

BRIEFLY

Three held for snatching mobile phones

Gurgaon: Police claimed to have solved 16 cases of mobile snatching in Gurgaon with the arrest of three men who were nabbed over the last two days. A motorcycle and 16 stolen mobile phones were retrieved from the accused.

Blue Line hit by snag

New Delhi: Metro services on the Blue Line were hit Saturday between Indraprastha and Pragati Maidan Metro stations, after a crack appeared on the track. The delay in the trains began around 8.30 am and was sorted out by around 10.30 am.

Body of minor boy found

New Delhi: The body of a six-year-old boy was found with his throat slit in Outer Delhi's Narela, police said.

3 arrested for killing woman

New Delhi: Three men were arrested for allegedly killing a woman and dumping her body after stuffing it in a suitcase in Outer North Delhi's Bawana, police said. **ENS**

No surge pricing during odd-even

New Delhi: Cab aggregators Ola and Uber said they will not resort to surge pricing during the 12-day odd-even scheme starting from November 4. **PTI**

SEEKS CONSENSUS TO ARRIVE AT SOLUTION TO AIR EMERGENCY

In letter to PM, Amarinder owns up to farm fire impact, says Delhi, Centre to blame too



The AQI in the capital came down from 484 on Friday to 399 on Saturday, though it remained perilously close to the 'severe' category. *Tashi Tobgyal*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 2

DAYS AFTER calling Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal a "shameless liar" for blaming farm fires in Punjab for pollution, Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh Friday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to evolve a consensus on finding a solution for the health emergency, and admitted that stubble fires, accompanied by wind direction, were partly to blame. A statement by Punjab CMO said Singh made it clear that he had no intent of brushing his hands off the state's responsibility, but added that the entire country, including Delhi itself as well as the Centre, had allowed "this state of affairs to emerge and sustain, with our various acts of commission and omission".

"No Indian, and definitely no person in Punjab, is oblivious to the misery of our brethren in the national capital, whatever many around the country might have been led to believe," he wrote. Pointing out that his own chil-

dren and grandchildren in Delhi were currently sharing the plight of the lakhs of people in the capital, he said the prevailing situation "has exposed the hollowness of our claims of being a progressive and developed nation".

"How can a country be called developed when its capital city has been reduced to a gas chamber, not by any natural disaster, but by a series of man-made ones?" he asked.

Admitting that stubble fires, supported by the wind direction, were contributing to the crisis in Delhi, he also noted that data from several independent agencies had pointed out that large-scale industrial pollution, traffic overload and excessive construction activity in the capital were equally, if not more, to blame.

He wrote that Punjab had tried to enforce the law against stubble burning to the maximum extent possible, and was even penalising the farmers, "even though it goes against my conscience to punish a community that has suffered, and continues to suffer, at the hands of an ungrateful nation". But that,

he added, "does not really deter the farmers from resorting to burning the paddy straw to keep their pathetic margins from falling further".

Delhi and Haryana, too, were doing what they could, he pointed out, but added that the role of the Centre had remained dubious.

He recalled that he had personally suggested to the PM and other union ministers a separate bonus amount of Rs 100/quintal to facilitate stubble management by farmers. "Perhaps your government does not feel that is the right solution, which would explain its failure to respond positively to my request," he wrote.

Reacting to Singh's letter, a Delhi government spokesperson said: "In 2017, when the Delhi CM went to Chandigarh, the Haryana CM met him but the Punjab CM refused to meet. Till three days ago, Singh said Punjab was being blamed wrongly for pollution and stubble burning. Why have they woken up so late? They said they will not take action against people burning crop stubble. This is irresponsible behaviour."

Air still unbreathable, but days ahead may offer some respite

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 2

AMID LIGHT rain in some parts, the city saw an improvement in the air quality Saturday, but still remained perilously close to the 'severe' category. The 24-hour average air quality index value went from 484 on Friday to 399 on Saturday, well above the 100 AQI mark for 'moderate' air quality. "AQI will likely recover Sunday to the upper end of 'very poor' category. A drastic reduction is recorded in effective stubble fire counts (268) over Northwest India (Haryana and Punjab) during the last 24 hours, after touching a peak value of 3,178 on October 31. The stubble share in PM2.5 is predicted to drop to 17% Saturday... The approaching Western disturbance is likely to positively influence Delhi's air quality by increasing surface and boundary layer wind-speed and flushing out accumulated pollutants... Isolated rains may also wash out pollutants," a statement by SAFAR said.

Deputy CM Manish Sisodia said the Centre and Delhi, Punjab and Haryana need to find a solution to stubble burning. "Entire Delhi/NCR is choking... People, especially the children and elderly, are suffering... We must find a solution to the situation we are in right now," he said.

"What is the Central government doing? It filed an affidavit in the court, which mentions stubble burning as a major contributor for 'poor' and 'severe' air quality in Delhi-NCR," he said, and added the number of machines being given to farmers in Haryana and Punjab were inadequate.

