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NEW DELHI
 A 25-year-old man who was detained in a cheating case at the Delhi Cantonment police station died in custody on Tuesday afternoon. A magisterial probe has been initiated, police said.

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BSP will go it alone in bypolls to 11 U.P. seats, says Mayawati

But adds that there is no breakup yet of the alliance with the SP

OMAR RASHID
 LUCKNOW

The Samajwadi Party-Bahujan Samaj Party alliance was put on hold in Uttar Pradesh after BSP chief Mayawati on Tuesday announced that her party would contest alone all 11 seats in the upcoming Assembly byelections.

She cited "political compulsions" behind the move and claimed that the Yadavs had deserted the SP and hurt the alliance's prospects.

Ms. Mayawati, however, kept the chances of a reunion in future alive with the ultimatum that SP chief Akhilesh Yadav would have to train his cadre to be "missionary" like those of the BSP's. Ms. Mayawati said, "There is no breakup of the alliance yet."

Political compulsions cannot be fully overlooked. The SP's base vote didn't stand fully with the party even in seats where they are strong. The SP people should emulate the BSP cadre in being prepared under any circumstances to struggle against the anti-people stance of the BJP

MAYAWATI, BSP chief



If our ways are separate, we welcome that... The SP will also prepare to contest all 11 seats if the alliance breaks. For us, alliance is not important at this moment

AKHILESH YADAV, SP president

After her announcement in Delhi, Mr. Yadav, who was in Ghazipur, responded that his party would also prepare to contest all 11 seats if the alliance broke, putting a question mark over the future of the tie-up, just days after its unsuccessful run in the 2019 Lok Sabha election. While the BSP won 10 seats, the SP returned with just five.

"If our ways are separate, we welcome that as well and

congratulate..." said Mr. Yadav, not making any direct comment on the BSP chief.

Praise for Akhilesh

Ms. Mayawati praised Mr. Yadav and his wife Dimple personally for treating her with the respect of an "elder and a role model" and said that, in return, she treated them "like my own family" after the alliance was formed. "Our relationship was not built for just political interests. In future, this relationship will continue to remain in every moment of happiness and grief. Our relationship will not end," she said.

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In relief for Kiran Bedi, SC restrains Puducherry govt.

Bars decisions having financial implications or transfers

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
 NEW DELHI

In relief for Puducherry Lieutenant Governor (LG) Kiran Bedi, a Vacation Bench of the Supreme Court on Monday restrained the Congress government in the Union Territory from implementing any decision involving financial implications or transfer of officials.

The order by a Bench of Justices Indu Malhotra and M.R. Shah was based on an urgent plea by the Union of India and Ms. Bedi's office for clarity on the issue of control over bureaucrats in the wake of a turf war between the Lieutenant Governor and the Chief Minister.

The Bench further issued notice to the elected government and allowed the Cabinet to meet on June 7, but



Kiran Bedi

the LG's powers to interfere in the day-to-day administration, especially when an elected government was in place. But the court did not relent.

'Requires rectification'

The Central authorities said the High Court's decision had brought the "administrative machinery of Puducherry to an impasse" and required urgent rectification. Their plea said the Puducherry LG enjoyed "greater discretionary power" than the Delhi LG. The Puducherry LG had a "special responsibility towards the Union Territory of Puducherry and is under the overarching control of the President."

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Giriraj Singh roils ruling NDA in Bihar with remarks on Iftar

Tweet spurs sharp reaction from allies, rebuke from Shah

AMARNATH TEWARY
 PATNA

Union Minister Giriraj Singh's remarks on the presence of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi at an Iftar in Patna appeared to widen the rift in the ruling NDA in Bihar, with several politicians reacting sharply to the comments.

On Tuesday, Mr. Singh tweeted in Hindi, along with the photographs of Mr. Kumar and Mr. Modi attending Iftar events hosted by Hin-



Giriraj Singh

dustani Awam Morcha (Secular) leader Jitan Ram Manjhi and the Lok Janshakti Party, an ally of the NDA, in Patna on Sunday and Monday.

