Vehicle frauds: 70

point to Rajasthan's

cases in Chennai

## Third party can access judgment copy, papers under court rules, not RTI Act, says SC

### APURVA VISHWANATH

NEW DELHI, MARCH 4

LESS THAN four months after a five-judge bench of the Supreme Court opened the office of the Chief Justice of India to scrutiny under the Right to Information (RTI) Act, another bench of the top court on Wednesday ruled that court documents such as copies of judgments and pleadings can be obtained only if court rules permit it, and not under the RTI Act.

"The information is held by the High Court as a trustee for the litigants in order to adjudicate upon the matter and administer justice. The same cannot be permitted by the third party to have access to such personal information of the parties [litigants] or information given by the government in the proceedings. Lest, there would be misuse of process of court and the information and it would reach unmanageable levels," the bench comprising Justices R Banumathi, A S Bopanna and Hrishikesh Roy said.

The bench upheld Rule 151 of Gujarat High Court Rules, which allows access to certified copies of judgments, orders and pleadings to a third-party — or those not party to a case — only under the order of an officer of the

While RTI Act does not prohibit seeking such information, the petitioner sought the information under the statute, instead of the HC rules. "In the absence of inherent inconsistency between provisions of the RTI

### Tigress kills man in Ranchi zoo

Ranchi: A tigress killed a man at the Birsa Biological Park here on Wednesday after the youth jumped into the big cat's enclo-

sure, an official of the zoo said. "When the man, in his twenties, jumped into the enclosure of the tigress around 11.30 am, she attacked him on his neck, killing him instantly," the official said. The zoo was closed for some time following the incident, he said. One of the man's friends, who reached the zoo after he came to know about the incident, told the police that the deceased was "mentally unstable", the official said. PTI

some administrative reason.

In the matter of OA NO. 464/2019

this Tribunal 24.03.2020 at 10.30 A.M.

DISGN Arch Society, Sector-5, Vaishall, Gaziabad, UP

Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

Issue of online tender documents

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70181-88656, 82610-33300 and 96250-33300.

All other terms and conditions will remain same.

(bid sheets).

. Date of pre bid meeting

Date of Opening of Tender:

. Total Estimated Cost -

Earnest Money Deposit

Act and other law, overriding effect of RTI Act would not apply," the apex court held.

As per the rules, on filing of application with prescribed court fees stamp, litigants are entitled to receive copies of documents/judgments, etc. Third parties are not given copies of judgments and other documents without the assistant registrar's order. The registrar, on being satisfied about the reasonable cause for seeking the information/certified copies of the documents, allows access to the documents.

Bombay, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Madras among other HCs have similar provisions for furnishing information or certified copies to third parties.

In a unanimous decision in November last year, a five-judge bench had said that "transparency does not undermine judicial independence" while bringing the CJI office under RTI.

In Wednesday's decision, the bench did not refer to the November 2019 decision and, instead, relied on a 2017 decision of Delhi HC, in which the court had denied information to a petitioner on why his special leave petition was dismissed. In practice, Supreme Court does not give reasons for dismissing an appeal. If admitted, notice is issued to the parties and the case is heard in detail.

"Since the issue before us is the High Court Rules vis-a-vis the RTI Act, we do not propose to refer the various observations of the case..." the bench said.

### Gold bars worth Rs 6.3 cr seized

Chennai: The Coast Guard and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence officials Wednesday recovered gold bars worth Rs 6.3 crore from the sea bed in the Gulf of Mannar off the Tamil Nadu coast. Two people have been arrested in this connection.

The two-day joint operation took place after DRI sources received a tip off that gold was being smuggled into India through sea from Sri Lanka. The team then approached the fishing boat on Tuesday and on seeing them, the two fishermen dropped the contraband covered in cloth bags mid-sea, the sources said. PTI

**Executive Engineer,** 

Electricity (OP) Division No. 2,

Chandigarh, U.T.

By Order of the Tribunal,

Assistant Registrar, DRT-III, New Delhi

to 11.03.2020 (17.00 Hrs.)

From 16.12.2019 (11.00 Hrs.

to 11.03.2020 (17.00 Hrs.)