WHAT TO EXPECT

■ Air quality index was at 399 Saturday, down from 484 Friday

■ Air quality expected to improve, but to stay in the 'very poor' range over the next two days

■ Light drizzle expected Sunday

■ Improvement expected Monday and Tuesday. Strong surface winds forecast

■ Fresh Western disturbance, which is expected to lead to strong winds, is approaching

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Khattar writes to Javadekar for meeting

Chandigarh: Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar wrote to Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar, seeking a meeting of the CMs of Punjab, Rajasthan, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, preferably Sunday.

Earlier, in a telephonic conversation with Javadekar, Khattar requested him to convene the meeting to prepare a strategy to synergise the efforts

of different organisations and governments in the region.

"The ongoing public health emergency in NCR is a matter of serious concern for all of us... there is a need for coordinating the efforts of all stakeholders to tackle the issue in a more sensitive and responsible manner. As no single person, organisation or government can improve the quality of air in the NCR, playing

politics on this serious situation is unfortunate and, in itself, a matter of concern..." Khattar wrote.

Meanwhile, at an event, Javadekar lashed out at Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal: "I feel it is unfortunate that the Delhi CM is politicising the issue of pollution and indulging in blame game instead of finding a solution." **ENS**

Court pulls up police in 2015 case of woman's death

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 2

RAISING QUESTIONS on the police investigation in a 2015 road accident case wherein a woman died, a Delhi court has acquitted a man accused of hitting her with his motorcycle.

Police investigation had revealed that the victim, Dalbir Kaur, had travelled from Patiala to attend a wedding in the capital.

She met the bride and was crossing the main road with her, when a motorcycle, allegedly being driven in a rash manner, hit her and dragged her on the road.

On tracing the owner of the motorcycle, police learnt that the bike had been sold multiple times.

Eventually, police arrested one Kuldeep Singh, who they claimed was riding the bike.

Raising questions on the police investigation, Metropolitan Magistrate Richa Gusain Solanki said the woman was taken to Irene Swasthik Hospital in a WagonR, the owner and registration certificate number of which were never traced by the investigating officer.

"Why was the identity of the WagonR hidden by the investigating officer? The accused has taken a stand that the accident was caused by the WagonR, which appears to be a probability in view of the suspense surrounding the car," the Metropolitan Magistrate (MM) said.

The court also noted that there is little clarity on the chain of events that took place at Irene Swasthik Hospital.

While one prosecution witness stated that the victim was not declared dead at the hospital, another claimed she was declared dead on arrival, the court said. "It appears that someone (whose name and signatures are missing) shifted the victim out of the hospital against medical advice. Also, different witnesses have deposed differently as to how the victim was shifted from Irene Swasthik Hospital to Apollo Hospital," the MM stated.

"Why has the investigating officer concealed such material facts/events at Irene Swasthik Hospital is unknown," the Magistrate added.



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R.C. No. 95 / 2012 **Sale Proclamation** Dated : 05-10-2019

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38, 52(I) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

State Bank of Mysore (now SBI) versus M/s Nikita Exim & ORS.

1. M/s Nikita Exim & Anr. through its proprietor Satbir Yadav, RZ-87, A-Block, Lane No.2, Dabri Extension, New Delhi-45. Also at: RZ-152-E, Gali No.4, East Sagarpur, Delhi-110046. Also at: A2-1/109, 2nd Floor, Janak Pur, New Delhi.

2. Shri Sudhir Yadav, RZ-87, A-Block, Lane No.2, Dabri Extension, New Delhi-45 Also at: RZ-152-E, Gali No.4, East Sagarpur, Delhi-110046. Also at: 105, Corporate Tower, 55-A, East Sagar Pur, Delhi-16.

3. Occupant/Owner: Occupant/Owner: Property bearing Flat No. 101 and 102, out of Property No.85-A, comprised in Khassra No. 204/102, out of total measuring 413 sq. yds. situated in Bhardwaj Plaza, Jammu Road, New Delhi.

Whereas you have failed to pay the sum of Rs. 22,66,97,269.75 (Rupees Twenty Two Crores Sixty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine and Paise Seventy Five Only) payable by you in respect of recovery certificate in O.A. No. 104/2011 DRT-III/Delhi by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Delhi, and the interest and costs payable as per certificate.

And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said certificate.

And whereas a sum of Rs. 22,66,97,269.75 (Rupees Twenty Two Crores Sixty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine and Paise Seventy Five Only) alongwith costs and interest @12% p.a. w.e.f. 20-04-2011 are due against the C.Ds.

Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on 04.12.2019 between 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM by e-auction and bidding shall take place through 'Online Electronic Bidding' through website - M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Udyog Vihar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, First Floor, Haryana-122015, Helpline No. : +91-0124-4532020/21/22/23/24, Mob. : 98113867931, E-mail : support@bankauctions.com.

