AFT stays result of JAG Brigadier selection process

MAN AMAN SINGH CHHINA CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 21

The Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT) has stayed the declaration of result of the selection process to the rank of Brigadier in the Judge Advocate general's (JAG) department of the Army after a woman officer contended that she was unfairly clubbed in the process called promotion board — with

The petitioner, Colonel Leena Gauray, is the first woman officer of the Army to have attained the rank of Colonel in a branch of service other than the Army Medical Corps (AMC). If she is

two officers of different seniority.

approved in the promotion board, she will be the first woman Brigadier in the Army

outside the AMC.

Colonel Leena, who belongs to the 1997 batch of JAG officers, has contended in her petition before the AFT that her promotion board was held after clubbing her name with two other Colonels who belong to the 1994 batch. She has also contended that despite the fact that her statutory complaint against an Annual Confidential Report (ACR) is yet to be decided, the Army Headquarters went ahead and held the promotion board.

bench of the AFT has said. "Having heard learned counsel for the parties at length on the question of interim relief, prima facie, we find that various issues warrant consideration and, therefore, we direct that the result of the selection process conducted be kept in abeyance and shall not be declassified without the leave of this Court."

The bench has also directed the Army to file a counter-affidavit within three weeks specifically clarifying how the other two Colonels – Colonel A K Panwar and Colonel V S Gaur are being considered as fresh cases along with Colonel Leena Gaurav and their original batch. The respondents are also required to give a time-frame within which the statutory complaint of Col Leena against ACR is likely to be decided.

While women officers have risen to high ranks in the Army Medical Corps, they have been unable to rise above the rank of Lt Colonel in other branches of the force as these were not open to permanent commission for them.

After the government decided to the offer permanent commissions to women officers in the JAG branch (Army's legal branch) and the Army Education Corps, Colonel Leena is the first to reach this rank.

BHIMA KOREGAON CASE

In its order, the principal

Will decide on review after info on evidence: Deshmukh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI. JANUARY 21

MINISTER Anil Deshmukh said on Tuesday that a decision to review cases related to the Bhima Koregaon violence will be taken on Wednesday after the police informs him and Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar what evidence they have in connection to the registered cases. Speaking at an Idea Exchange

at Loksatta, Deshmukh further said that unlike the previous government that had "labelled" anyone disagreeing with it as "urban naxals", the current regime will approach those opposing it in a better manner, as "in a democracy, everyone has a right to express his/her opinion".

"A decision on reviewing the Bhima Koregaon cases will be taken after we go through a presentation of the evidence (by the police) in these cases. On Wednesday morning, Deputy CM Ajit Pawar and I will see the presentation and decide on the



Maharashtra Home **Minister Anil** Deshmukh

further course of action. There have been demands for creation of an SIT," Deshmukh said. At present, a two-member inquiry commission is looking into the January 2018 incident.

On re-opening the investigation into the Justice B H Loya death's, Deshmukh said that he is yet to meet the family members of the deceased to find out why they are seeking another probe. Loya, who was hearing the highprofile Sohrabbudin Shaikh alleged fake encounter case of Gujarat in which Home Minister Amit Shah had initially been named as an accused, had died of cardiac arrest in Nagpur on December 1, 2014 when he gone to attend a wedding. The Supreme Court had later rejected a PIL seeking a SIT probe into the death.

Rs 45k-crore submarine project: Mazagon Dock, L&T in, Adani out

KRISHN KAUSHIK NEW DELHI, JANUARY 21

THE DEFENCE Acquisition Council (DAC) on Tuesday se-Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited and Larsen and Toubro (L&T) as Indian strategic partners for the Rs 45,000-crore project to build six conventional submarines in India in partnership with a foreign partner, which will provide the technology.

The Adani Group, which had bid in partnership with the public sector Hindustan Shipyard Limited, was not selected since it did not fulfill the requisite criteria, sources in Defence Ministry and the Indian Navy said.

The DAC, headed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, has also

ADIL AKHZER

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 21

A SOLDIER and a policeman

were killed in an encounter be-

tween militants and security

forces in the Khrew area of

tion was going on in the area till

the time of going to press. "The

encounter started in the after-

personnel sustained bullet

wounds. "Both of them suc-

from the special operations group

(SOG) of the Jammu & Kashmir

Police, the jawan was identified as

Sepoy Rahul Rainswal of the

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A DAY after a laptop bag with ex-

plosive material was found at

Mangaluru airport, police on

Tuesday said it was planted by

mentally disturbed man with a

history of perpetrating bomb

resident of the Udupi region, was

identified on the basis of CCTV

footage at the Mangalore airport,

a hoax call made to the airport on

Monday, descriptions provided

by locals who interacted with

The suspect, Aditya Rao (36), a

BENGALURU, JANUARY 21

Army's 50 Rashtriya Rifles.

cumbed to injuries," he said.

Official sources said in the initial exchange of fire, two security

While the policeman was

noon," a police official said.