12.03.2020 (11.00 Hrs.)

16.03.2020 (11.00 Hrs.)

Rs 2,087 Crore

Rs. 5.21.700/-

(Er. Yashwant Singh)

Electrical(Design), UHL-III.

Superintending Engineer,

HPSEB Ltd., Sundernagar, Distt. Mandl

**CORRIGENDUM NOTICE** 

SUBJECT: Tender No. OP2/14/2019-20- DNIT for the replace-

The subject cited tender due to be opened on dated i.e.

03.03.2020 at 03.00 P.M. is hereby extended upto 12.03.2020 at

02.00 P.M. with opening date i.e 13.03.2020 at 03.00 P.M. due to

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI

4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Notice under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution

To, D-1 Kavita Tyagi w/o Pramod Tyagi, VPHE-11CS Pent House, Shipra Krishna Vista

Indrapuram, Gaziabad, UP-201010 Also At : Kavita Tyagi, w/o Pramod Tyagi, O-1503.

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has

been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary

way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in

Take Notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this

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"CORRIGENDUM-III"

The date of sale, submission and opening of tender for "CONSTRUCTION

OF 2 NOs 132 KV DOUBLE CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE BAYS FOR POWER

EVACUATION OF 25 MW, KU HYDRO POWER PVI, Ltd. HEP, LAMBADUG AT

132 KV SWITCHYARD OF 66 MW BASSI POWER HOUSE, JOGINDERNAGAR

DISTRICT-MANDI (HP)" from experienced erection contractors who regularly

execute the jobs/works covered under the Scope of Supply and services in

Tender Specification No.HPSEBL/SE(E)D/UHL-III/132 KV SYARD BASSI

2019-3 which was scheduled to be opened on 03.03.2020, is hereby

Request for online tender docume- From 12.12.2019 (11.00 Hrs.)

Last date of submission of online Tender Up to 13,03,2020 (17,00 Mrs.)

Cost of Tender Specification Document: Rs. 5000/-+GST@12%=Rs.5600.

The detailed tender notification and above contgendum-III can be viewed.

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and tender document can be had after making prescribed payment. Any

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other details on e-tendering, please contact on Mobile Nov-82619-22200.

extended and shall be as per the following schedule

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 10th day of Jan. 2020.

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

grid Sub Stn. Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh.

fresh announcement, there is no clarity on either the city's current status or a new winter capital. "We will take a decision after discussions," ment of obsolete and old 11 VCB and allied items at 66 Grid Sub Stn. Industrial Area, Phase-I & II and 33 KV said Rawat.

"I dedicate this an-

WESTERN RAILWAY-RAJKOT DIVISION

INTEGRATED COMPREHENSIVE

## TURN KEY CONTRACT & ON BOARD HOUSE KEEPING SERVICES

Tender Notice No. M-2020-05-MCC OBHS-Okha Dt. 27.02.2020 (Two Packets System) (i) Name of work : (A Integrated comprehensive turnkey contract for Mechanized Cleaning & watering of coaches (Primary, Secondary R. Terminating trains) at coaching depot Okha including coaching depot premises cleaning for the period of four years (B) Or Board Housekeeping Services of Okha based primary maintenance trains for the period of four years. (ii) Approx cost : .06.95.641.50 (iii) Earnest Money to be Deposited: ₹ 5,03,500/- (iv) Date & Time for the submission of tender: Up to 15.00 rs. on 31.03.2020 and opening of ender at 15.30 hrs. on 31.03.2020. (v) Address of the office from where the tender can be purchased & Location of Notice board: Divisional Railway Manager, Railway, Rajkot-360001 (vi) Website Particulars: www.ireps.gov.in 198



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Open e-Tender Notice

On behalf of President of India, the

undersigned invites e-tenders for the tollowing works up to 15.00 hrs on 26.03.2020. SI. No.:1. e-Tender No. & Date:

