96461-38391. (CL21011761)

**Wanted working girl for handsome boy** 5'-9", Chandigarh born 14.2.1987, 7:30 am, working in Pvt. company, only son, own triple storey house. 98889-09936, jassalabhinav9@gmail.com (CL21012186)

**Suitable match for Bhatia Hindu boy**, 29, 5'-8", B.Tech, CSE, working in IT MNC, Mob. 90411-61010. (CL21012268)

**Gazetted Officer, 1987, Defence Pilot, 20 Lakhs. Preferred Kendriya Vidyalaya/ Bank/ work from home.** 90233-90199. (CL21012482)

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**Beautiful B.Tech. match for handsome Hindu Khatri (Bhatia) Senior Consultant Software B.Tech., working in MNC Noida decent package** 26 September 1986, 2:35 am Amritsar. Send profile snaps. WhatsApp 4406-47075, email: skg6697india@gmail.com (CL21012541)

**PQ beautiful match above 5'-3", for Hindu Arora Air Force Officer from Punjab, Oct. 93, 5'-8". Contact: 98157-27177. (CL21012569)**

**Amritkauri Arora 17.02.1991, 5'-8", presently in Canada on work permit as Project Manager in MNC. 99157-77273. (CL21012650)**

**Suitable match for boy, Asstt. prof. in Govt. University, 1989 born, 5'-7", Muktsar Govt. service preferred girl. 99148-48348. (CL21012744)**

**Seeking service girl near Chandigarh for handsome Punjabi boy, 1990, 5'-9", B.Tech., MBA. Job Software Engineer Chandigarh. 99963-31871. (CL21012817)**

**Arora**

**Match for Arora boy, 5'-8"/20-08-1990, 8:15 a.m., working in Axis Bank Ferozepur, B.Ed, ETT girl preferred. Contact: 95019-0316. (CL21012273)**

**Manglik well-settled upper caste son, 20.12.1988, 10:55 pm, 6', looking for educated girl.** WhatsApp 89687-56141. (CL21011728)

**Suitable match for Arora boy Sep. 86, Amritsar, Govt. job, University Assistant Professor. 88377-93449. (CL21011741)**

**Professional bride for July 1993, 5'-5", B.Tech., Project Engineer Pb. Govt. Jalandhar, 3.11.1992, 5'-6", preferred qualified girl. 99158-05732. (CL21011949)**

**Manglik Khatri boy 1991, 5'-6", Regional Business Manager, Pharma Good package. Preferred working girl. Please send bio-data WhatsApp 98886-02587, 98887-13430. (CL21011975)**

**Suitable match for Industrialist boy (Engineering from PEC), for handsome Punjabi boy, 1990, 5'-9", purely vegetarian.** Preferred working girl. Mobile/WhatsApp: 98140-26248. (CL21011994)

**Hindu Khatri boy 26.3.95, 9.59 a.m., Ldh., BA, own business.** 98888-60595. (CL21012027)

**Kapoor Khatri vegetarian BAMS Dr.** 16.08.1996, 11.50 a.m. Gobindgarh, 5'-4". Seeking alliance homegirl. WhatsApp 94170-21162. (CL21012057)

**Match for Khatri 29/ 5'-10", Merchant Navy Engineer, only son respectable family, upper caste no bar.** 97818-02424, 94786-17500. (CL21011787)

**Match for handsome Khatri boy**, 27.03.1986, 5'-5", never married, B.Com., LL.B., Professional Accounts works (earning 50000 +). 8360192508 (WhatsApp). (CL21011792)

**Qualified match for Punjabi Hindu boy**, 25.07.55, 7:25 a.m. Patiala, 70086, Marriage bureau excuse 94639-62775, 98776-12167. (CL21011879)

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**NRI**

**Handsome Brahmin boy, MS (USA), 29' 6', Mech. Engineer at Portland USA. Wanted qualified girl from USA/ Canada. Contact: 94172-04142. (CL21012346)**

**Looking for a smart, intelligent girl for Manglik Kashyap Australian citizen boy, 16.12.1996 born, 5'-9", Accounting professional, occasionally non-vegetarian, teetotaller, caste no bar. WhatsApp biodata with photograph at 0061411454764, or Email at: skashyap@hotmail.com (CL21011647)**

**Match for handsome, well mannered Canada PR Ramdasia boy 1985, 5'-6". Girl preferred in Canada on any visa. 98148-03338. (CL21011709)**

**American (Divorcee) well educated/ settled, 45. Seeks equal understanding life partner. Call directly WhatsApp: 001-248841-0248. (CL21011745)**

**Canadian PR, Sikh Khatri/Aurora handsome boy, 31, 5'-10", Masters of Computer & Mobile Application in Canada, Quality Engineer at TD bank Canada. Seeks beautiful, qualified girl. Contact: 9464919400. (CL21011896)**

**Educated match for USA citizen, 50, 5'-10", MBA, Hindu Aurora, unmarried, consultant boy. Contact: 98723-91901. (CL21011900)**

**Match for 1993 born, 5'-8", Goyal handsome boy MS Computers from USA, working in Houston, Texas on H1B, salary 1 lac USD, caste no bar, contact: 0172-460926, 94178-60262. Girl should be professionally qualified based in the USA. Family well settled in Chandigarh. Father Bank Retired Officer. (CL21011980)**

**Sikh Khatri boy 33 from well educated family, 5'-7", B.Tech, MBA working in USA seeking smart professionally qualified girl capable of getting professionally employed in USA Contact: j\_s\_bawa@yahoo.com (CL21011998)**

**Bride required for son age 32, MBA Manager +97158915122 WhatsApp/ calling UAE Aurora Khatri. Looking for NRI bride or willing to settle abroad all profiles/ caste welcome. (CL2102022)**

**Canada PR Punjabi Ramdasia Hindu boy, July 91, 5'-8", M.Tech, ECE, owns farm \$50k P.A. Parents rtd. Class-I. Seeks PQM preferably PR in USA/ Canada. Send biodata. WhatsApp: 94171-43030. (CL21012123)**

**Canada PR, Brahmin, 29.11.1990, 5'-7", 8:12 am Hoshiarpur, well settled Jalandhar based family. Canada preferred. Email: jagdish05020@ gmail.com (CL21012136)**

**Suitable match for smart Ramgarhia boy from Ottawa, Canada PR, Feb. 92 born, 6'-0", fair, well built. Software Developer. Looking for hornily professionally qualified girl from decent family. Preference for Canadian PR or study/work visa girl. We are a small, well settled educated family. Upper caste no bar. WhatsApp: 96465-00847. (CL21012140)**

**USA/ Canadian girl for handsome Hindu Khatri Canadian PR boy, B.Com., MBA (Canada), 01.10.92, 6:54 am, Chandigarh, 6 ft, permanent officer in Bank (Mississauga) Canada. Living in Brampton. Parents in Panchkula. 81464-41133, 81469-28899. (CL21012158)**

**Tonk Kshatri Sikhs vegetarian, Engineer boy 1992, 5'-9", B.Tech, MS (USA), job in California H1B visa holder seeks professionally vegetarian working girl from USA. Upper caste no bar. 98152-22725. (CL21012165)**

**SC boy, 1983, 5'-11", Australia PR. Wanted Australia PR/ TR, girl. Cast no bar. 946425254. (CL21012223)**

**Match for two Tonk-kshatri smart boys, 1989/ 5'-7", B.Tech, Master IT, working Germany and 1993/ 5'-7", German Citizen, own business. 98157-57097. (CL21012227)**

**Suitable match for handsome Punjabi Khatri (1987/6) Canadian citizen professional Engineer. Government job, well settled in Canada, caste no bar. Contact WhatsApp: # 14167359744. (CL21012367)**

**Canada PR Hindu Khatri boy 13.4.1993, 11:02 am, Bathinda, 5'-11", B.Tech (Chemical Engineering), PG Diploma from Ontario, Preferred Qualified, min. 5'-5", 99142-39007. (CL21012530)**

**Match for Brahmin boy born 1985, 5'-8", Canadian citizen. University Graduate, working in management position in Toronto. Caste no bar. Early marriage. Contact or WhatsApp @ 647-969-0984/ njsahara1986@mail.com (CL21012377)**

