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## City man acquitted in rash driving case after 4 years

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24 The presumption of rashness or negligence cannot be drawn and it is the duty of the prosecution to prove the same through evidence. While observing this, a local court acquitted a person in an alleged case of rash driving on a complaint of a person named Arjun Parsad of Sector 52, Chandigarh, in 2020. He said a car hit his scooter from the rear side due to which he and his wife fell down on the road.

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was caused by rash and negligent driving.

After completion of the investigation, the police filed the charge-sheet against the accused. Following framing of charges under Sections 279 and 338 of the IPC against the accused, the latter pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

The public prosecutor argued that the prosecution had proved the case beyond any doubt with regard to rash driving. On the other hand, the counsel appearing on behalf of the accused argued that the prosecution had miserably failed to establish the case against the accused. He further argued that the place where the alleged accident had taken place was a very busy road and there was no possibility of high speed, rash and negligent driving at that

place. He also said the vehicle inspection reports proved that the scooter had hit the car from behind.

After hearing of the arguments the court said the prosecution had failed to prove the charges against the accused with regard to reckless and negligent driving. Besides, no speed radar had been installed at the spot, which could prove otherwise.

From perusal of the mechanical examination report, it cannot be said that the car driver hit the scooter from the rear side, but it was the other way round. The photographs also show that the car had no scratch marks in the front portion. In view of these records, the accused is hereby acquitted off the charges levelled against him.

## Sec 53 furniture market shopkeepers up in arms against demolition notice

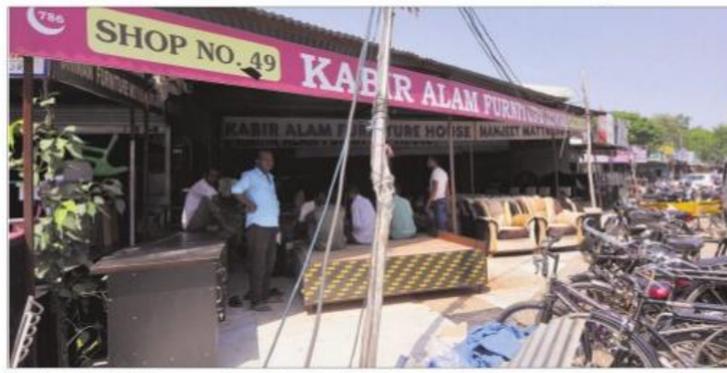
UT Land Acquisition Dept has asked them to vacate govt land within a week

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24 Shopkeepers at the furniture market in Sector 53 are up in arms against the notice issued by the UT Land Acquisition Department to demolish their shops and vacate the government land within a week.

Furniture Market Association president Sanjeev Bhandari voiced strong opposition to the planned demolition of their shops. "We will protest against the move of the administration to demolish our shops as livelihood of nearly 10,000 people are associated with the market," he said and added that shopkeepers in the market were deeply distressed by the notice issued by the department. He said the future course of action would be decided very soon.

"The notice period is not sufficient for us to plan anything. We are not prepared, but we will fight back," said



Livelihood of 10,000 persons is associated with the Sector 53 market. FILE PHOTO

Bhandari. Shopkeepers in the market are feeling stressed, outraged and annoyed by the sudden directive, he added.

One of the shopkeepers lamented, "This is wrong. A seven-day notice period is too short. I have nowhere to go, and if they demolish the market I will have no other option but to suffer." Krishna, another furniture shop owner,

echoed similar sentiments by stating that, "We all are helpless and have nowhere to go. Seven-day notice period is not enough."

The notice directed the shopkeepers to dismantle the illegal structures which had been constructed on government land. If they fail to do so, the department will undertake demolition activities with expenses to be undertaken by shopkeepers themselves.

The Land Acquisition Department had on Saturday issued a notice to the city's long-established furniture market in Sector 53, directing shopkeepers to demolish their shops and vacate government land within a week.

In the notice served on shopkeepers, the department clarified that the land in question was acquired by the Chandigarh Administration back in 2002 and was part of Badheri village. Despite efforts by shopkeepers to seek a stay order from the Punjab and Haryana High Court, all petitions were disposed of in September 2023. The court's decision upheld the administration's right to reclaim the land, having already compensated the original landowners.

As per the notice, the shopkeepers are now instructed to dismantle the illegal structures on government land and restore it to its original state by June 28. Failure to comply will result in the department undertaking demolition activities, with incurred expenses to be borne by the shopkeepers themselves. Legal actions are also slated to be initiated against non-compliant shop owners.

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## MC proposes to make tertiary treated water usage compulsory

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

The Municipal Corporation has proposed amendments to the building bylaws to make the use of tertiary treated (TT) water compulsory for its optimum use.