EWS-WKS-T-31-2019-20-13 Dt. 03.03.2020. Name of work: Zinc metallization of 20 Rail Panel 60 Kg (2020-2021) at Flash Butt Welding Plant at Moula-All Approximate TenderValue in (Rs.): 2.89 11,087.68/- EMD(Rs.) 2, 94,600/-, Cost of Tender form in (Rs.): 10,000/-. Completion period

(Months): 11. Maintenance period (Months): 06. Fenderers should participate through

e-tendering only. No manual offers may be considered. All the prospective tenderers are

advised to get GSTIN Nos, and submit along with their offers. Deputy Chief Engineer

EWS, Lallaguda, Secunderabad For further tender conditions /

details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in.or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

### **UNNAO CASE**

# Rape victim's father's death: Sengar, 6 others convicted

**ANAND MOHAN J** NEW DELHI, MARCH 4

A DELHI court on Wednesday convicted former MLA and expelled BJP leader Kuldeep Singh Sengar of culpable homicide not amounting to murder for the death of the Unnao rape victim's

District Judge Dharmesh Sharma also convicted Sengar's brother Jai Deep Singh alias Atul Singh, two policemen, and three other people under sections 120 Bread with section 166, 167, 193, 201, 211, 218, 323, 341 and section 304 of the IPC; and section 3 of the Arms Act, 1959.

The court had initially framed charges of murder against Sengar. However, the judge while pronouncing the verdict, said, "His (Sengar) intention was not to commit murder... However, they beat up the victim in a brutal manner that led to his death." The judge said that the "doctors at the district hospital (where the father was treated) were negligent and

**LALMANI VERMA** 

GAIRSAIN, MARCH 4

permanent capital.

convened in Gairsain.

**UTTARAKHAND CHIEF Minister** 

Trivendra Singh Rawat on

Wednesday named Gairsain as the new summer capital of the

state, partially fulfilling an over

two-decade demand by state-

hood crusaders to make it the

ment immediately after con-

cluding his budget speech on the third day of the assembly session

Uttarakhand was carved out

as a separate state from Uttar

Pradesh in 1998. Statehood ac-

tivists had long contended that

Gairsain, a tehsil in Chamoli dis-

trict, was best suited to be the

capital of the mountainous state

as it was a hilly region falling on

the border of Kumaon and

in the plains, that served as the

temporary capital. With the

But it was Dehradun, located

Garhwal regions.

Rawat made the announce-

Kuldeep Singh Sengar

acted like butchers".

The court had clubbed the trial in two cases pertaining to the planting of a country-made pistol and the death of the rape victim's father. Sengar has already been convicted for the rape of the Unnao girl and is serving a life sentence.

According to court documents, Sengar was in Delhi and the three policemen in Unnao when they allegedly entered into a criminal conspiracy to "deter, intimidate or silence the victim and her father from proceeding with the complaint of alleged rape", and the victim, her parents and a sister, along with a co-

Uttarakhand govt names Gairsain

The Vidhan Bhawan building in Gairsain, Uttarakhand. Express

nouncement to the people who

sacrificed themselves for the for-

mation of Uttarakhand state.

Decision has been taken for

summer capital. It is a historic

that infrastructural measures,

such as ensuring availability of

water, have been carried out in

Rawat said that the BJP in

its Vision Document released

before the 2017 Assembly

elections had promised to

equip Gairsain with top-class

infrastructure and consider

declaring it as a summer cap-

ital with "consensus of all".

But another promise on "per-

manent capital" made in the

The Chief Minister also said

moment," he said.

the tehsil.

document remains incomplete.

in Dehradun, but sessions are

Singh hit out at the government

for not declaring Gairsain a per-

Hridayesh said the Congress had

been taken by surprise with the

"Women and youths who had

sacrificed their lives for

Uttarakhand state will not for-

give the BIP government for this.