**Manglik/ Non Manglik match for Saraswat Brahmin boy, living in Australia 5.2.87, 5'-11". Required B.Sc. Nursing Australia studying TR/ PR girl. Upper caste welcome. 98156-81460. (CL21012435)**

**Match for Sydney/ Australia PR Rajak Rajput boy, B.Tech (Mech. Engg) India, MEM (Australia), 19.09.1989, 5'-11", 4.53 am, Patiala, B.Tech/ MBA/ M.Com smart and sly girl preferred. Send bio-data. WhatsApp call 097795-86001, 09878-05705 (CL21012445)**

**H'some tall 1990, 5'-11", B.Tech, IIT \$ 200,000 above Sr. Consultant apple, USA PR, holder, req'd b'ful match, caste no bar. 80105-82127. (CL21012449)**

**Match for handsome Canada PR Sharma 27/ 5'-11", teetotaller B.Tech, CSE, PG from Canada, working IT Farm Canada. Preferred well educated Doctor/ Engineer/ CA. 98784-83183. (CL21012560)**

**American citizen Jatt Sikh Dhillon divorced, 6/6', 13 acre. Wants B.Sc. Nursing unmarried beautiful girl. Marriage bar. Forgive. 97800-08748, 0016613692878. (CL21012087)**

**Canadian Lubana Sikh boy 32/ 5'-11", want BDS/ any other professional girl caste no bar. Cast no bar. WhatsApp +914644-36721, +1416822471. (CL21012219)**

**NRI Khatri boy 30, 6'. Looking for smart & educated girl. 91905-18024, 0019766423476. WhatsApp App: (CL21012229)**

**IAS / ALLIED SERVICES**

**IAS officer (Asstt. Collector), MBBS 1989, 5'-9", North posting preference beautiful match, caste no bar. 70675-80823. (CL21012442)**

**Sikh 30, 5'-10", B.Tech, 14 LPA, Class 1 Officer as Dy. Collector well reputed family. 82698-39838, 98933-22756. (CL21012505)**

**MANGLIK**

**Himachali Chaudhary boy, 28.07.1982, 2:10 p.m., Chandigarh, 5'-6", Govt. sector, 9 LPA. General/OBC no bar. 97806-05772. (CL21011794)**

**Upper caste bride for heavy built 5'-11" boy 26.7.92, Delhi, 16.03, working MNC, 9 Lac Delhi based Singhal gotha affluent family. No demand. 93122-33911. (CL21011885)**

**Match for well settled Mahajan Manglik boy, 5'-11", 19.07.1988, 11.45 am, Chandigarh. Well settled own wholesale Medical & Surgical business in Chandigarh. Preferred educated girl. 98550-41057, 98554-71557. (CL21011936)**

**Match for vegetarian Mair Rajput Manglik boy, 94. Post Graduate working in Apple Canada, father Senior Advocate mother Lecturer. 87088-36193. (CL21012456)**

**MISC.**

**Match for Sikh Nai boy 5'-10", 1992 born, MBA, cutured boy from a highly educated Chandigarh family. December 1990 born, 6 ft., working with MNC in Singapore. Australia PR in progress. hdsmatr1512@gmail.com/ WhatsApp: 98141 - 02209. (CL21011911)**

**Qualified match for Sikh Ahluwalia handsome Postgraduate IT Engineer 5'-8"; November 86, working in NY on HIB. M: 89686-69990. (CL21011702)**

**Gursikh Khatri, 1990, 5'-7", fair, B.Tech, 11 lac PA, Delhi, NT/ ND, P.Veg. Req. working girl. Mob. 94653-43453. (CL21011739)**

**Khatri Sikh Sabharwal boy 6.8.1989, Ludhiana, 6', B.Tech, LL.B., Govt. job. Contact: 79862-04266. (CL21011912)**

**Alliance invited for non-turbaned boy from Khatri (Sikh) family B.Tech, MBA, 6'-2", 14.05.1993, handling well established family business of Industrial Products (MFG, Trading & Exports), handsome income, urban & industrial properties, mother Govt. Lecturer, younger brother studying in Melbourne, seeks tall & well educated Khatri/Aurora girl from business or service class family. Call or WhatsApp: 99155-88079. (CL21012072)**

**Suitable match for handsome Gursikh Khatri boy 30 yrs/ 5'-11", B.Engg. (Thapar University) Executive MBA, permanent resident of Canada. Preferred Veterinary Doctor/ CA. Religion no bar. 94631-40744. (CL21012291)**

**Sikh Khatri/Aurora**

**Looking for professionally qualified girl for upper middle class non trinmer non drinker Sikh Arora boy 5'-10", Oct. 88, B.Tech. +MBA Premier Institutes working in top MNC Noida. 98883-37123. (CL21011828)**

**Suitable compatible match for Khatri Arora Gursikh well qualified settled smart boy 1989/5'-10". Prefer Punjab Haryana Chandigarh. 88064-84847 (WhatsApp Call). (CL21012222)**

**Match for Tricity based Gursikh boy, Nov. 1994, 5'-7", working clerk Nationalized Bank. Girl working in UT Chandigarh/ Govt. job/ Bank Clerk preferred. 94677-82816, 89011-23264. (CL21012246)**

**Suitable match 4 Sikh handsome Khatri boy, turban wearing, Nov. 91, 5'-8", Sen. Soft Engineer MNC Noida, pki. 15 lac PA. Contact 98152-35351. (CL21012290)**

**Suitable match for Khatri Sikh cutsurd boy, 29, 5'-8" (September 1991), Senior Manager in IT Company, Mohali, package 10 lakh. Preferred Tricity working girl. 62843-09866. (CL21012432)**

**Suitable match for Gursikh boy, Khatri family, 5'-11", Dec. 87, Deputy Manager in Yen Bank. 703106667. (CL21012175)**

**Sikh cleanshaven smart boy 1986/5'-11", Postgraduate, running well established business with highly monthly income seeking well qualified, beautiful girl, Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 75086-21273. (CL21012125)**

**SM4 handsome Cutsurd boy 1992/6'-5". Only son. Settled near Solan. Own business. Caste no bar. 94182-82618. (CL21012157)**

**SM4 Sikh Khatri boy 32/ 6'-0", M.Tech, Central Govt. job at Jalandhar. 84373-15561. (CL21012160)**

**Suitable match for Gursikh boy, Khatri boy, turban wearing, Nov. 91, 5'-8", Sen. Soft Engineer MNC Noida, pki. 15 lac PA. Contact 98152-35351. (CL21012262)**

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**SM4 Manglik cut-surd Graduate, 5'-5", own business. Well settled 22.06.1989, 8:20 pm, Kotkapura. Kundli must. 98726-17646. (CL21012262)**

**Well cultured match for handsome, clean shaven, 36, 5'-11", B.Tech. boy, working with BD Chandigarh & adventure sports. Contact Via WhatsApp: 70093-12304. Email greetings 202120@outlook.com (CL21012356)**

**SM4 handsome Gursikh boy, 27.05.1988, 5'-7", B.E. Electrical, employed Haryana Govt., Panchkula. Father retired XEN, own agricultural land & house behind Airport & house at Chandigarh. Preference employed beautiful girl from status middle class. Mob: 98155-73829. (CL21012756)**

**SIKH**

**Sikh Brahmin B.Tech, pure vegetarian Himachali boy, 18 August 1991, 11.55 p.m., Solan, 5'-10", working MNC Baddi. 98057-36544. (CL21011982)**

**Saini Sikh, only son 40, 5'-9", MA, LLB, practicing Lawyer, at High Court, Chandigarh required elegant girl who can take care of two minor female children above 4 and 6 years studying in top school. Boy belongs to respectable family, having rural & urban property. Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 9202120@outlook.com (CL21012356)**

**Qualified same match for Arora Sikh boy, 28/5'-11", 1989, 4.53 am, Patiala, B.Tech/ MBA/ M.Com smart and sly girl preferred. Send bio-data. WhatsApp call 097795-86001, 09878-05705. (CL21012445)**