A cordon-and-search opera-

Pulwama district on Tuesday.

selected five foreign Original **Equipment** Manufacturers (OEMs), and the two Indian strategic partners will have to now tie up with one of the five OEMs each to bid for the project when the Request for Proposal is issued. The five foreign OEMs that got DAC's approval are the Naval Group of France, ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems (Germany), Navantia (Spain), Rubin Central Design Bureau (Russia), and

While the Indian companies were shortlisted for their capability to integrate systems, expertise in shipbuilding domain and the financial strength, the foreign OEMs were judged primarily on their submarine design, which had to meet the Navv's Qualitative Requirements and the Transfer of Technology

Army jawan, policeman killed

in encounter in Pulwama

DSME (South Korea).

and Indigenous Content criteria. The Union government had issued an Expression of Interest in June 2019 to build six conventional submarines — the P-75 (India) Project. It is the second project undertaken under the latest Strategic Partnership

Model, the other being the pro-

curement of 111 Naval Utility

Helicopters (NUH).

The DAC's approval for Indian partners and foreign OEMs comes almost a year after the project was approved on January 31, 2019 by DAC to be taken up under the strategic partnership model.

The Indian partners will have to set up dedicated manufacturing lines in partnership with one of the OEMs, and the Navy may opt to manufacture six more submarines under the project. In a statement, the govern-

a day after the J&K Police killed

three Hizbul militants in an en-

counter in Shopian's Wachi area.

It was the third major counter-

insurgency operation this year.

port in Mangaluru. The crude ex-

plosive device was in a metal

container within the bag, which

was left near a ticket counter out-

a trigger, the police bomb squad

triggered a controlled blast in an

open field to defuse the explosive.

found CCTV footage of a man in

a baseball cap, a white shirt and

dark pants, who abandoned the

bag at the airport and left in an

auto-rickshaw. Further probe re-

vealed that the man seen in the

video footage at the airport and

the man who made a bomb threat

During investigations, police

Though the IED did not have

side the airport premises.

Besides the P-75I project, DAC gave its nod for procurement of equipment worth over Rs 5,100 crore from indigenous sources. The projects include sophisti-

ment said the DAC's decisions are

"in keeping with the mandate

given to the Chief of Defence Staff

and the newly-constituted

Department of Military Affairs to

promote use of indigenous hard-

ware by the Services". This was

the first DAC meeting after the

post was created, and General

cated Electronic Warfare Systems for the Army designed by DRDO and manufactured locally. It approved the prototype testing of trawl assemblies designed by DRDO for T-72 and T-90 tanks "providing an important indigenous de-mining capability to the

Army", the government stated.

Ayodhya case: Peace Party files curative petition

New Delhi: A curative petition was filed in the politically sensitive Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute case on Tuesday challenging the November 9 verdict which cleared the way for construction of a Ram Temple at the disputed site at Ayodhya.

The top court had on December 12 dismissed a batch of 19 review pleas filed by Muslim and Hindu parties after finding no ground to entertain them.

The curative petition filed by Mohammed Ayyub, President of Peace Party of India, contended as erroneous the November 9 judgment and said the possession must be held in favour of Muslims who were in "lawful possession till the premises were attached".

This is the first curative petition filed by a political party, which was not one of the original litigants in the decades-old title dispute. **PTI**

call to the airport on Monday mid-

day — leading to the stalling of an

Indigo flight to Bengaluru — was

and an MBA degree, and has

worked multiple jobs ranging

from sales at insurance firms to

restaurants, was arrested by the

Bengaluru police on August 29,

2018 for making hoax calls to the

Bengaluru airport and railway

station. He was also accused of

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He is adept at using the

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Delhi court extends

MONEY LAUNDERING CASE AGAINST VADRA

ED's custody of Thampi

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 21

A DELHI court on Tuesday extended custodial interrogation of NRI businessman C C Thampi by three days after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) told the court that the investigation is progressing at a slow pace.

Bipin Rawat took charge as CSDS. The ED had arrested Thampi in connection with a case of alleged money laundering it is probing against Robert Vadra, son-in-law of Congress president Sonia Gandhi, and arms dealer Sanjay Bhandari.

Thampi is said to be a close aide of Vadra and is alleged to have helped him invest in real estate assets in London, including the ownership of Bryanston Square property in London, which the agency had earlier alleged was acquired by Bhandari for Vadra.

Thampi runs a company named Skylight FZE in Dubai, which shares its name with a company owned by Vadra in India.

Receipt of foreign banking transactions from several countries had led to Thampi's arrest, and ED claimed it had evidence to link him to money laundering and property acquisition deals with Vadra and Bhandari.

Senior advocate Raju Ramachandran, who represented Thampi, opposed the ED's demand for 11-day remand and told the court that considering the

agency's submission that it was not due to Thampi's fault that the investigation was going slow.

there was no justification in keeping him in further custody. Thampi's lawyers have also filed his bail application. Special

Judge Arvind Kumar has issued notice to the ED and will hear the matter on January 24. The ED's counsels, Amit

Mahajan and NK Matta, told the court that the probe was incomplete and Thampi's further custody is required to confront him with various documents and persons. The agency did not disclose names of those who will be called to join the probe.

Mahajan told Judge Kumar, "The pace at which the investigation is going is very slow. We don't want to say it is the fault of the accused. The nature of the investigation dates back to 2009. We cannot complete what we want in three days..."