AMRUT 2.0 initiative aims to strengthen the TT water supply network, covering all villages, roundabouts, road berms, greenbelts, parks and institutions, potentially saving 20-25 MGD of fresh water, in addition to the 10 MGD being saved currently.

This was highlighted during a meeting chaired by Rajeev

Verma, Adviser to the Administrator, today to review the progress made in water conservation initiative under the 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain - 2024' campaign with Anindita Mitra, Municipal Commissioner, and other senior officials of the UT Administration and the MC.

The Adviser expressed satisfaction with Chandigarh's water conservation efforts, stating that, "Chandigarh's water conservation efforts under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan exemplify the city's commitment to sustainable resource

management. By harnessing the power of women's participation, we are not only addressing water scarcity, but also empowering local communities to be active stewards of their natural resources."

Mitra highlighted the multi-faceted approach adopted by various departments.

Key interventions include rain-water harvesting structures in private houses, 116 schools and 38 anganwadis and other government buildings. The Adviser directed the departments to prepare an action plan.— TNS

## Two thieves nabbed, 16 vehicles recovered

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

Two vehicle thieves have been arrested by the Chandigarh Police, which has led to the recovery of 15 two-wheelers and an e-rickshaw. The accused have been identified as Monu and Suraj, both residents of EWS Colony, Dhanas.

The police said following a tip-off a naka was laid near Dhanas. During checking a motorcycle was stopped and during verification the registration number of the motor-

cycle was found to be fake. Later, it was discovered that the two-wheeler had been stolen from Dhanas in October last year.

The police said both accused had been arrested and after investigations more vehicles were recovered. A total of 16 vehicles, including 11 motorcycles, four scooters and an e-rickshaw had been recovered.

The police said both accused, who are unemployed, used to steal vehicles for joy ride and later abandon them at different places.

## 31 two-wheelers dumped in Sec 43 motor market seized

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

The enforcement wing of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation today seized 31 two-wheelers dumped on the civic body's land in the Sector 43 motor market.

According to officials, the bikes have been lying there for about six months. They were parked by dealers for sale purposes. However, since they were parked on the MC land, they were seized.

"There is a fine of Rs 2,000 per seized vehicle. They can now get it released after paying the fee at the MC office. We had to use four trucks to carry these vehicles to our dump yard," said an official.

The drive was carried out following directions of MC Commissioner Anindita Mitra.

"Not just Sector 43 motor market, we are also checking other markets. If any vehicle is found dumped there, it will be seized," said the official.

It has been observed that parking lots and roadsides are full of dumped vehicles parked near the Sector 48 motor market. The MC has been carrying out enforcement drives here, but they have failed to find a permanent solution to this problem.



Two-wheelers being taken away after being seized on Monday.



The botanical garden at Sarangpur which has 200 varieties of herbs, shrubs and trees.

## Sarangpur botanical garden panacea for various illnesses

KASHISH JAMWAL

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

The botanical garden located at Sarangpur village established by the Chandigarh Administration is the source to cure several diseases such as anemia, asthma, diabetes with its over 200 varieties of herbs, shrubs and trees. The botanical garden established in 2002 spans over an impressive 176 acres.

Apart from the nursery, the garden has a Chandigarh Energy Park (Department of Science and Technology), providing information to future generations about sustainable practices and alternative energy sources. But this year there has been a decline in the number of students visiting the park due to the heatwave.

Shivsagar, one of the gardeners who has been working there for the last 10 years, said all plants and trees in the nursery were taken care of properly and provided with adequate water supply. "They are being given extra care in this intense heat as the plants are prone to withering. Many precious varieties such as 'kapoor tulsi', 'shyam tulsi', 'rati' and 'kala vasa' had been affected due to the intense hot weather," he added.

Shivsagar continued, "I had never experienced this type of hot weather ever before. Every kind of plant is being taken care of as compared to previous years as these are used in medical treatments. 'Damvel', 'Brahmi' and 'Harar' are a few plants which can cure asthma. 'Patharchatta' is a plant used

to treat gastric ulcers, respiratory infections, boils, wounds and rheumatoid arthritis. The crushed leaves of this miracle plant bring relief in cases of insect bites and bruises and even relieve pain and anxiety disorders. 'Stevia' and 'Papri' are the plants used in preparing medicines for treating diabetes.

Apart from this, rubber plants' sap is used to make rubber while 'Kanak Champa', which is used for making plywood, packing boxes, crates and safety matches and matchboxes, are also grown at the nursery in the garden. 'Sahchar' being grown here cures tremors, muscle cramps and gynaecological disorders. Shivsagar said every plant at this nursery had its own unique cure to different kinds of illnesses.