**Match for handsome Brahmin Sikh boy 28/5'-11", Postgraduate, working in Canada, PR, 36 LPA, Medico/Engineer of Indian Origin preferred. Contact: 09156-42507. (CL21011827)**

**Mazbhi Sikh boy 1986/ 6', Pvt. job. Required employed/ qualified girl. Amritsar. 95010-09816. (CL21011828)**

**America settled Saini Sikh Scientist boy 29, 5'-10", seeks beautiful educated girl living/ working in America. 98886-99015. (CL21011960)**

**British Sikh boy 46/ 5'-8", graduate, highly respectable family, only child, unmarried, sees educated, beautiful Sikh bride, 25+, Happy relocating to UK. WhatsApp +44786-328843. (CL21011986)**

**Ramdasia boy, 5'-11"/1987, working in MNC, Chandigarh. Working status girl preferred nearby Tricity. (WhatsApp 86977-73907). (CL21012087)**

**Match for Ramdasia Sikh boy 5'-11" 1983 born, Sr. Astt. Govt. job, Chandigarh. 98720-89822. (CL21012192)**

**Smart Nai Sikh clean shear shave boy. Pvt. job, own house 5'-10", 11.11.1987, Chd. 2:30 pm WhatsApp App 97806-84154. (CL21012579)**

**Educated, employed match for Nai Sikh (NP) boy, July 92/ 5'-10", Merchant Navy Officer. 98552-06097. (CL21012229)**

**NRI Khatri boy 30, 6'. Looking for smart & educated girl. 91905-18024, 0019766423476. WhatsApp App: (CL21012229)**

**Nai Sikh only son 27, 6', Advocate, 24 acre land, urban property. Real Estate business required educated beautiful girl. Caste no bar, Amritsar. 98156-76522. (CL21012023)**

**Match for Sikh Bhardwaj boy, 5'-11", Feb. 1991, MNC Bangalore, package 18 lac. Small family. 94168-26235. (CL21012249)**

**Wanted Govt. employee match for Central Govt. employee Ramdasia boy 1989, 5'-9", North posting preference beautiful match, caste no bar. 70675-80823. (CL21012442)**

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**PROPERTY WANTED**

Wanted at Chandigarh 2 or 1 kanal kothi, clear title payment time 30 days. Genuine seller. Contact: Jeet Associates 96468-09090. (CL21011915)

**PLOT WANTED**

Wanted all sizes plots/ kothies in Aerocity, IT City, Emaar, Sector 88/89, Mohali. Call 62833-66143. (CL21012013)

**LAND FOR SALE**

24 bigha land for sale near Rajpura. Rate 65000/- per bigha. Tubewell + Connection. 95012-89089. (CL21012808)

**FLAT FOR SALE**

3+1 BHK flat with terrace, 2nd floor in ACME Eden Court, Sector 91, Mohali. Call 81968-97777. (CL21012011)

**TOILET****CHANDIGARH**

4 BHK, 3 BHK 1st floor and 2 BHK furnished 2nd floor in 1 kanal house near IT Park. Contact: 99887-52953. (CL21012301)

Seven marla single storey three bedroom Sector 38, Sector 38 West, MIG first floor Sector 51, first floor 3 BHK. Contact: 62833-69843. (CL21012693)

**MOHALI**

3 BHK, first floor, 10.5 marla, 24x7 water, Sector 71. Contact 98781-49222. (CL21012637)

**RENT/LEASE**

Available for long lease 25 bedded ECHS approved multispeciality Hospital in Jalandhar running successfully for last 20 years. Contact: 98147-54024. (CL21012538)

33'x110' plot on Landran Road Kharai (Mohali) within municipality for lease. 98141-25749. (CL21012739)

**LOST & FOUND**

It is notified for the information of the public that 1 Man Singh s/o Sh. Sant Ram r/o Ward No. 1, Ibrahim Puri Colony, Hussain road, Naraingarh, Ambala, has lost my Registry Vasika No. 1875/1, Sub Registrar, Naraingarh dated 18.12.1996 on 28.04.2021. If anybody finds may please contact at 95186-89790. (CL21012726)

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

I, Bharat alias Bharat Kumar Mehra s/o Krishan Kumar, r/o 9, Near Water Supply Tank, Kardhan, PO Industrial Estate, Ambala - 133006, have changed my name to Bharat Kumar Mehra for all purposes. (CL21011865)

I, Phool Bai Singh daughter of Katurah Singh r/o Badar, Badar, Umaria, MP - 484665, have changed my name to Purnima Singh for all purposes. (CL21011887)

I, Rajan S/o Sh. Roop Lal R/o 3132 Sector 15-D, Chandigarh declare that my son Deepak Bhardwaj and his wife Kritika are out of my control, I do bear them from all my moveable/immovable property. Anybody dealing with them do so at his own risk. (CL21012742)

I, Radhey Shyam s/o Sh. Chhote Lal r/o #3067, Sector 56, Chandigarh, have changed my name Radhey Shyam Yadav. (CL21012809)

**COURT NOTICES**

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of

Ms. Jagdeep Kaur Virk Principal Judge Family Court, Moga.

Jasvir Singh Versus General Public etc CNR No.: PBMO01-000654-2021

Next Date: 24.05.2021 Publication issued to:

General Public In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24.05.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=moga

Dated, this day of 22.03.2021.

Sd/- Principal Judge Family Court, CL20114936 Moga.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Sham Lal Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur.

Mitha Singh Versus Vicki Singh CNR No.: PBSG01-003644-2019

Next Date: 28.05.2021 Publication issued to:

3. Gurraj Kanwal Singh, 4. Paramjot Singh sons of Mohinder Singh s/o Gurbachan Singh r/o Vill. Changhan, Teh. and Distt. Ludhiana.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 28.05.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=sangr

Dated, this day of 15.04.2021.

Sd/- Additional District and Sessions Judge, epaper101009@buneindia.org

**COURT NOTICES**

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Rajinder Singh Teji Civil Judge (Junior Division)-7, Jalandhar.

Uma Singla w/o Sh. Deepak Kumar r/o H.No. 206/46, New Laximpura, Jalandhar. Versus

Rita Rana w/o Late Pawan Rana r/o H.No. 222, Dada Colony, Industrial Area, Jalandhar. 2. Anita d/o Bikram Singh Rana w/o Ashwani Chauhan r/o 374, Eldeco Green, Nakodar Road, Jalandhar. 3. Manju d/o Bikram Singh Rana r/o H.No. 222, Dada Colony, Industrial Area, Jalandhar.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 26.05.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=jalandhar

Dated, this day of 17.03.2021. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-7, CL21012720 Jalandhar.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Kishore Kumar Civil Judge (Junior Division), Amritsar.

Amarpreet Kaur Versus Navpreet Singh CNR No.: PBPK01-004174-2020

Next Date: 26.05.2021 Petition Under Section-13-HMA

Publication issued to: Navpreet Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/o Ghuman Wali Gali, VPO Nadala, Tehsil-Bholath, Distt.- Kapurthala presently residing at USA.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 26.05.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=kapurthala

Dated, this day of 25.03.2021.

Sd/- District and Sessions Judge, CL21012723 Kapurthala.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Kishore Kumar District and Sessions Judge, Kapurthala.

Pooja Sharma Versus Amarjeet Kumar Petition u/s 13 HMA CNR No.: PBPK01-002063-2019

Next Date:- 25.05.2021 Publication issued to:

Amarjeet Kumar S/o Ram Rup R/o Village- Khirnian, P.O. Muskab, Samrala, Distt.- Ludhiana.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 25.05.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=kapurthala

Dated, this day of 25.03.2021.

Sd/- District and Sessions Judge, CL21012815 Amritsar.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Kuldeep Singh Cheema, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur.

CNR No.: PBHO01-002083-2018

Next Date: 25.05.2021

Nirmal Singh son of Sant Singh son of Ladha Singh, resident of Talwandi Daddian, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur and presently residing abroad in Germany through his General Power of Attorney Swaran Singh son of Sant Singh son of Ladha Singh, resident of Village Talwandi Daddian, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

...Applicant/Appellant Versus

Manjot Kaur widow of Ajit Singh, resident of Village Bhera, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur through her Legal Representatives, and Ors.