When Congress will come to

power, the area surrounding

Gairsain will be equipped with

infrastructure and it will be

made a permanent capital."

held in Gairsain as well.

manant capital.

sudden

The state Assembly is located

State Congress chief Pritam

Leader of Opposition Indira

announcement.

as new summer capital of state

worker, were allegedly assaulted by Sengar's brother and four others accused to prevent them from proceeding to their residence. The court relied on blood

stains found on the police jeep and the exchange of call records to convict Sengar. The court said that "there was no scope for any doubt that Sengar was pulling all the strings and in conspiracy with the two policemen involved the victim in a false case of possession of illegal fire arms..." The court said that the se-

quence of events "establishes clearly, beyond reasonable doubt, that under the patronage of accused Kuldeep Singh Sengar, his foot soldiers namely Vineet Mishra, Birender Singh and Shashi Pratap Singh (and probably with others who could not be identified) — assaulted the victim with leg and fist blows by intermittently hitting him... with the barrel of the

While convicting the police station in-charge, Ashok Singh Bhadauria, and Sub Inspector, K

P Singh, the court said that they "being seasoned police officials, disobeyed the direction of law to protect the life and liberty of the victim... They allowed the assailants their protective police cover affording them a free hand to do what they did".

The court, however, acquitted four others accused - constable Amir Khan, Shailendra Singh, Ram Sharan Singh and Sharadveer Singh — giving them the benefit of the doubt. The court said Sengar had a

motive as he "was riled up over the pamphlets and whatsapp messages being circulated against him... his family, including accused Jai Deep Singh, and they were probably brewing with anger for long." "Hence, no sooner the victim

was sighted and had a scuffle with Shashi Pratap Singh, the news traveled thick and fast on mobile phones... The accused (Sengar) along with his brother agreed that the matter be dealt in a befitting way setting an example before every one in the village," the court said.

**ARUN JANARDHANAN** CHENNAL MARCH 4 ABOUT 70 complaints by OLX

> users in Chennai, alleging that they were cheated by sellers posing as Army officers, have led Chennai police to Bharatpur in Rajasthan. According to the complaints, the modus operandi in these

cases was that accounts created on the online portal in the name of Army officers posted advertisements for sale of vehicles. Some of these seller profiles also had photos of Army officers' IDs and of them in their uniforms. Although OLX insists that customers make deals through their app, many of these complainants called the sellers' private number in the advertisement.

"Once they called and spoke to the 'Army officer' selling the vehicle, they were convinced and immediately transferred the amount through digital wallets. Within a week or two, they realised there is an unusual delay in the delivery of the vehicle and found the phone number switched off. We have received some 70 similar complaints and Kerala, Andhra, Telangana have reported hundreds of such cases," said Deputy Joint Commissioner Saravana Kumar. Tamil Nadu Central Crime

Branch's Additional Commissioner C Easwara Moorthy directed the Deputy Commissioner G Nagajothi to form a team and get the cases probed. Kumar was tasked to head the team.

When police traced the numbers used in the fraud cases,

Bharatpur district most of them led to Rudawal village in Bharatpur district. While 85 per cent of the calls originated from the Bharatpur region, Alwar district in Rajasthan and Mewat and Punhana in Haryana were found to be the other

hotbeds of such frauds. On Friday, a team of seven police officers headed by Kumar arrested two suspects from Bharatpur and took them to Chennai. According to Kumar, it may be near impossible to bust the entire gang as almost the entire region has so many people involved in similar crimes.

What led to the arrest of the two persons last week was a pattern noticed with a bank account in Punjab National Bank's Bharatpur branch in which at least 10 complainants deposited money. "We traced this bank account. But soon we learnt that account holder had transferred the amount to his wife's account. When we questioned him at Bharatpur, he claimed that he was merely handling money for people from Rudawal. We traced the movement of two people actively part of the scam from Rudawal to Bharatpur town and nabbed them when they came out of their villages," Kumar said. An officer who visited

Bharatpur for the investigation said they met the Panchayat leader. "He said it is not a news for them. He casually said that he has been telling people to avoid this but that no one listened to him," the officer said. "We have received informa-

tion about 10 more specific persons and we will soon seek help of Rajasthan officers for their arrest," Kumar said.

## UK 'concerned' over potential impact of CAA

**ADITIKHANNA** LONDON, MARCH 4

THE UK government has reiterated its concern over the potential impact of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) and said it is continuing to follow the events in India closely.

