

Court accepts clean chit to CBI's former No. 2 Asthana

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, MARCH 7



Rakesh Asthana

A CBI court on Saturday took cognizance of the CBI's chargesheet in a bribery case in which the agency's former special director Rakesh Asthana was given a clean chit.

Prasad as accused. Asthana and CBI DSP Devender Kumar, who was arrested in 2018 and later got bail, were named in column 12 of the chargesheet since there was not enough evidence to make them accused.

CHILD RIGHTS AUTHORITY WRITES TO MP BOARD

Class X paper has question on 'Azad Kashmir', 2 teachers suspended

MILIND GHATWAI BHOPAL, MARCH 7

A CLASS X MP Board examination paper referring Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) as "Azad Kashmir" has sparked off a controversy in Congress-ruled Madhya Pradesh, with Opposition BJP classifying the lapses as seditious.

Teachers Nitin Singh Jat, who set the paper, and Rajneesh Jain, who moderated it, were immediately placed under suspension for the lapse and for showing negligence.

paper by MPBSE is viewed as endorsement of such term/phrase which is not in consonance with the Constitution of India," the NCPCR wrote.

State BJP spokesperson Rajneesh Agrawal said, "The same language (calling PoK 'Azad Kashmir') is spoken by Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury in Lok Sabha.

PROTESTS AGAINST CAA

SC stays HC order granting bail to 22 held for arson in Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

THE SUPREME COURT on Friday ordered an interim stay on the Karnataka High Court order granting bail to 22 men arrested for arson and violence during the anti-CAA protests in Mangaluru on December 19, 2019.

gations are made against the Muslim crowd of 1,500-2,000, alleging that they were armed with weapons like stones, soda bottles and glass pieces.

Students wear black bands as mark of protest at NID convocation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, MARCH 7

SEVERAL STUDENTS of the National Institute of Design (NID) in Ahmedabad wore black bands on their arms at the institute's 40th convocation that didn't have a chief guest on Saturday.



During the convocation ceremony in Ahmedabad. Sohini Ghosh

Students who The Sunday Express spoke to cited several reasons behind their decision to wear black bands.

One post-graduate student said, "We want transparency. On February 2, days ahead of our scheduled convocation on February 7, we received an e-mail saying the event was cancelled.

administration's decision to not invite Mallika Sarabhai, and political interference in educational institutions."

Naroda Gam riot judge transferred

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, MARCH 7

SPECIAL JUDGE of the designated court appointed for the trial of Naroda Gam riot case in Ahmedabad, Judge Mukesh Kantilal Dave, was transferred to Valsad to take charge as the principal district judge by an order of the Gujarat High Court on Friday.

The trial is in the stage of submission of final arguments. Prosecution had completed its submissions nearly a year ago and currently final argument submissions on behalf of some of the accused were underway, while those on behalf of some others were already completed.

KANPUR PROTEST

21 people told to pay Rs 2.83 lakh damages

MANISH SAHU LUCKNOW, MARCH 7

THE KANPUR district administration has issued orders asking 21 people to pay Rs 2.83 lakh for damage to property amid violence during protests against the new citizenship law in December last year.

rected 57 persons to pay Rs 1.5 crore, while Muzaffarnagar district administration ordered 53 persons to pay Rs 23.41 lakh.

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Uttarakhand Urban Sector Development Agency (Urban Development Department, Government of Uttarakhand) 777, Sarabji Tower, Kirti Marg, Dehradun

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Health & Medical Education Department Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu MEMORANDUM 1. The Government proposes to initiate departmental proceedings against Dr. Sajan Bijyal, Medical Officer in terms of Rule 33 of the Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956.

Accused in PNB loan fraud case brought from Oman, CBI gets 3-day custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

THE CBI on Saturday brought Sunny Kalra, an accused in the PNB fraud case, before a Delhi court after his deportation from Oman on the basis of an Interpol Red Corner Notice issued on the request of the agency in 2016.

Additional DM (City) Vivek Srivastava said, "Twenty-one people have been found responsible for damages that occurred during protest. They have been directed to pay Rs 2.83 lakh within a week."

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As per prosecution, a conspiracy was entered into by several accused persons, including the present accused for siphoning off public money. To unearth the various facets of the conspiracy, I am of the considered view that custodial interrogation of the present accused is necessary," the court said.