...Respondents

Appeal against the order dated 27.02.2018 passed by Mrs. Roopa Dhalwan, Civil Judge Junior Division, Dasuya.

Notice to:

1. Varinder Singh son of Harbhajan Singh resident of Village Talwandi Daddian, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur. 2. Gurvinder Singh son of Harbhajan Singh, resident of Village Talwandi Daddian, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

In above titled Civil Appeal, the respondents could not be served. It is ordered that respondents should appear in person or through counsel on 25.05.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=kapurthala

Dated, this day of 25.03.2021.

Sd/- District and Sessions Judge, CL21012767 Kapurthala.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Rana Kanwar Deep Kaur Additional Principal Judge Family Court-II, Jalandhar.

Manpreet Kaur w/o Gurpreet Singh Poar r/o HIG 178 Housing Board Colony Urban Estate Phase-I, Jalandhar Versus

Gurpreet Singh Poar s/o: Hardev Singh H.No. 49, Urban Estate, Ph-I, Jalandhar.

CNR No.: PBJL01-005500-2019

Next Date: 24.05.2021 Publication issued to:

1. Gurpreet Singh Poar S/o :- Hardev Singh H.No. 49, Urban Estate, Ph-I, Jalandhar.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24.05.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=jalandhar

Dated, this day of 15.04.2021.

Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court-II, Jalandhar.

CNR No.: CL21012781 Jalandhar.

**COURT NOTICES**

In the Court of Sh. Jagmohan Singh Sanghe, Additional District Judge, Amritsar. CNR No. PBAS010219482019

Next Date: 26.05.2021 Surinder Kaur wife of Lakha Singh, resident of Village Wadala Kalan, Tehsil Baba Kalah Sahib, District Amritsar at present Mohalla Guru Nanak Nagar, Kapurthala.

Versus

Kashmir Singh son of Kishan Singh Bangali son of Santa Singh, resident of Patti Mien Ke, Village Wadala Kalan, Tehsil Baba Kalah Sahib, District Amritsar and another.

Appeal against the judgement and Decree dated 26.09.1999 passed by the Court of Sh. Ranjeet Pal Singh Cheema, PCS, Additional Civil Judge, Senior Division, Baba Bakala, District Amritsar in a Civil Suit Bearing CS/15/2017, Civil Suit No. 110, Instituted on 05.07.2017.

Notice to: Kashmiri Singh son of Kishan Singh Bangali son of Santa Singh, resident of Patti Mien Ke, Village Wadala Kalan, Tehsil Baba Kalah Sahib, District Amritsar.

In above titled petition the respondent could not be served. It is ordered that respondent should appear in person or through counsel on 26.05.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=amritsar

Dated, this day of 17.03.2021. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-7, CL21012789 Amritsar.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Gaurav Gupta Civil Judge (Junior Division), Amritsar.

CNR No.: PBAS02-003753-2019

Next Date: 26.05.2021 Atul Sehgal son of Sh. Surinder Kumar Sehgal, aged about 53 years, R/o 884, Circular Road, Beauty Avenue, Amritsar.

Versus

General Public

(Civil Suit)

Notice to Defendant:

General Public

In above titled petition the defendant could not be served. It is ordered that the defendant should appear in person or through counsel on 26.05.2021 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=amritsar

Dated, this day of 25.03.2021.

Sd/- Gaurav Gupta Civil Judge Junior Division, CL21012815 Amritsar.

(In the Court of Sh. Kuldeep Singh Cheema, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur.

CNR No.: PBHO01-002083-2018

Next Date: 25.05.2021

Nirmal Singh son of Sant Singh son of Ladha Singh, resident of Talwandi Daddian, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur and presently residing abroad in Germany through his General Power of Attorney Swaran Singh son of Sant Singh son of Ladha Singh, resident of Village Talwandi Daddian, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

...Applicant/Appellant Versus

Manjot Kaur widow of Ajit Singh, resident of Village Bhera, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur through her Legal Representatives, and Ors.

...Respondents

Appeal against the order dated 27.02.2018 passed by Mrs. Roopa Dhalwan, Civil Judge Junior Division, Dasuya.

Notice to:

# UT sees sharpest spike with 5,443 Covid cases

50 patients die in 24 hours; L-G visits health facilities

Srinagar, May 7

J&K on Friday recorded its biggest single-day jump of 5,443 Covid cases that pushed its infection tally to 2,06,954 while 50 more fatalities took the death toll to 2,612. Of the fresh cases, 1,868 were reported from the Jammu division and 3,575 from the Kashmir division of the UT.

Srinagar district recorded the highest number of fresh cases at 1,071, followed by 639 in Jammu and 568 in Anantnag. There are 44,307 active cases while 1,60,035 patients have recovered so far, officials said. Of the 50 deaths reported in the UT, 29 were from the Jammu region.

Meanwhile, Ladakh's daily recoveries outstripped new cases as 160 people got discharged from hospitals. As many as 98 new cases surfaced. The UT's caseload has reached 14,909, while the total number of active infections stands at 1,432 with 1220 in Leh district and 212 in Kargil.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha visited Covid care hospitals here and stressed the need for senior doctors to have personal interaction with patients and



A health worker inoculates a woman in Jammu. PTI

## NORMAL LIFE HIT DUE TO CURBS IN VALLEY

Normal life remained affected in many areas of J&K on the ninth day on Friday with the imposition of the lockdown in the wake of an alarming surge in Covid cases. Roads across the Valley continued to wear a deserted look as public transport remained off road and markets were shut. Officials said several roads were sealed. PTI

their attendants to ensure better treatment.

Sinha visited the government hospital in Gandhi Nagar, Chest Disease & TB Hospital, and Government Medical College (GMC), Jammu, and took the first-hand appraisal of the infrastruc-

ture and patient care management at these facilities.

The Lt Governor enquired about the number of patients being treated at the hospitals, patients discharged after recovery and availability of oxygen-supported beds.—PTI

Mehbooba said worrying reports about prisoners dying due to Covid and subsequent lack of medical attention have been trickling in.—PTI

# Three security personnel hurt in grenade attack

Srinagar, May 7

Three security personnel and a civilian were injured in a grenade attack by militants here on Friday. At around 4.45 pm, militants hurled a

grenade towards security men in Nawa Bazar area of the city, a police official said.

He said the explosion caused injuries to two CRPF personnel of 36 Battalion, one

policeman and a civilian.

In Doda, a terror hideout has been busted. RDX filled pipe bombs and IEDs have been seized.

Acting on a piece of specific

information, the police and territorial army launched a search operation in the Chookyan forest area following which the recovery was made. —PTI/IANS

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS (B&R Works)**  
NIT No. 14/SE(TIC) dated 07.05.2021  
The Department of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (B&R) invites online Double Bids for 03 No. works as per schedule given below:-

Pre Bid Meeting	Last Date of online Submission of Bidding Document	Opening of bidding Documents
21-05-2021 at 11:00 AM in the office of SE (TIC), Zone-A, MCL	31-05-2021 up to 5:00 pm	01-06-2021 at 11:00 am in the Office of SE(TIC), Zone-A, MCL

Will be intimated later on

For details logon to :- [eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in)

Note :- Detail of works, other terms & conditions & tender documents any corrigendum/addendum to the tender notice shall be published on above website only.

DPR/Pb/4387

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (TIC)  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

**INDIAN RAILWAYS**  
**DIESEL LOCO MODERNISATION WORKS**  
PATIALA - 147003  
Tel.: 2396000, 2396001, Fax No.: 91-0175-2306413

**CORRIGENDUM TO E-AUCTION**  
**NOTICE NO. 46/2020-2021**

DESCRIPTION	Existing	Read As
Regarding cancellation of E-Auction date for Sale of Scrap Material against E-Auction Notice No. 46/2020-2021	13.05.2021	Cancelled

All other dates and conditions shall remain unaltered 986/2021

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**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**  
Corporate Identity No. U40109PB2010SGC033813,  
Website: [www.pscl.in](http://www.pscl.in)

**OFFICE: Dy. Secy./Inquiry**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A Charge Sheet No. 44 dt. 09.06.2020 was issued to Sh. Gaurav Sharma Asstt. Company Secy. (Code No. 109759) S/o Sh. Parmod Kumar PSPCL, Patiala being remained absent from duty. He did not give reply thereof.