## Over 4,000 appear on Day 3 of TGT exams

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

On the third day of the written examinations for filling 303 posts of TGTs (masters/mistress), nearly 4,000 candidates appeared at different centres of the city. On Monday, the part-II exam for the post of TGT science (medical) and Hindi was held in morning and evening shifts.

A total of 2,712 candidates were present in the morning shift of the total 4,985 candi-

dates who had registered for TGT science (medical). As many as 1,477 candidates of 2,673 registered candidates were present in the evening shift for TGT Hindi.

According to the official notification, the written exam will be conducted from June 22 to 28. The answer key will be released on July 1 and the objection window will remain open till July 3 (5 pm). — TNS

## Players await UT Sports Dept cash awards

DEEPAKAR SHARDA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

Local meritorious sportspersons who had brought laurels to the city in various tournaments during 2022-23 are still awaiting the cash awards from the UT Sports Department.

These sportspersons are scheduled to receive the cash awards as per the old sports policy. The process to award them (2022-23 session) is under consideration and the files are awaiting attention of the authorities concerned for the final approval. The new sports policy was implemented on August 28, 2023. Meritorious sportspersons who had bagged medals for Chandigarh after August 28, 2023, will be given monetary benefits as per the new sports policy.

"The process to award the players (2022-23) is already under consideration. The files have been submitted to the higher-ups and awaiting their final approval. The play-



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ers for this (2022-23) session will be awarded as per the old sports policy. There are some exceptional cases (sportspersons), who are likely to be awarded as per the new sports policy along with these players. The process was delayed due to the imposition of the Model Code of Conduct for the Lok Sabha elections," said a department source. The sportspersons had submitted their applications in

August last year.

### Awards as per new policy

Sources claimed that the department has prepared a list of nearly 60 to 70 sportspersons who will be awarded as per the new sports policy. Though the applications are yet to be invited officially, the department has shortlisted some achievers who had won medals in the

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UT SPORTS DEPT SOURCE

recent National Games and are already playing for the nation in different disciplines.

As per the new policy's cash awards classification, an Olympics/Paralympic Games medallist will be awarded Rs 6 crore (gold), Rs 4 crore (silver) and Rs 2.5 crore (bronze). Similarly, Rs 3 crore, Rs 1.5 crore and Rs 75 lakh for the first three position holders in the

Asian/Para Asian Games. For Commonwealth Games/Para Commonwealth Games, the awards are Rs 1.5 crore, Rs 75 lakh and Rs 50 lakh. The department has already sought approval to award the 2022-23 achievers.

### Ceremony at Raj Bhawan

Sources in the Sports Department claimed that the department officials wish to organise a grand awards ceremony at the Raj Bhawan, Punjab, and are planning to get the UT Administrator to award the players. Alongside the cash award (2022-23 session) releasing process, the department is also taking approvals for issuing advertisements for inviting applications of meritorious sportspersons for these cash awards as per the new sports policy. The advertisement is expected to be released on July 1 and the candidates will be asked to submit their applications by July 31.

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5.23 AM**VOCATIONAL TEACHERS PRESS FOR REGULAR JOBS AT P'KULA**

Over 500 teachers participate in the protest outside Directorate of School Education at Sector 5. **P2»**

**YOUTH FROM HANSI BEATEN TO DEATH OVER FAMILY DISPUTE**

The police have arrested four people, including the maternal uncle of the youth, for beating him to death. **P2»**

**MOHALI ADMN TO SPEND ₹3 CR ON CLEANING OF PIPELINES**

The desilting of the stormwater pipeline starts from Gurdwara Singh Shaheedan to Kumbhnan Chowk. **P2»**



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## 11-year-old boy dies as toy train overturns at Elante

Family had come from Punjab to spend evening at mall

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24 An 11-year-old boy, Sehbaaj Singh, died after a toy train he was riding overturned at the Nexus Elante mall here. In the accident, which occurred on the evening of June 22, Sehbaaj's cousin escaped unhurt.

The boy was in the third and last compartment of the toy train when it overturned while taking a turn in the plaza area of the mall. He sustained a severe head injury and got trapped under the compartment. The incident was captured on CCTV cameras.

Sehbaaj was rushed to the Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Sector 32, where he succumbed to injuries.

His uncle, Jatinder Pal Singh, has lodged a complaint with the police, alleging that the accident was caused by negligence on part of the toy train driver, Sourav. The family had come from Siana village in Nawanshahr district to spend the evening at the mall. He was accompanied by his wife, sister-in-law and nephew Sehbaaj.