In response to an urgent question on "Recent Violence in India" tabled by Pakistani-origin Labour MP Khalid Mahmood in the House of Commons on Tuesday, UK's Minister of State in the Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) Nigel Adams said the UK engages with India at all levels.

"The UK government also have concerns about the potential impact of the legislation (CAA)," said Adams, the Minister for Asia who was standing in for **UK Foreign Secretary Dominic** Raab, who is on a visit to Turkey.

"It is because of our close relationship with the government of India that we are able to dis-

cuss difficult issues with them and make clear our concerns where we have them, including on the rights of minorities. We will continue to follow events closely and to raise our concerns when we have with them, Adams said.

The Indian government has maintained that the CAA is an internal matter of the country and stressed that the goal is to protect the oppressed minorities of neighbouring countries.

While Mahmood described the government response as

"facile", another Pakistani-origin MP Nusrat Ghani called on the government to relay the UK Parliament's concerns to the Indian authorities. British Sikh Labour MP

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi said the violence had brought back "painful personal memories" from the 1984 Sikh riots while he was studying in India and fellow Sikh MP Preet Kaur Gill also referenced 1984 in her intervention. PTI

### OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR **JAMMU & KASHMIR INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

Ground Floor, Jawarlal Nehru Udyog Bhavan, Railhead Complex, Jammu, J&K

### **CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**

In reference to the tender floated under Reference No. JKI/BWM/WPT001/20 for Supply of Wool & Polyester Tops for Government Woollen Mills, Bemina, Srinagar, J&K Corrigendum No. 01 of 2020, dated: 29.02.2020 has been issued. The detailed corrigendum is available on the website www.jktenders.gov.in. Sd/-

> **Managing Director Jammu Kashmir Industries Limited** Old Secretariat, Srinagar.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED (A Government of Karnataka undertaking) Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Kavoor Cross Road, Bejai, Mangaluru - 575004. Ph: 0824-2885795 E-mail : sepmescom@rediffmail.com

CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425 No. MESCOM/SEE(P)/EEE(P)/2019-20 / 17892 Date: 27.02.2020

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State govt presents

Rs 53,526-cr Budget

Gairsain: The Uttarakhand gov-

ernment on Wednesday pro-

posed an allocation of Rs 1,265

crore for the Kumbh Mela to be

held next year in the state in its

budget for financial year 2020-21.

for land acquisition to develop

Jollygrant Airport into an inter-

national hub. The Rs 53,526-

crore budget also announced

schemes for pregnant women

and the girl child. The Budget

also announced the launching of

the 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'

scheme to educate teachers and

students on India's integrity and

It also allocated Rs 295 crore

#### GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT Madurai (Construction and Maintenance) Circle

TENDER NOTICE Tender Notice No.22/2019-20/HDO/Dated: 04.03.2020 For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu, Percentage tender

through online only will be received upto 07.04.2020 - 14.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H) C&M, Madural Circle for PERMENANT RESTORATION WORKS 2019-20 under CRIDP, (Package No.104 to Package No.111) pertaining Dindigul (H) (C&M) Division. Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender

documents and all other details are available from 11.03.2020 onwards in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in. If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)



(1) & (2) Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) per Tender Cost of Tender Document Document for direct purchase from TEDA. The fee is waived for the downloaded Tender Document. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (1) Rs. 1,25,000/-. (2) Rs. 5,00,00,000/-Pre-Bid meeting date time and place (1) 13.03.2020@ 11.00 A.M at the office of TEDA (2) On 27.03.2020@ 11.00 A.M at the office of TEDA Time & Due Date for Receipt of Bids (1) up to 3.00 P.M on 24.03.2020 at the office of TEDA (2) On to 23.04.2020 up to 3.00 P.M at the office of TEDA Date & Time of Tender opening (1) 24.03,2020 @ 3.15 P.M at the office of TEDA (2) On to 23.04.2020 up to 3.15 P.M at the office of TEDA Address for submission of Bid : The General Manager, Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency

V Floor, EVK Sampath Maailgai, 68 College Road, Chennal - 600 006 (INDIA) Phone: +91-44-28242800.

The tender documents can be obtained from the above office (or) downloaded free of cost from

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