Punishing Authority assigned departmental inquiry of this charge sheet to Dy. CE/R&APDRP, (D) PSPCL, Patiala who summoned him through various letters to appear in this inquiry but he was failed to do so. He was also directed through public notice but he did not appear. Inquiry Officer has proven charges in inquiry report.

As per the orders of Punishing Authority, Sh. Gaurav Sharma Asstt. Company Secy. is given last chance to appear before Director Admin., PSPCL, Patiala on any working day within 30 days of publishing this notice, otherwise, one sided decision shall be taken by the Punishing Authority for which he shall be responsible himself.

Sd/- Dy. Secy./Inquiry,  
A-2, Shakti Vihar,  
PSPCL, Patiala.

**INDIAN RAILWAYS**  
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**E-Tender Notice**

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Elect. Service Diesel Loco Modernization Works, Patiala (Pb.) & on behalf of the President of India invites open E-Tender on website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) for the following work. Tenderer may upload their original offer on website upto prescribed closing time & date. The offer will be uploaded up to 15:00 hrs. of closing date and uploaded offers will be opened on same day at 15:30 hrs. for the under noted work. No tender will be accepted manually.

Tender Notice No.	Name of work	Approx cost of work (in ₹)	Completion period	Closing date & time of tender
DMW/EL-375/21	Electrical work for "Electrification of newly constructed building of Crane Section (behind compressor House no.: 1) in workshop area, DMW/Patia	₹ 2,71,757/-	03 Months	Closing date & time of tender on 27.05.2021 at 15:00 hrs. & opening on same day at 15:30 hrs.

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) and the same can be download from there. All other terms & condition may be seen and downloaded from Railway website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)

**SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE**

**"PUBLIC NOTICE"**  
**CONTROLLER OF STORES, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES,**  
UDYOG BHAWAN, BEMLOE, SHIMLA — 171001  
No. Ind/SP/F(NIT)148/94-Vol-II Dated: 05.05.2021

**CORRIGENDUM**

Keeping in view the unprecedented surge in the cases of Corona Virus in the State, the tenders invited vide e-Tender Notice No. 01/2021-2022(SP) dated 19.04.2021 for the supply of item code M-61(02) (Highway Guard Rail System, Crash Barrier), M-58(Fire Fighting Equipments), C-02(01) (Alumino Ferric), M-84(HSD Steel Bars), U-01(Sports Goods & Wears) & E-18(Electric Motors) are hereby extended as follows:-

Sr. No.	Item Code	Name of Item	Who can participate in the tender	Existing Date of opening of tender	Next Date & Time for opening of tender
1.	M-61(02)	Highway Guard Rail System (Crash Barrier)	Manufacturers/ Authorized Dealers can participate	27.05.2021	27.06.2021 (At 11:00 AM)
2.	M-58	Fire Fighting Equipments	Manufacturers/ Authorized Dealers can participate	27.05.2021	27.06.2021 (At 11:00 AM)
3.	C-02(01)	Alumino Ferric (ISI Marked)	Manufacturers/ Authorized Dealers can participate	28.05.2021	28.06.2021 (At 11:00 AM)
4.	M-84	HSD Steel Bars (ISI Marked)	Only Manufacturers can participate	28.05.2021	28.06.2021 (At 11:00 AM)
5.	U-01	Sports Goods & Wears	Manufacturers/ Authorized Dealers can participate	29.05.2021	29.06.2021 (At 11:00 AM)
6.	E-18	Electric Motors (ISI Marked)	Only Manufacturers can participate	29.05.2021	29.06.2021 (At 11:00 AM)

Other terms and conditions of aforesaid tenders shall remain the same.

Controller of Stores,  
Himachal Pradesh

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**

Whereas complaint Bearing No. 23 of 2009 titled as Col. Pritam Singh & Anr. Vs M/s Castle Concrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. made before State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, U.T., Chandigarh was allowed vide order dated 20.07.2010. In that consumer Complaint, an Execution Application Bearing No. 35 of 2011 was filed and since the order passed by the State Commission was not complied with, this Commission has issued warrants of arrest on numerous occasions and when the raids were conducted, Mrs. Sumita Goel, Director, M/s Castle Concrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., now residing at C/o Smt. Santosh Goel (mother of Aashish Goel, # 40-S, Mode Town, Near Chhoti Sabzi Mandi, Hisar (Haryana) and 2nd Address: House No. 1534, Sector 14, Hisar, (Haryana) and at C/o Sh. Suraj Mal Bhakar (Father of Sumita Goel) 5134/3, Vishwas Apartments, Manimaya Housing Complex, Chandigarh and Home Address: 308 Wind Chimes Circle, Wind Chimes Science City Road, Bhdaj — 380060, Gujarat, India (Judgment Debtor No. 3/Opposite Party No. 3) was not found present at the given addresses.

Whereas on 06.04.2021, the judgment debtors has shown his inability to produce Mrs. Sumita Goel, Director, M/s Castle Concrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. on the ground that he has been declared Proclaimed Offender in Execution Application Bearing No. 35 of 2011 titled as "Col. Pritam Singh Vs M/s Castle Concrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.", and if he is produced before this Commission, he can be arrested.

In view of above, this Commission is satisfied that Mrs. Sumita Goel, Director, M/s Castle Concrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., & Anr. cannot be arrested through warrants of arrest. Therefore, this Commission has no reason to disbelieve that Mrs. Sumita Goel, Director, M/s Castle Concrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., & Anr. has absconded or is concealing herself so that warrant cannot be executed.

In these circumstances, there is no other alternative with this Commission but to proceed under the provision of Section 82 and 83 of Code of Criminal Procedure 1973.

Proclamation is hereby made that Mrs. Sumita Goel, Director, M/s Castle Concrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. required to appear before the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, U.T., Chandigarh on 28.05.2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated, this 19.04.2021.

Sd/- President,  
State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission,  
U.T., Chandigarh.



## GLOBE TROT

# Not clear how serious Iran is on N-deal: US

WASHINGTON/VIENNA, MAY 7

US President Joe Biden said on Friday he believed Iran was serious about negotiations over its nuclear programme, but it was unclear how serious.

His reaction came as world powers held the fourth round of high-level talks in Austria, aiming to bring the US back into the nuclear deal with Iran. Russian delegate Mikhail Ulyanov tweeted after the meeting that the participants agreed on the need to intensify the process.

The talks had begun in early April. The US pulled out of the landmark 2015 deal in 2018 after then-President Donald Trump said the pact needed to be renegotiated. The deal had promised Iran economic incentives in exchange for curbs on its nuclear programme and the Trump administration reimposed heavy sanctions in an unsuccessful attempt to bring Tehran into new talks.

In response, Iran began enriching uranium to a greater purity, stockpiling more than allowed and



Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi leaves after the JCPOA meeting in Vienna on Friday. REUTERS

## FIGHT AGAINST ISRAEL A PUBLIC DUTY: KHAMENEI

Dubai: Iran's Supreme Leader has called on Muslim nations to keep fighting against Israel, which, he said, was a "terrorist garrison" against the Palestinians. "The fight against this despotic regime is the fight against oppression and terrorism. And this is a public duty to fight against this regime," Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said in a televised speech. REUTERS

beginning to use more advanced centrifuges in an attempt to pressure the world powers remaining in the deal — Germany, France, Britain, Russia and China — for economic relief.

US President Joe Biden said he wanted to rejoin the deal, known as the Joint Com-

# Johnson's party sweeps aside Labour in northeast

LONDON, MAY 7

Voters in an Opposition stronghold turned en masse to British Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservatives, boosting his parliamentary majority on Friday despite a high Covid death toll, last year's record economic slump and cronyism charges.

Conservative Jill Mortimer beat Labour's candidate in Thursday's ballot by 15,529 votes to 8,589 to take the parliamentary seat for Hartlepool, a victory once unthinkable in a northeast English port town that for decades backed UK's main Opposition.

The overwhelming victory for an often-criticised governing party increases pressure on Labour leader Keir Starmer, who has struggled to revive his party's fortunes since a disastrous national election in 2019.