The police have registered a case under Section 304-A (causing death by negli-



The toy train which overturned at the Elante mall parked at police station of Industrial Area, Phase 1; and (inset) deceased Sehbaaj. PRADEEP TEWARI

**WILL EXAMINE NORMS FOR GAMING ZONES: DC**

“The police have registered an FIR to investigate the tragic accident, resulting in the death of 11-year-old child. The ADC has been asked to examine the regulations for gaming zones in Elante and other parts of Chandigarh.” Vinay Pratap Singh, DC

gence) of the IPC at the Industrial Area police station. Sourav, who resides at Babu Dham Colony (BDC), was

arrested on Sunday and later released on bail.

A spokesperson for the mall said, “We were informed

about the unfortunate incident involving one of the service providers working on our premises. Our emergency response team rushed the victim to a hospital where he succumbed to injuries. The local police station was informed immediately. We are fully cooperating with the local authorities in this regard and deeply sympathise with the family.”

## Victim's baby cousin pulled out minutes before mishap

AMIT SHARMA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24 While 11-year-old Sehbaaj Singh lost his life, his five-month-old cousin, Navraj Singh, narrowly escaped the tragedy as his family removed him from the toy train after a few rounds due to safety concerns.

Speaking to *The Tribune*, Sehbaaj's uncle Jatinder Pal Singh said Sehbaaj along with his cousins Saaz Mann (5) and Navraj were taking a ride on the toy train.

Navraj was sitting on Sehbaaj's lap. The family decided to remove the toddler from the train, moments before it overturned. “After

**NO SEATBELTS, WINDOW GRILLS**

Pointing out several safety shortcomings, Jatinder said there were no seatbelts and window grills on the toy train. “We demand stern action be taken against the operator and mall management for failing to ensure the safety of children taking the amusement ride,” he said.

the second round, we decided to pull Navraj out of the train, while both his cousins continued the ride,” he said.

Jatinder, who is also the complainant in the case, described how he rushed to rescue Sehbaaj and Saaz as

soon as the train overturned allegedly due to the negligence on part of the toy train driver, Sourav.

While Saaz escaped unhurt, Sehbaaj suffered a severe head injury. “I took Sehbaaj to the hospital in my own car as there was no ambulance available there,” he added.

Pointing out several safety shortcomings, Jatinder said there were no seatbelts and window grills on the toy train. “We demand stern action be taken against the operator and mall management for failing to ensure the safety of children taking the amusement ride,” he said. Sehbaaj was cremated today at his native village in Jalandhar district.

**IN BRIEF****WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN SUKHNA**

Chandigarh: The body of a 24-year-old woman was found floating in the Sukhna Lake around 6 am on Monday. A police team visited the spot. Sources said the victim hailed from Fazilka, Punjab. The police have initiated inquest proceedings at the Sector 3 police station. **TNS**

**MINOR ATTACKED IN SECTOR 25**

Chandigarh: The police have arrested an 18-year-old youth and apprehended a juvenile for attacking a minor in Sector 25. According to the police, a resident of Sector 25, who is aged 17, alleged that Ashudeep of Dadu Majra, along with Robin, Sahil and others, attacked him near his house. A case was registered at the Sector 11 police station. During the investigation, Ashudeep was arrested and a 16-year-old juvenile apprehended. The minor was sent to the Juvenile Home. **TNS**

**SEC 50 RESIDENT DUPED OF ₹30K**

Chandigarh: The police have registered a case of cheating against an unidentified person for cheating a Sector 50 resident on the pretext of providing him with a maid. Balwant Rai Verma alleged that he had transferred Rs 30,000 online as advance to hire a maid through an agency having its office in Delhi. A case has been registered at the Sector 49 police station. **TNS**

**MOBILE PHONE SNATCHED**

Chandigarh: A motorcycle-borne man snatched a mobile phone from a man. Tirpan Singh, a resident of Khuda ali Sher, reported that a motorcyclist snatched his phone near the Chandigarh Club. A case has been registered at the Sector 3 police station. **TNS**

**MAN HELD FOR THEFT AT SCO**

Chandigarh: The police have arrested a man for theft at Sector 26. Dalip, a resident of Panchkula, reported that Rajesh, a resident of Babu Dham Colony was allegedly caught stealing copper pipe from SCO 38, Sector 26. **TNS**

**WHAT'S ON****CHANDIGARH****APNI MANDI:** Sectors 29, 56 and Dhanas**MOHALI****APNI MANDI:** Sector 71**PANCHKULA****APNI MANDI:** Sector 15

## Cops attacked during raid in P'kula colony

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PANCHKULA, JUNE 24 An officer of the Delhi Police was injured and a man suffered a bullet injury as a team, which raided a place in Sector 20 this morning, was attacked with sticks by accomplices of a wanted criminal.

Police sources said a team of the Delhi Police reached a colony in Sector 20 to nab a criminal, who was wanted in a case registered at the Ghazipur police station in East Delhi.