But in its remand application, the ED stated, "He (Thampi) is writing in capital letters. He is deliberately employing delay tactics and is taking an inordinate amount of time in writing replies to even very simple questions. After taking a long time, he is giving only vague and evasive replies. Due to his delaying tactics, he could not be confronted with documents in three days. He is disregarding all legal proceedings and merely whiling away time by continuing to not cooperate..."

RPF busts e-ticket racket with 'terror finance links'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, JANUARY 21

IN ONE of its biggest crackdown on illegal ticketing in the railways, the Railway Protection Force has arrested a madrassaeducated, self-taught software developer from Jharkhand in a racket which has links to Pakistan, Bangladesh and Dubai, with suspected involvement in terror financing, a senior official said on Tuesday.

Ghulam Mustafa (28), who was arrested from Bhubaneswar, has a team of programmers working for him. He started his career in 2015 by touting counter tickets in Bengaluru and then graduated to e-tickets and illegal software, the RPF official said.

"For the last 10 days, the IB, Special Bureau, ED, NIA and Karnataka Police have interrogated Mustafa. Dimensions of money laundering and terror financing are suspected," RPF Director General Arun Kumar said at a press briefing.

Kumar said Mustafa has 563

personal IRCTC user IDs, and a list of 2,400 SBI branches and 600 regional rural banks where

try and abroad has also come under the scanner for having links to the racket, Kumar said, refusing to name it. He, however, said the company has been involved in a case of money laundering in Singapore.

Mustafa's laptops, which were highly encrypted, revealed that he is a follower of a Pakistanbased religious group.

Ashraf as the mastermind of the per month.

HC stays CAT order, Dinkar Gupta to stay on as Punjab DGP

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 21

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

stayed the Central Administrative Tribunal's decision by which Punjab DGP Dinkar Gupta's appointment was set aside last week. Punjab government and Gupta on Monday had moved the High Court against the CAT order. The division bench of Justices Jaswant Singh

THE PUNIAB and Haryana High Court on Tuesday

and Sant Prakash while adjourning the matter for hearing to February 26 said the Punjab government will file an affidavit regarding the material sent to the UPSC for assessment of the panel officers qua the 'Range of Experience' criteria, after parties opposing the

state government petition submitted that the empanelment committee had only limited material before it during finalisation of names.

Punjab has also been asked to file a reply regarding the criteria followed for fixing the number of officers sent for consideration. The UPSC has also been asked to file an affidavit to show its consideration on the aspect of range of experience for empanelment of officers. A DGP is selected from among three senior most officers finalised by an empanelment

The CAT on Friday last week quashed Gupta's appointment as head of the police force in the cases filed by DGP-rank officers Mohammad Mustafa and Siddharth Chattopadhyaya while ruling that the procedure adopted by the UPSC and its committee for empanelment of officers for final selection as DGP is in violation of the Supreme Court judgment in the Prakash Singh case. It had also directed the UPSC to prepare a panel of three senior-most officers afresh within four weeks.

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Tuesday's encounter comes

that security forces have suffered

casualties during a counter-in-

surgency operation in the Valley.

him on Monday and photographs

taken when he was arrested in

2018, police sources said. He is yet

to be arrested for the incident at

Mangaluru airport does not ap-

pear to be a serious one. A men-

tally deranged man who has a

history of making calls to air-

ports has been identified by the

local police. The local police are

confident he was the one who

planted the bag at the airport," a

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"The incident in the

Mangaluru airport, they said.

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S. No.	Name of Observer	AC No. and Name	Telephone No.	Time & Date
1	Sh. Mukesh Kumar Shukla, IAS, General Observer	AC-11 (Nangloi Jat) AC-26 (Madipur)	011-25101182, 8595276726	Between 11:00 am to 12:00 noon from 22/01/2020 to 08/02/2020
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4	Sh. Asheet Kumar Paningrahi, IPS, Police Observer	AC-11 (Nangloi Jat) AC-25 (Moti Nagar) AC-26 (Madipur) AC-27 (Rajouri Garden) AC-28 (Hari Nagar) AC-29 (Tilak Nagar) AC-30 (Janakpuri)	011-25101182, 9817652687	Between 11:00 am to 12:00 noon from 23/01/2020 to 08/02/2020

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"Mustafa also had an application to create fake Aadhaar

cards," Kumar said. The DG said analysis of

The RPF chief named Hamid

racket which is suspected to generate a revenue of Rs 10-15 crore Ashraf, who is also a software

developer, was involved in the bombing of a school in Uttar Pradesh's Gonda district in 2019 and is now suspected to have fled to Dubai, Kumar said.

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BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III. DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DÉLHI-110001 Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financia

nstitutions Act. 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure

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MOHD. TAHSEEN JAMAL & ANR Defendants

D-2 M/s Subhkamna Buildtech Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. GH-05/B, Sector-137, Expressway Noida, Uttar Pradesh Also At: A-80, Sector-2, Noida-201301

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By Order of the Tribuna Assistant Registrar, DRT-III, New Delh

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committee of the UPSC.

Date: 18.01.2020

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