Johnson celebrated by quickly visiting Hartlepool when he ascribed his party's success to its policies of delivering Brexit and ploughing money into areas where voters felt neglected. — Reuters

## Top Islamic leader held in Bangladesh

DHAKA, MAY 7

Maulana Shahinur Pasha Chowdhury, a top leader of hardline Islamist group Hefazat-e-Islam, was arrested in Bangladesh's Sylhet city on Friday, as the government continued to crack the whip on anti-government protesters.

Their talks hope to repair some of the damage Covid has caused in the bloc in areas such as welfare and employment. In a late addition to their agenda, EU leaders will also discuss Thursday's US proposal to share

## 1st in-person attendance at EU summit this year

### Moral responsibility to help India: Jayapal

- Indian-American Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal has said the US had a "moral responsibility" to help India in Covid fight.
- Congressmen James Clyburn and Frank Pallone have hailed the US move on waiver of TRIPS rules on vaccines.



the technology behind Covid vaccines to help speed the end of the pandemic. The leaders will also take part in an unprecedented meeting, via videoconference, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose country needs

more help with a devastating virus surge.

This is the 27-nation bloc's first face-to-face summit in

### TRACKING VIRUS

NATIONS	DEATHS
US	5,94,127
BRAZIL	4,17,176
MEXICO	2,18,173
UK	1,27,598
ITALY	1,22,470

five months, after an exceptional meeting in Brussels last December to discuss post-pandemic spending. — Agencies

## BUSINESS

USD \$	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ₣	YUAN ₠	CAD \$	AUD \$	SGD \$	HKD \$	BSF	NSE	GOLD	SILVER
₹73.51	₹88.71	₹102.18	₹0.67	₹11.39	₹60.35	₹57.13	₹55.22	₹9.46	256.71 49,206.47	98.35 14,823.15	₹45,800 (MCX)	₹71,600 (MCX)

## S&P to retain India's current sovereign rating for two years

Says country will witness a slightly faster pace of growth



### IMPACT OF SECOND COVID WAVE

- There could be upside pressure on general government fiscal deficit forecast of 11% as revenue generation would be weaker, but debt stock would remain roughly stable just above 90% of GDP, the rating agency said
- In the severe scenario, there could be more additional fiscal spending from the government and revenue growth would be weaker. This would mean that debt stock would stabilise only in the next financial year

Public Finance Ratings Andrew Wood said in the moderate downside scenario there would not be any major impact on the government's fiscal position.

There could be upside pressure on general government fiscal deficit forecast of 11% as revenue genera-

tion would be weaker, but debt stock would remain roughly stable just above 90% of GDP, Wood added.

In the severe scenario, there could be more additional fiscal spending from the government and revenue growth would be weaker. This would mean that debt stock would stabilise only in the next financial year, he noted.

"India's rating remains stable on a 'BBB-' rating. We do not expect there to be a change in the rating level over the next 2 years... Of course, there are going to be some near term ramifications on India's economy stemming from the severe second wave of Covid and that may peep through into our sovereign credit metrics..." Wood said. — PTI

## HDFC Q4 net profit up 31%

# Malik beats pain, wins Tokyo ticket

VINAYAK PADMADEO

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, MAY 7** Sumit Malik struggles to express his emotions after qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics. It has taken him five years to get his first shot at the Olympics.

"Achha lag raha hai (I am happy)," says Malik on the phone from Sofia, after he qualified for the Tokyo Olympics in the 125kg freestyle category. Malik earned his berth after beating Daniel Roberti Diaz of Venezuela 5-0 in the semifinals at the World Olympic Qualifier in Sofia last night.

The 26-year-old was to fight Russia's Sergei Kozyrev in the final tonight, but he said he would forfeit this bout as an old knee problem has resurfaced, and it's unwise to risk a major injury.

The ligament tear has been troubling him for time. It had flared up during the Asian Olympic qualifiers in Almaty last month. "The pain was bad in the Asian qualifying tournament... It hampered my performance. Here in Sofia I was surviving the bouts on painkillers,"

Sumit Malik on his KNEE INJURY  
"The pain was bad in the Asian qualifying tournament... It hampered my performance. Here in Sofia I was surviving the bouts on painkillers."



Rohtak wrestler Sumit Malik has qualified for the Tokyo Olympics. uwu

## Rohtak's Seema Bisla fourth woman to qualify

**Sofia:** Seema Bisla tonight became the fourth Indian woman wrestler to qualify for the Tokyo Games by reaching the final of the 50kg competition.

Seema had a close 2-1 win over European Championship bronze medallist Anna Lukasiak of Poland, showing tremendous defensive skills in the semis.

Seema hails from Ghudan village in Kalanour, around 20km from Rohtak. She is employed as a coach in the Haryana Sports Department. Her one time coach Ishwari Dahiya said, "One quality I like about her is she is an athlete who has lots of self-respect. She never seeks favours from anybody."

Earlier, Amit Dhankar (74kg) and Satyavart Kadian (97kg) were ousted after losing at different stages of the competition.

Meanwhile, Greco-Roman wrestler Naveen Kumar tested positive for Covid-19 and had to withdraw.

The Sofia tournament had twists and turns. He came back from a deficit in his first two bouts against Aiaal Lazarev of Kyrgyzstan and Alexandr Romanov of Moldova. "I had to make a comeback and mount attacking moves as this was the last chance for Tokyo. I had to go for it," Malik said about his two back-to-back victories on criteria.

"I enjoyed the fact that I have finally managed to beat both of them. I had the confidence and I could have beaten them with a bigger margin. Maza bahut aaya," he added.

## Removing the bhagoda tag

Winning qualification for Tokyo has also given him closure over the taunts he had to face five years ago. In the last Olympics cycle, Malik was accused of "running away" from the competition area. He was part of a quartet that was banned by the Wrestling Federation of India in 2016 for forfeiting their bouts during the Olympics Qualifying Tournament in Mongolia.

He has been working hard for redemption ever since. "People just say whatever they feel like. I was not scared. I forfeited because I had a back injury and had to undergo an operation," Malik said.

"Why will I run away from the Olympics? I have won Commonwealth Games since then but hopefully winning a quota will end all talk about what happened in 2016," he hoped.

## Eight for Tokyo

### Men's freestyle

Ravi Dahiya (57kg)  
Bajrang Punia (65kg)  
Deepak Punia (86kg)  
Sumit Malik (125kg)

### Women's Category

Seema Bisla (50kg)  
Vinesh Phogat (53kg)  
Anshu Malik (57kg)  
Sonam Malik (62kg)

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

Applications are invited for the post of Central Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission.

The details of eligibility, etc. and the proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post may be downloaded from the Department of Personnel and Training website: [www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in). The last date of receipt of applications in the Department is 07th June, 2021.

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## NORTHERN RAILWAY

### Open Tender Notice No 05/2021-22

Open tender through E-tendering are invited by Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing Contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter:

S N	Open Tender No	Name of work	Date of Closing/Opening	Approx. Cost	Earnest Money	Completion period	Validity period	Cost of tender form
1	30-Elect-T-08/2021-22 (Open Tender)	Electrical work in connection with removal of infrastructural deficiencies in Washing Pit Lines of Ambala Division.	02.06.2021	Rs.14188640.85	NIL	04 Months	45 days	NIL
2	30-Elect-T-09/2021-22 (Open Tender)	Hiring of 01 No. MUV Vehicle for day to day use & for maintaining power supply distribution by attending breakdown, maintenance purpose, inspection/loading/ unloading of Railway materials at Bathinda Zone over Ambala Division.	02.06.2021	Rs.1963513.08	NIL	36 Months	45 days	NIL

1. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/GSTIN as per conditions. The required Earnest Money & Tender Document Cost will be acceptable On-Line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only well before & upto 15:00 Hrs of closing date & time of tender.

2. As a proof of technical experience/competence, the tenderer should submit details as per Tender Form 4A of Annexure-I (in tender documents), the tenderer must have successfully completed any of the following during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited; Three similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or Two similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender.

Definition of Similar Nature of Work to be considered for the above work (Item No. 1): "Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of electrical wiring in residential Quarters/Railway Station/Service buildings/High day Sheds etc."