They said the Delhi police, assisted by a team of their Haryana counterparts, raided the colony around 7.30 am. A local resident had given shelter to the accused in

Delhi officer opens fire in self-defence, wanted criminal's accomplice hurt

the colony. As the police started the search operation, the officers were attacked with sticks by the accused's accomplices, which resulted in injuries to one of cops on the head. A police officer of the Delhi Police opened fire in self-defence. One of the attackers, identified as Ranbir, who had given shelter to the accused, suffered a bullet injury.

The police officials said the Delhi Police personnel were yet to register a complaint with the Panchkula police.

**DECISION TO REMOVE WATER CONNECTIONS OUTSIDE 'LAL DORA'**

## Congress councillor Gabi takes on AAP Mayor Dhalor

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24 A Congress councillor today criticised Mayor Kuldeep Kumar Dhalor, who is from AAP, which had fought the mayoral elections under INDIA bloc, for the decision of the Municipal Corporation to remove water connections outside “lal dora” in villages.

Speaking to *The Tribune*, Sector 45-46 councillor Gurpreet Singh Gabi said, “They used to talk of providing free water, but now they are going to remove water connections. The Mayor has

backtracked on his promise. Besides, he did not hold a single joint meeting of the alliance councillors.” He said he would continue to protest the move. “We are here to fulfil promises made to the people. The Mayor should listen to people's voice rather than taking such steps,” Gabi added.

Dhalor said, “I will take up the issue with the officers concerned. If power connection can be provided outside the lal dora, then why not water connection? We are facing losses due to these connections. These should be regularised.”

**MC taking away basic right of people: BJP**

BJP's media coordinator Sanjeev Rana alleged that the councillors of the INDIA bloc were fighting among themselves as the MC was taking away the very basic right of people to get drinking water. He demanded these water connections be regularised.

“Is this the way they want to provide free water? During eight years, our mayors never allowed the MC to remove water connections. We brought more water from Kajauli waterworks instead,” said Rana, calling the MC move anti-people.

## Issue sports gradation certificate to non-UT pupil: HC

SAURABH MALIK  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24 The Punjab and Haryana High Court declared “unjust, unfair, arbitrary, and irrational” the denial of a sports gradation certificate to a sportsman solely because he was not a student from a school or college recognised by the Administration and located within the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

The vacation Bench of Justice Sandeep Moudgil and Justice Deepak Gupta also directed the issuance of “necessary” sports gradation certificate, in accordance with entitlement, to the petitioner, Manraj Singh Chatha. For the purpose, the Bench set a three-day deadline. The directions came as the Bench observed that the process of admis-



sion to BA/BCom (Hons), LLB (five-year integrated course) in PU was on. Chatha had moved the court for the grant of certificate to enable him to get admission to BA/BCom (Hons) LLB (five-year integrated course) at PU. Acting on his plea, the Bench had earlier asked the Joint Director, UT Department of Sports, to appear in the court.

“To our utter dismay, instead of considering the case of the petitioner as per law, the senior officer of the

UT sports department, who himself sought time to do the needful, came out with a speaking order dated June 13, itself denying the issuance of sports gradation certificate to the petitioner on the same lines as was averred in the written statement and submissions made before this court on June 13, which is nothing less than repetition of the stand after which he requested for time as noticed hereinabove,” the Bench observed.

The Bench also rapped the

authorities for high-handedness in passing a speaking order without an endorsement or memo/diary number, highlighting a failure to act without arbitrariness and unfairness. As a socialistic welfare state, the authorities were duty-bound to ensure justice for the aggrieved petitioner, a young sportsman aspiring to secure admission in a premier institute, the Judges observed.

The Bench added the certificate was denied on the sole ground that the petitioner had not passed the qualifying examination from a school/college recognised by the Administration and situated in Chandigarh as a regular student for at least two years.

The Bench asserted a policy provided for reservation in admission under the sports

category in the schools/colleges recognised by the Administration and situated in UT. But the petitioner was not seeking admission to a UT school/college, but Panjab University, which was not under the Administration's control.

The Bench noted that no “bar” was “coming forth” in the policy letter or from any other document before the court that prevented the UT Sports Department from issuing the certificate to a sportsman who represented the Chandigarh team but studied in schools or colleges in other states, as was the situation in this case. The Bench observed the petitioner was studying in Mohali, but had represented the Chandigarh Rifle Association at the state as well as national levels on various occasions.



A ransacked room at the house in Sector 36, Chandigarh, on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: NITIN MITTAL

## Vehicle, jewellery stolen from Sector 36 house

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24 Thieves targeted a house in Sector 36 and took away a multi-utility vehicle (MUV), jewellery, a DVR and other valuables.

Neighbours informed the police after they found the lock on the main gate broken. Sources said the occupants of the house had moved to Canada.

