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### Sedan returns to hit man after tiff, drags him 100m on Mumbai road

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Mumbai: A 29-year-old pedestrian sustained a hip joint injury after he was deliberately knocked down by a motorist who then dragged him for 100 metres on the busy Link Road at Malad West on Sunday. Bangur Nagar police have registered a case of attempted culpable homicide and are in search of the sedan driver.

Police said it started when Sher Ali Shaikh was brushed by the side mirror of the car when he was walking on the footpath near a bus depot around 3 pm. As he yelled at the driver, the Hyundai Verna halted, "We hurled expletives at each other," admit-



Sher Ali Shaikh suffered a hip joint injury and can't even sit upright

ted Shaikh, an app cab driver who lives in Malwani, When the sedan left, Shaikh continued walking and did not see the motorist take an aboutturn ahead and return.

"I thought the matter was over and did not give it another thought but the sedan came from behind and hit me. I was flung on the road. The

motorist continued to drive, dragging me for around 100 metres," Shaikh told TOI.

The motorist then fled but someone noted the vehicle's registration number. "We registered a case of attempted culpable homicide, rash driving and causing grievous hurt against the motorist. Our teams are looking for him," said an officer from Bangur Nagar police station.

"A courier boy passing by came to my rescue. He carried me a little ahead and informed my family. I was taken to Siddharth Hospital at Goregaon," said Shaikh, who suffered a hip joint injury. He was moved to KEM Hospital as his injuries were serious.

Bangur Nagar police recorded his statement and lodged an FIR on Monday.

The incident happened when Shaikh, who lives with his parents, wife and child, was returning home after a job interview he had gone for at Somvaar Bazaar got cancelled.

A relative said he cannot sit upright or stand, and had injured his hand too. His 65year-old father and pregnant sister are taking turns to look after him at the hospital. "The motorist should be traced soon and arrested. Police can check CCTV footage on Link Road. Being a key road, it must be covered with numerous cameras," the relative added.

# Modified vehicles are not eligible

New Delhi: If you have modified your desimodel vehicle to satiate your penchant for making it resemble any sleek foreign brand, then transport authorities from now onwards will refuse to register the vehicle.

ment, the Supreme Court of the Motor Vehicle Act.

car or vehicle to a colour of the owner's choice and minor fitments as permitted under the Act would not dis-



Maharashtra officials seize a modified Honda City. The car, originally about 14 feet in length, was stretched without permission to 19 feet

Writing the judgement for the bench, Justice Mishra said that only the prototype of the vehicle manufactured is tested for road-worthiness and safety features and hence, no vehicle which does not match the original

specifications of manufacturer could be permitted to

It said even for replacing the engine of a old vehicle with an new engine of same make and capacity, one has to take prior permission from the registering author-

"The object and the clear

variance with those 'originally specified by the manufacturer'," the Supreme Court bench said.

However, it clarified that retro-fitments of cars with CNG kits have been permitted by the central government under the law and hence it would not count as structural change. It cited an earlier decision of the court by which the registration of a goods vehicle, which was altered into an ambulance, was cancelled.

Would it impact companies which alter the desimodel vehicle to jazz it up into an eve-catching model? The court did not refer to these eventualities while delivering the judgement. What about those who alter the vehicles after registration? Though the court is silent on it, it indicated that those vehicles would be liable for cancellation of their registration.

### 'Tobacco not sole reason for cancer, insurer must pay claim'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: A consumer court in Ahmedabad ordered insurance companies to pay the claim for a policyholder's cancer treatment with the observation that chewing tobacco cannot be considered the only cause for oral cancer. The complainant, Kanaiyalal Modi, smoked and chewed tobacco for the last four years.

The Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum, Ahmedabad city, asked New India Assurance Co Ltd and Health India TPA Services Pvt Ltd to pay Modi Rs 1.12 lakh, which he had spent on his surgery for oral cancer in December 2014.

The court held that the rejection of his claim was improper and was a deficiency in service and unfair trade practice. It ordered the insurance companies to pay him Rs 3,000 extra as compensation for mental harassment and legal expenditure.

The court said, "It cannot be believed that cancer was caused solely because of his habit of chewing tobacco. His claim should have been accepted. It is a clear deficiency in service and unfair trade practice on the part of the opponents."