"How beautiful would it

have been had a fruit feast been organised during Navratri with the same fervour and similar photographs been taken. Why do we lag behind in observance of our own religious customs and ceremonies, while staying ahead in putting on a show in observing those of others?" wrote Mr. Singh, considered a close confidant of BJP president Amit Shah.

Mr. Singh is also known for his hard-line Hindutva stance and remarks.

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Patients turn litigants as new rules stall therapy

Licence a must for stem cell treatment

SOIBAM ROCKY SINGH
 NEW DELHI

Several critically ill patients have been forced to line up at the Delhi High Court after they suddenly stopped getting medication following the implementation of the Centre's New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rule, 2019.

The March 19 notification, issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, marked "stem cell derived products" under the definition of "new drugs". It also mandated that such formulations be approved by the

Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO). The new rules require clinics engaged in such "new drug" therapy to acquire a marketing licence. But there is no provision for an interim arrangement for patients during the application process.

A Bench of Justices G.S. Sistani and Jyoti Singh said that as an interim measure and till such time as the clinics' applications for licences are processed, the patients should continue to receive therapy from their clinics.

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Kerala confirms one case of Nipah

Four suspected cases have been quarantined

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
 KOCHI

Nearly a year after the outbreak in Kozhikode and Malappuram, the deadly Nipah has resurfaced in Kerala. It has been confirmed that a 23-year-old college student here is infected.

"The test results have come from the National Institute of Virology, Pune, and it is positive for Nipah. The authorities have made elaborate arrangements, and medicines are in stock," Health Minister K.K. Shylaja said



Health officials at an isolation ward of Ernakulam Medical College Hospital on Tuesday. ■ H. VIBHU

who attended to the student initially and one who studied with him were suffering from fever and sore throat. They had been shifted to an isolation ward set up at the Kalamassery Medical College Hospital here. Their health condition was satisfactory, authorities said.

Ms. Shylaja said the student, being treated at a private hospital here, was not on any life support systems. "Good care is being given to him. The patient sometimes becomes restless due to fever... We expect a good result."

(With inputs from agencies)
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Ilaiyaraaja wins copyright battle

He is entitled to 'special moral rights': HC

MOHAMED IMRANULLAH S.
 CHENNAI

For scores of fans of the much-celebrated film music composer R. Ilaiyaraaja, this could well be music to their ears.

The Madras High Court on Tuesday ruled that he was entitled to "special moral rights" over 4,500 songs composed by him for more than 1,000 movies in his career spanning over four decades.

Decreeing a civil suit filed by him in 2014 against a group of music labels, including Malaysia-based Agi Music, Echo Recording of Chennai, Unisys Info Solution of Andhra Pradesh and Giri Trading Company of Mumbai, Justice Anita Sumanth held that the composer was entitled to the moral rights in line with Section 57 of the Copyright Act, 1957.



Ilaiyaraaja

honour or reputation. Pointing out that the composer had already reserved his right to initiate proceedings for damages and other monetary relief against the music labels, the judge reiterated that he holds the right to do so as and when he thinks fit.

Rights over recordings

However, she also held that Echo Recording, too, had the right to exploit the rights over the sound recordings obtained by it from various film producers.

"The second defendant [Echo] has obtained rights in regard to the sound recordings comprised in the songs set out in Annexure-I to the written statement and is entitled to exploit the same specifically and strictly in the form and manner as contained in the respective cinematograph films only," the judge clarified.

UGC gives 6 months to fill faculty vacancies

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
 NEW DELHI

All colleges, universities and deemed universities have been given a six-month deadline to fill up their faculty vacancies, via a process that

will be monitored at every step by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the University Grants Commission. Institutions which fail to meet the deadline were warned that their

UGC grants may be withheld. Pushing recruitment into mission mode, the UGC issued revised guidelines on Tuesday.

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