The house was completely ransacked. After stealing the valuables, the thieves escaped in the house owner's vehicle. Acquaintances of

**FAMILY LIVES ABROAD**

The family has moved to Canada. The house was completely ransacked. After stealing the valuables, the thieves escaped in the house owner's vehicle parked on the premises.

the house owner assisted the police in assessing the loss.

“We are scrutinising footage from CCTV cameras installed in the neighbouring houses,” said a police official. A case has been registered at the Sector 36 police station.

## Hansi youth beaten to death over family tiff

Maternal uncle, three friends arrested



The suspects in custody of the police.

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MOHALI, JUNE 24

The police have arrested four people, including the maternal uncle of a Hansi youth, for beating him to death with bricks in a family dispute near an eatery in Sarsini in Lalru on June 23. The suspects, identified as Jind resident Subhash, Sonu, Naveen, and Hansi resident Naveen, were arrested at Lalru under-bridge within five hours of the incident. The police said they are probing a family dispute angle in the murder.

June 22 around 11 am. He informed me that he, along with his uncle Subhash and his three friends, were going to Chandigarh. He said on June 23, around 4 pm, Ranjit's nephew Vijay informed him that Subhash and Bittu's friends hit him with bricks, after which there was excessive blood loss, and he died on the spot. Ranjit said the suspects took Bittu to a hospital in Ambala in their car and kept the body in the mortuary, after which they fled. The police said a case of murder has been registered against the suspects at the Lalru police station. They said they had recovered the car used in the incident. Police officials said the suspects were produced in court and sent to police remand.

## Vocational teachers press for regular job, hold march in P'kula

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PANCHKULA, JUNE 24

Vocational teachers in the state who have been demanding regular jobs for several years held a protest march outside the Directorate of School Education at Sector 5 today. Over 500 teachers participated in the protest.

The protestors who were supposed to gather at the Sector 5 protest grounds said they were prevented from reaching the site. They said they had given a call to 'gherao' the CM's residence in the city; however, the police detained their union president, Anoop Dhillon, and several other members from Gurdwara Nadda Sahib early this morning. They said many members who were on their way to the ground were forcefully taken and dropped off at far-off locations.

Importantly, the vocational teachers teach 18 skill subjects, including tourism, IT, security, physical education, media, fashion, electricians, and others, to students in classes 9 to 12. They are paid nearly Rs 33,000 per month. On Monday, the teachers brought their children along with them to the protest site. A member of the union, Sunil Mor, a resident of Kar-



Vocational teachers from Haryana raise slogans during a protest outside the Shiksha Sadan during rain at Sector 5, Panchkula. NITIN MITTAL

nal who had come here for the protest, said, "The state government had hired us as vocational teachers as per the same criteria as was applicable for 157 government teachers who are enrolled under the Education Department. They are paid nearly Rs 57,000 every month; however, the gov-

ernment later hired 2,013 vocation teachers on a contractual basis under various companies. The contracts of companies have come to an end; however, we have not been enrolled under the Education Department. There is a major disparity in our salaries. We are functioning under the Haryana

Kushal Rojgar Nigam (HKRN) and are paid Rs 33,000 per month." The vocational teachers blocked the entry and exit of the Shiksha Sadan, demanding pay parity and regularization of jobs, for nearly three hours, after which they were summoned for a meeting with officials. They said

they would resume their plans for a protest march towards the residence of the Chief Minister in the city on Wednesday in case their demands are not fulfilled. Later, some members of the union held a meeting with government officers at the office of the Education Department.

## Won't do addl work, say MGNREGA Workers' Union

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 24

The MGNREGA Workers Union has refused to do additional work assigned by the government, particularly regarding the verification of ration cards. They have also submitted a memorandum in this regard to the ADC.

The district president of the MGNREGA Workers' Union, Mandeep Singh, said the work of verifying ration cards was given to panchayat secretaries; however, they denied taking on any extra responsibilities to the state government beforehand.

He said that, as a result, the additional task of verifying ration cards was being assigned to MGNREGA workers. He said they are already burdened with a lot of work, adding that they would not be able to do the verification.

He said that this work should be given to Patwaris because they have a complete record of the beneficiaries' properties and other means for agriculture, so people would not be able to take undue advantage of the government's scheme. He said if the government tried to force them, they would oppose it until the government decided to roll back their decision.

## Patwarkhana at Lalru swamped



Water enters the Patwarkhana at Lalru after rain in the area on Monday.

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MOHALI, JUNE 24

After a quick rain shower on Monday afternoon, the Lalru Patwarkhana was swamped with rainwater, which caused

inconvenience to visitors. The front veranda and the office had water coming up to the ankles of people there till the evening. The Patwari office is in a low-lying area, while the streets are on a higher plane.