After being treated at an oncology centre, Modi made a claim for the sum. The companies rejected it citing the treating doctor's certificate and clinical history. These revealed that Modi habitually used chewing tobacco and this was a breach of the policy conditions.

Modi argued that the doctor's certificate showed his tobacco habits, but it also mentioned that the habit could not be considered the sole reason for his cancer. The court said his cancer was not a pre-existing disease as Modi had held the policy since 2003. It acknowledged that the doctor's certificate revealed to baccouse habits, but the certificate also said the "exact reason for oral cancer cannot be determined".

## If Taliban want peace, talk to them: Rawat

Stressing that social media

was increasingly being used

to fan radicalism through mis-

information as well as gener-

ate financial resources for ter-

rorism, Gen Rawat said it was

about time that some control

with the media and the social

media which must be con-

trolled. If one particular na-

ticular media, it will be taken

as media rights are being

curbed," he said. "Therefore, I

think the international com-

munity must get together in

ensuring that the source of

the social media is prevented

tion and disinformation be-

cause a lot of funds are com-

ing from people who are get-

and a lot of falsehoods" on re-

ligion and other matters that

terrorism," he added.

In Kashmir, for instance,

ting radicalised," he added.

from spreading false informa-

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"I think we have a lot to do

was exercised on it.

'But There Can't Be Any Terms'



TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Army chief General Bipin Rawat on Wednesday backed talks with the Taliban if they were ready for lasting peace in Afghanistan, while calling for some international curbs on social media to stem the rise in radicalisation as well as terror-funding.

Gen Rawat also said terrorism, which was transforming into a new form of warfare, will continue to grow like a "multi-headed monster" till nations continue to sponsor it as a state policy. In a clear reference to Pakistan, he said a "weaker nation" was using terrorists as a proxy tool to put pressure on other nations to come to terms with it.

Speaking at the Raisina Dialogue here, the Army chief said, "There should be talks with Taliban so long as they don't come with pre-conditions, so long as they are looking at lasting peace in Afghanistan and bring about stability in that country... It's in our interest, region's interest, and in Pakistan's interest. We all want stability." He, however, noted Pakistan had always "treated Afghanistan as its backyard" and wanted a situation that favours it in the

with Taliban: **Russian deputy** foreign minister TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Need dialogue** 

New Delhi: Denying that Russia wastaking sides or playing off one side against the other, deputy foreign minister of Russia Sergey Ryabkov, highlighted the importance of engaging with the Taliban. "We need to have a dialogue with the Taliban. We need to know where they are," Ryabkov said, speaking to journalists on the margins of the MEA-ORF Raisina Dialogue.

"The only purpose of our efforts there is to bring closer the stakeholders. The only way out is a political solution. It is the only strategy that international community and Russia apply. The Moscow process is only a part of it."

Responding to US President Donald Trump's contention starts controlling a par- tion about India only building libraries in Afghanistan, he said Russia was "in sync" with India on Afghanistan.

"We understand the central role of India in Afghanistan. We want and welcome India and Indian representatives in all formats, including the Moscowtalks. Regional connectivity is close to Indian hearts. We wish there would be less competition in some circles."

Responding to questions on the S-400 and potential US sanctions under its CAATSA he said the youth were getting law, Ryabkov said, "It is trouradicalised by "a lot of misinbling how US is able to attack formation, disinformation the legitimate form of interstate military cooperation through sanctions. It is noncompliance of international they are getting through the social media. "That is why law. ... we need to develop promore and more educated tection means. We should use youth are being drawn into alternative payment methods and banking."

# for registration, says apex court

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In an important judge-

bench of Justices Arun Mishra and Vineet Saran on Tuesday overturned a Kerala high court decision and ruled that the vehicle being registered must meet the 'original specifications by the manufacturer' as was mandated under Section 52 The bench said minor al-

terations like painting the qualify a vehicle for regis-

to look like a limousine. An extra set of seats was added to the car

tration, but the moment structural changes were effected, to the body or chassis of the vehicle, it would not be eligible for registration. It said: "The emphasis of section 52(1) is not to vary the 'original specifications by the manufacturer'.

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01.00 to 02.30 pm

Villagers Wrestling and Kabaddi Competition 02.30 to 03.00 pm

Turban Tying Competition for Foreigners

03.00 to 03.30 pm Camel Dance Show

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