Or

"Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of Tubular Poles/Octagonal Poles and luminaries including erection of Rail Poles in Streets/Yard, washing lines and Circulating area with or without timer".

Or

"Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of facade lighting arrangement at Railway Station & service building/office building, work of all types of signage-LED/Glow/Neon"

Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders.

No. 30-Elect/T/Notice/05/2021-22 Dated : 06.05.2021

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### E-TENDER NOTICE

**SR. DEN-IV/FZR** acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on [www.reps.gov.in](http://www.reps.gov.in) with closing date 31.05.2021 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. In place of Earnest Money deposit, "Bid Security Declaration" is to be submitted or prescribed format as available in document section on the portal.

Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
07.05.2021	17.05.2021	31.05.2021 / 15:00 Hrs.

**S.No.** **Tender No.** **Details of Tender**

1	15-2021-22-BDGM-DRM-FZR	Ordinary repair and Maintenance works for residential buildings, service buildings, Residential Quarters, Rest Houses, Barracks, Station Buildings, Level X-ings, Cleaning of side and catch water drains, formation, protection works, station yards, platform structures, Drainage Works and other Misc. and allied works from K.M 150.300-168.700 on BHARL-QG & KM. 0.00 to 117.900 on QG-BRML section under ADEN/BDGM. (Zone work period ending 30.06.2022)
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of offer
	1,19,99,999.43/-	45 days
	Similar nature of work - Any Civil Work other than track work.	12 Months

2	16-2021-22-UHP-DRM-FZR	Ordinary repair and Maintenance works for residential buildings, service buildings, Residential Quarters, Rest Houses, Barracks, Station Buildings, Level X-ings, Cleaning of side and catch water drains, formation, protection works, station yards, platform structures, Drainage Works and other Misc. and allied works from K.M 1.00 to 79.724 on JAT-UHPSVDK section under ADEN/UHP. (Zone Work period ending 30.06.2022).
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of offer
	2,19,99,293.53	45 days
	Similar nature of work - Any Civil Work other than track work.	12 Months

3	17-2021-22-JAT-DRM-FZR	Ordinary repair and Maintenance works for residential buildings, Service buildings, Residential Quarters, Rest Houses, Barracks, Station Buildings, Level X-ings, cleaning of side and catch water drains, formation, protection works, station yards, platform structures, Drainage works and other misc and allied works in Zone from K.M. 12.800-96.590 on BHRL JAT section UNDER ADEN/JAT (Zone work period ending 30.06.2022).
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of offer
	2,99,99,893.77/-	45 days
	Similar nature of work - Any Civil Work other than track work.	12 Months

Note :- Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.  
Tender Notice No.: -770-W/169/WA/1/FZR/15, 16 & 17/2021-22/DRM/FZR Date :- 07.05.2021

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# Sonia for all-party meet, says govt failed people

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**POOR WILL SUFFER**

**“**The government has allowed differential pricing for vaccines. The inequitable policy will exclude millions of poor.

Sonia Gandhi, CONGRESS PRESIDENT

**UNEXPECTED: CONG CHIEF ON PARTY'S DEBACLE**

- In her first meeting with MPs since Congress' electoral setbacks in four states recently, party president Sonia Gandhi said the losses were unexpected and an honest analysis was in order. The Congress Working Committee is expected to meet on Monday to introspect over the defeats.
- Dedicating a short portion of her opening address to Congress MPs to the party's election debacle, Sonia congratulated TMC chief Mamata Banerjee, MK Stalin for leading the DMK-Congress alliance to victory in Tamil Nadu and the Left for their win in Kerala. The Congress chief added that the CWC would meet shortly to review results.

**National lockdown inevitable, says Rahul**

tial projects (read Central Vista) and attacked BJP governments for “arresting people merely for crying out for help”. Earlier, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi wrote to the PM, saying the Centre’s “failures” had made another devastating national lockdown almost inevitable.

“To prevent a repeat of the immense sufferings caused by last year’s lockdown, the government must act with compassion and provide critical financial and food support to the most vulnerable people,” he said, demanding a transportation strategy for those who will require it.



MHA's four-member team, constituted to probe the post-poll violence in West Bengal, at Raj Bhavan in Kolkata on Friday. PTI

## Bengal govt moves SC for uniform vax policy

**DIDI WRITES TO PM FOR INCREASED O2 SHARE**

- West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee on Friday shot off a letter to PM Narendra Modi, demanding an increased share of medical oxygen produced in the state.
- If the state’s demand was not heeded, it might “result in loss of lives of the patients”, the Chief Minister warned. TNS

**3 more dead in WB violence, claims BJP**

in an application, highlighting that to reach herd immunity, at least 70 per cent of the adult population would have to be vaccinated which would require approximately 1.4 billion doses. — TNS

## MoD questions efficacy of ECHS for retired personnel

Says scheme failed to deliver amid pandemic

**WARSIPS TO BRING 250 MT OXYGEN IN 4 DAYS**

Aid being loaded onto a C17 aircraft of the IAF in Tel Aviv. PTI

- Over next four days, over 250 tonnes of liquid oxygen is expected to land on Indian shores aboard Navy warships
- Five warships are home-ward-bound and will reach between May 9 and May 11
- The warships are also carrying 2,300 filled and 3,150 empty oxygen cylinders, 57 concentrators, eight empty oxygen containers (20 tonnes each) and 10,000 rapid antigen test kits
- Air Force aircraft too are ferrying supplies from domestic sources and countries like Germany, Singapore, UAE, Oman, UK, Australia and Thailand
- Defence doctors will now provide online consultation on e-Sanjeevani OPD to all citizens of the country

**ADEQUATE OXYGEN AT DELHI'S COVID CARE CENTRE: ITBP****2,960 MT OXYGEN DELIVERED TO STATES, SAYS RAILWAYS**

sions under the ECHS and empanelled hospitals, which had increased their depend-

ence on the already-stressed military hospitals, said the MoD. — TNS

## Oz offers more aid, refuses to lift ban on its stranded citizens

TREBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MAY 7

Australian PM Scott Morrison offered all help during a conversation with PM Narendra Modi but did not relent on a travel ban that has stranded at least 9,000 Australians in India, including cricketers, who had come to participate in the now-suspended Indian Premier League.

The Australian government, for the first time has imposed a temporary ban on its citizens from returning home if they have spent time in India up to 14 days before flying back. Those who attempt to return via third countries will be prosecuted with five years of imprisonment or a fine of nearly \$ 50,000. During his telephonic conversation with Morrison, the PM conveyed his appreciation for the prompt and generous support extended by Australia for India’s fight against the second Covid wave, said a Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) statement.

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**Days after sitarist Debu's death, his son passes away**

CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Almost a week after his father, music maestro Pandit Devbraata Chaudhuri, succumbed to the virus, his son Prateek Chaudhuri (49) too died due to Covid-related complications.

Pt Prateek’s wife Runa and four-year-old daughter Ryana are also infected. He was on ventilator for a few days. In his music, one experienced grace, fluidity and dexterity with each note. Prateek also taught the instrument as a professor at the University of Delhi.

He learnt music under the tutelage of his father sitar maestro Pt Debu Chaudhury and for his Dadaguru (father’s guru) Ustad Mushtaq Ali Khan Sahib, the great legend of the ‘Senia’ tradition, named after Mian Tansen. Prateek was ranked the ‘Top Class’ artist by Radio and National Television of India. He was awarded the ‘Tantra Shringar Shiromani Award’, Stings N Steps Global Award and the reputed Kala Ratna Award among others. — TNS

## OBITUARY

**Vanraj Bhatia (1927-2021)**

## His music was rooted in spirituality

Tumhare bin jee na lage  
ghar mein...

In his absence we may bemoan the void he leaves behind. Yet the celebrated music composer Vanraj Bhatia, who gave us this lilting composition and many more falls silent, nothing can ever silence his distinctive music.