Lalru Circle, Patwari Satosh Kumar said he had a tough time keeping the records and documents safe. Lalru MC President Satish Rana said that as soon as he got the news, staff was sent to drain out the water.

## Mohali Admn kicks off cleaning of stormwater pipes

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MOHALI, JUNE 24

To give city residents a big relief from the prolonged and persistent problem of rainwater entering their houses every year due to a lack of proper drainage, especially in Phase 5 and Phase 11 here, MLA Kulwant Singh started the de-silting of the stormwater pipeline from Gurdwara Singh Shaheeda to Kumbhnan Chowk. The MLA said the estimated cost for the project is Rs 3.40 crore.

The MLA said MC officials in Phases 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11 as well as Sectors 70 and 71 have been instructed to address the issue of storm water entering homes. He said they have been instructed to clean the pipeline within a week.

## Purohit inaugurates national camp in Mohali, pupils from 16 states participate

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MOHALI, JUNE 24

The 39th National Learn to Live Together Camp was inaugurated by Governor Banwari Lal Purohit at Shivalik Public School at Phase 6 in Mohali. The CWC has been hosting the camp for the first time in the state. The theme of the camp is 'Learn to Live Together'.

Addressing students across the 16 states, the Governor said the theme of the camp is relevant to today's scenario. He emphasised the importance of following the principles of simple living for children.

Over 150 children and their escorts from 16 states were present. Principal Prajakta Avhad welcomed the Governor, dignitaries, the children, and their escorts. She said the camp would last for six days, adding



Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit after inaugurating the camp at Shivalik Public School in Phase VI, Mohali, on Monday. VICKY

that different indoor activities would be organised every day. The principal said the schedule of activities for the camp has been prepared keeping in mind the age group of children aged 10 to 14 years.

The principal said to apprise the children about the culture and heritage of Punjab, a spe-

cial exhibition has been set up with the help of prominent artists from the state.

The Governor said hard work always comes back and we should respect the spirit of 'Unity in Integrity' by making good friends barring any religion, language, or caste and avoiding bad company.

## MC officials in huddle over dumping of trash in city

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MOHALI, JUNE 24

The Mohali Municipal Corporation got into a huddle to find a solution to the stalemate over the site for dumping garbage in the city.

Mayor Amarjit Singh Sidhu, MC Commissioner Navjot Kaur, and Senior Deputy Mayor Amrik Singh Somal, along with the Sanitation Department, began the hunt for a temporary site for dumping garbage in the city.

After visiting several sites today, officials said an eight-acre plot of MC in Sector 74 has been zeroed in after deliberations, along with other sites for the disposal of garbage. Meanwhile, officials informed me that no site has been finalised for windrow composting.

The Resident Welfare Associations and Market Committee have been criticising the Municipal Corporation, GMADA, and the Mohali Administration for failing to fulfil the basic duty of the civic body.

## Man held with 6 pistols



The suspect along with the seized weapons in police custody in Panchkula on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: NITIN MITTAL

PANCHKULA, JUNE 24

The police have arrested a man and recovered six county-made pistols from his possession. The suspect has been identified as Gurpreet Singh, alias Arjun. Based on a tip, the police

laid a naka and nabbed the suspect with six county-made pistols from him at around 7.45 pm on the Barwala bypass road. A case has been registered against Gurpreet Singh under the Arms Act. — TNS

## Woman dies in road accident at Pinjore

PANCHKULA, JUNE 24

A woman was killed in a road accident near the Mallah tum in the Pinjore here on the intervening night of Sunday and Monday. The deceased has been identified as Rajni.

Raj Kumar, a resident of Solan who is in the construction business, said he was in Pinjore for some work when he received a call from his nephew that his father and mother had been injured in an accident in Pinjore. According to information provided to him by his brother-in-law Subhash at the Sector 6 Government Hospital, Subhash, his wife, and child were on their way to Kaidpura village in Pinjore when they stopped by the roadside to fetch water from a natural source. He said that when they were hit by a rashly driven car. He said Subhash's wife, Rajni, was killed in the accident, and Subhash has suffered multiple injuries.

A case has been registered against an unidentified driver of the car under Sections 304A, 279, and 337 of the IPC. — TNS

## 543 families allotted plots in Kalka, Pinjore under Mukhyamantri Shehri Vikas Yojana

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PANCHKULA, JUNE 24

As many as 543 families were allotted plots in Kalka and Pinjore under the Mukhyamantri Shehri Vikas Yojana through a draw of lots at the Indradhanush Auditorium in Sector 5 here on Monday.

Deputy Commissioner Dr Yash Garg said the state government's goal was to provide houses and basic amenities to every needy individual. He said, "In this series, the government is providing assistance by distributing plots to eligible beneficiaries."