In case of any query & inspection of the property, intending bidder may contact Recovery Cell of DRT-II, Delhi

The sale will be of the property of the defendant above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

The property will be put up for the sale in the lots specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the remainder. The sale also be stopped, before any lot is knocked down, the amount mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs (including cost of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.

The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is Rs. 62,00,000/- (Rs Sixty Two Lakhs Only).

2. The amount by which the bid is to be increased shall be Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Only) in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.

3. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.

4. EMD Rs. 6,20,000/- (Rs Six Lakhs Twenty Thousands Only) shall be deposited by 02-12-2019 by way of DD/pay order in favour Recovery Officer-II, Delhi Recovery Tribunal-II, Delhi to be deposited with Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Delhi in the sealed cover. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in the e-auction.

5. The copy of PAN card, Address proof and identity proof, E-mail ID, Mobile No. and in case of the company copy of resolution passed by the board members of the company or any other document confirming representation/attorney of the company and the receipt counter file of such deposit should reach to the said service provider or DRT Bank by e-mail or otherwise by the said date and original set of said documents shall be deposited with the Recovery Officer, DRT-II, Delhi.

6. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of his final bid amount after adjustment of EMD by next bank working day i.e. by 3:00 PM. In the said account as per detail mentioned in para 4 above.

7. The highest bidder shall deposit the balance 75% of final bid amount or before 15th day from the date of sale of the property. If the 15th day is Sunday or other Holiday, then on the first bank working day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated in para 4 above. In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit poundage fee with Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II @2% upto Rs.1,000/- and @1% of the excess of said amount of Rs. 1,000/- through DD in favour of the Registrar, DRT-II, Delhi.

8. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.

9. EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to him/her on the filing an application before the registry of DRT-II, Delhi and providing an identity proof on or before the scheduled date of hearing of the case.

10. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

11. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

No. of Lots	Description of the Property to be sold with the names of the Co-owners where the property belongs to the defaulter and any other person as Co-owners.	Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof	Details of any other encumbrance to which property is liable	Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value
1	Property bearing Flat No. 101 and 102, out of Property No.85-A, comprised in Khassra No. 204/102, out of total measuring 413 sq. yds. situated in Bhardwaj Plaza, Jammu Road, New Delhi.	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Given under my hand and seal on 05th day of October, 2019 (Vikash Jaitly), Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Delhi

S. E. Railway Tender

e-Tender Notice No. - 11-EL-WT-2019-20, Date : 29.10.2019, Open e-Tender invited by the Sr. Deputy C&P, South Eastern Railway for and on behalf of the President of India for the following works. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Name of work : Provision of 04 nos. escalator at Tatanagar Railway Station, Part A: Supply, installation and AMC of escalators. Tender Value : ₹ 2,27,75,249.44. EMD : ₹ 2,03,900/-. Tender Document Cost : ₹ 10,000/-. Date of Closing/Opening : 05.12.2019. The tender can be viewed at website <http://www.iraps.gov.in>. The tender/bidders must have Class-II Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate in e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participation in e-tendering. **PR-842**

Tender Notice No. DRMENGGRNC-106-110-2019, dttd. 29.10.2019. e-Tenders invited by the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway/Ranchi for and on behalf of the President of India for the following works : **Sr. No., Notice No., Name of work, Tender Value, EMD** are as follows : 1. **DRMENGGRNC-106-2019**, Supply & loading into Railway wagons/shoppers 50000 cum of 50 mm size machine crushed hard stone track ballast at Bakudih/Baharwa/Minargana quarry siding for Ranchi Division of S.E. Railway (Measurement will be done at destination). ₹ 4,37,39,000/-, ₹ 3,68,700/-. 2. **DRMENGGRNC-107-2019**, Supply of 6690 cum 50 mm gauge hard stone machine crushed track ballast at Ramgarh depot including loading into Rly. wagon/hoppers and unloading the same in Ranchi Division. ₹ 1,19,74,416.40, ₹ 2,09,900/-. 3. **DRMENGGRNC-108-2019**, Improvement to damaged sub-structure of Br. No. 447 (12 x 40 G) at km 347/18-20 with ancillary works between ILO-Muri in CNI Main section. ₹ 1,38,95,927.81; ₹ 2,19,500/-. 4. **DRMENGGRNC-109-2019**, Supply, installation and commissioning of advanced Biokube treatment system in existing septic tank for biological treatment of human waste at Hatia station. ₹ 39,52,700/-, ₹ 77,100/-. 5. **DRMENGGRNC-110-2019**, Removal of toilets at Hatia Railway station premises. ₹ 39,70,206.26, ₹ 79,400/-. **Tender closing date and time :** 27.11.2019 at 15.00 hrs. Tenderers can visit the website www.iraps.gov.in for online tendering. Contractors are allowed to make payments against these tenders towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. e-Tender notice is available on notice board in the office of Divl. Rly. Manager (Engg.), S.E. Rly, DRM Building, Ranchi-834003. **PR-844**