Echoes of his individualistic and experimental style will forever reverberate through corridors of time. If a lesser musician had said, ‘my music is unique’, it would have been an empty boast. But not him who studied and mastered western classical music and blended it with Indian to create music that is as soulful as searing, as penetrating as melodic; unconventional

and rooted in knowledge. Rare is a composer whose musical scores have touched not just films, television shows but documentaries, theatre, jingles and even advertisements. His body of work defies comparisons, boundaries and has been so all encompassing that no obituary or a Wikipedia page can do justice to his vast oeuvre.

Back in time, Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto No.1 was what converted him and set him on the path of learning western classical. In a career spanning nearly six decades, he leaves behind a wealth of music, including albums such as Indian Meditation Music, The Bhagavad Gita and The Spirit of Upanishads. — TNS

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA		CORRIGENDUM	
S.R. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH	OLD REFERENCE/ NIT NO.	NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM
1	THE AMBALA DISTT. COOP MILK PRODUCERS UNION LTD	2021_HBC_161796_1_2021_HBC_161812_1, 2021_HBC_161826_1_2021_HBC_162331_1, 2021_HBC_162342_1_2021_HBC_162355_1,	THE LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION WAS 05.05.2021 AT 11.00 HRS IS FURTHER EXTENDED UP TO 19.05.2021 AT 11.00 HRS.
2	HPGCL	2021_HBC_160416_1_NIT NO. 351/RGTP/MM- I/TOE-16242 DT. 19.02.2021	LAST DATE OF BID SUBMISSION IS 13.05.2021, SUPPLY OF BUCKET TEETH FOR STACHER RECLAIMER FOR CHP TO RGTPP, KHEDAR, HISAR
3	HPGCL	2020_HBC_142813_1_NIT NO. 05(A) /XEN/CMD- II/RGTPP/2020-21/F-2076(A) DT. 07.09.2020	LAST DATE OF BID SUBMISSION IS 24.05.2021, ALLOTMENT OF HALWA/SWEET SHOP IN SHOPPING COMPLEX AT RGTPP COLONY, KHEDAR
4	HPGCL	2021_HBC_163130_1_NIT NO. 340/RGTPP/MM- II/TOE-07.03.2021	DUE DATE OF BID SUBMISSION IS 21.05.2021, SUPPLY OF THERMOCUPLES, CONNECTORS AND PRESSURE GAUGES
5	HPGCL	2020_HBC_142818_1_NIT NO. 05(F) /XEN/CMD- II/RGTPP/2020-21/F-2076(F) DT. 07.09.2020	LAST DATE OF BID SUBMISSION IS 24.05.2021, ALLOTMENT OF FAST FOOD AND CONFECTIONERY SHOP IN SHOPPING COMPLEX AT RGTPP COLONY, HISAR
6	HPGCL	05(B)/XEN/TS/MM- II/RGTPP/2020-21/F-2076 (B) DT. 07.09.2020	LAST DATE OF BID SUBMISSION IS 24.05.2021, ALLOTMENT OF BAKERY/FAST FOOD /CONFECTIONERY SHOP IN SHOPPING COMPLEX AT RGTPP COLONY, HISAR
7	HVPNL	10/CCD-373 DATED: 20.04.2021	THE LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UP TO 17.05.2021.
8	HVPNL	11/TS/PWL/2020-21 DATED: 29.01.2021	THE DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UPTO DATED 01.06.2021
9	UHBVN	NIT NO. 1/XEN/CITY/KNL/2021-22, DATED 02.04.2021	CORRIGENDUM FOR HIRING OF VEHICLE 2 NOS. MAHINDRA/TATA, FORCE/ANY OTHER JEEP OPEN FROM BACK SIDE WITH HARD TOP & WITH DRIVER SDO 'OP' CITY SUB/DIVISION, KARNAL. (COMPLAINT CENTRE 24X7) OPENING DATE 17.05.2021
10	HVPNL	01/XEN/TS/SRS/2021-22 DATED 16.04.2021, ONLINE TENDER ID: 2021_HBC_168956_1	THE LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UPTO 17.05.2021 (16.00 HRS.), DATE OF OPENING 16.04.2021 (15.00 HRS.)

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA		TENDER NOTICE	
Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)
1	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, KARNAL	UPGRADATION OF OXYGEN MANIFOLD AND FULLY AUTOMATIC CONTROL PANEL FOR OXYGEN MANIFOLD ROOM IN KCGMC, KARNAL (HARYANA)	06.05.2021 17.05.2021
2	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PANCHKULA	REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF COMMUNITY CENTER SECTOR 11, WARD NO. 11, PANCHKULA + 2 OTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 20.05.2021
3	HPGCL	HIRING & OPERATION OF 14 NO. LMVS MODEL NOT OLDER THAN 2019 HAVING COMMERCIAL PERMIT ON MONTHLY CHARGEABLE BASIS	28.04.2021 20.05.2021
4	HPGCL	SUPPLY OF VALVE SPARES	28.04.2021 25.05.2021
5	HPGCL	WORK OF ANNUAL CIVIL WORKS MAINTENANCE OF OUTSIDE AREA OF MULTI-STORY RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	26.04.2021 20.05.2021
6	HPGCL	WORK OF ARC OF HIRING OF COMPRESSOR MACHINE FOR TRANSFER OF EXCESS FLY ASH FROM ONE BULKER TO ANOTHER EMPTY BULKER AT SILO AREA IN RGTPP, KHEDAR	26.04.2021 17.05.2021
7	HPGCL	PROVIDING FENCING AND MAKING WALKING PATH OF INTERLOCKING TILES AROUND STP AT RGTPP COLONY, YAMUNA NAGAR	27.04.2021 28.05.2021
8	HPGCL	ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS IN SHOPPING CENTRE AT RGTPP RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX, YAMUNA NAGAR	27.04.2021 28.05.2021
9	HPGCL	SUPPLY OF MS PLATE & HARD STEEL PLATE	30.04.2021 27.05.2021
10	HPGCL	VACUUM CKT BREAKER	04.05.2021 28.05.2021
11	THE ROHTAK CO-OP MILK PRODUCERS UNION LTD.	HIRING OF MILK ROUTE VEHICLES (PICK UP) 09 VEHICLES (DETAIL IN NIT) + 1 OTHER WORK	10.05.2021 31.05.2021
12	HPGCL	AMC OF MAINTENANCE OF PARKS AND OTHER ALLIED JOB AT RGTPP, HISAR FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR	03.05.2021 25.05.2021
13	UHBVN	HIRING OF 1 NO. VEHICLE THROUGH OUTSOURCING POLICY MOHINDERA BOLERO - PICKUP (OPEN BACK SIDE) OR EQUIVALENT VEHICLE FOR THE USE OF COMPLAINT CENTRE TO BE USED AROUND THE CLOCK FOR 24 HOURS WITH DRIVER FOR SDO 'OP' SUB DIVISION NO. 2, UHBVN, KURUKSHETRA	CLOSING DATE 18.05.2021
14	HFDC, SIRSA	FELLING AND CONVERSION OF TREES AND TRANSPORTATION STACKING IN DEPOT IN FATEHABAD + 1 OTHER WORK	06.05.2021 15.05.2021
15	UHBVN	JEEP (BOLERO) REQUIREMENT OF 1 NO. VEHICLES FOR SDO M&P DIVN. ROHTAK THROUGH OUT-SOURCING FOR TWO YEARS	CLOSING DATE 21.05.2021
16	HVPNL	220/66KV, 160MVA POWER TRANSFORMER (NIT NO. 1177 DATED: 04.05.2021)	10.05.2021 14.06.2021
17	HVPNL	220/132KV, 160MVA POWER TRANSFORMER (NIT NO. 1176 DATED: 04.05.2021)	10.05.2021 14.06.2021
18	HVPNL	PROCUREMENT OF 220V, 200A, DC DISTRIBUTION BOARD (NIT NO. 1176 DATED: 04.05.2021)	10.05.2021 11.06.2021
19	HVPNL	AUGMENTATION OF 66KV S/STN. SANTHOKI FROM (2X12.5/16 MVA) 66/11KV TRANSFORMER TO (1X25/31.5 MVA + 1X12.5/16 MVA), 66/11KV TRANSFORMER . (NIT NO. 12/2021-22/XEN/TS/PKL DATED. 06.05.2021)	06.05.2021 17.05.2021
20	HVPNL		