Garg said the scheme is being implemented through the Housing for All Department. "Under this scheme, plots have been allotted to 13 nomadic families, 60 widows, 273 families belonging to the scheduled caste, and 197 other families in the district." He said 1,216 families had applied under the scheme from September 13 to Octo-



Deputy Commissioner Yash Garg during the draw of lots for allotment of plots in Kalka and Pinjore at the Indradhanush Auditorium in Panchkula on Monday.

ber 19. He said a total of 543 families deposited the earnest amount of Rs 10,000 each to be eligible for the allotment. All those families have been allotted plots through a draw.

The Deputy Commissioner said the plots have been allotted to families with a

verified income of Rs 1.80 lakh or less per year. He said their family identity cards have also been checked. He said the scheme was launched by the state government in 14 cities, adding that 2.89 lakh applicants had registered for flats and plots. The DC said a total of

## Elderly man killed in road mishap

PANCHKULA, JUNE 24

A 67-year-old man, Ram Prakash, a resident of Ramgarh, was killed in a road accident on Sunday.

In his complaint to the police, the man's son-in-law, Balkar Singh, a resident of Dera Bassi, said Ram Prakash, who lived alone after his wife's death, was on his early morning walk at around 5 am when he was hit by a speeding car near a hotel on the road towards Sector 27.

He said he had received a call from one of his relatives that his father-in-law had gone out for his early-morning walk; however, he had not returned home. The police have registered a case under Sections 304A and 279 of the IPC. — TNS

### REMEMBRANCE

If tears could build a stairway, and memories were a lane, We would walk right up to heaven to bring you home again. In sweet and everlasting memory of our mother Mrs. Joginder Kamal W/o Late S. Swinder Singh Kamal PCS (Retd). Who left us on this day in tears (25 June, 2003).



(Late Mrs. Joginder Kamal) (Son & Daughter-in-law) (Daughter & Son-in-law) (Son & Daughter-in-law) (Grand Children)

Remembered by : Tejwinder Singh & Kamaldeep (Son & Daughter-in-law) Preetinder Nanuan & Col. D.S. Nanuan (Daughter & Son-in-law) Rajeshwar Singh & Anupkiran Kaur (Son & Daughter-in-law) Karan, Kirat, Kyba, Amreen & Puneet (Grand Children)

UTCA meet  
kicks off today

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24 The UT Cricket Association (UTCA) Chandigarh will conduct the Inter-Zone Cricket Tournament from tomorrow. The matches of men's seniors, women's seniors and women's U-19 will be held in Chandigarh and Mohali.

A total of six teams will compete in the one-day format. Once again, Manan Vohra will lead Terrace Zone, while Karan Kaila will lead the Rose Zone. Jagjit Singh Sandhu will captain the Rock Zone.

On the opening day, two matches will be played against Rock Zone and Rose Zone and Plaza Zone and Terrace Zone. A total of 15 matches will be played in this category. Meanwhile, matches of the women's senior category will be held at Guru Nanak Public School, Sector 36 on T20 basis. A total of four teams in this pool will compete in six league matches and one final. The U-19 event will be held at St Stephen's School, Sector 45 on T20 basis.

# Sher-e-Punjab Cup: Knights storm into semifinals

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MOHALI, JUNE 24

A fine batting by Agri King's Knights batsmen helped the side to storm into the semifinals of the Sher-e-Punjab T20 Cup being played at IS Bindra PCA Stadium. The side defeated Intersoft Titans by 55 runs in a high-scoring match.

Batting first, the Knights posted 202/9 in allotted 20 overs. Mandeep Singh came up with a stunning performance of 90 off 49 balls, studied with nine boundaries and three sixes. Abhishek Sharma, who got picked for the next month's Zimbabwe Tour, posted 45 off 21 balls, with two boundaries and four sixes. The duo was involved in a 74-run partnership for the 3rd wicket.

Earlier, opener Sahaj Dhawan scored 41 off 22 balls, with seven boundaries and one six.

Siddharth Kaul picked



Mandeep Singh, who scored 90 for Agri King's Knights against Intersoft Titans, in action at the IS Bindra PCA Stadium in Mohali on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: VICKY

four wickets for the bowling side, while Abhinav Sharma claimed two. Shivam Verma and Emanjot Singh Chahal picked one each.

In reply, the Titans were bundled out at 147/9. Pukraj Mann (52 off 31 balls, with

four boundaries and three sixes) remained the main scorer for the side, while Vishwanath Pratap Singh (23) and Gitansh Khera (19) were the other main scorers. Abhishek, Harjot Singh, Vinay Choudhary and Sum-

it Sharma claimed two wickets each, while Varinder Singh Lohat picked one. BLV Blasters, Agri Kings Knights, Trident Stallions and JK Super Strikers have made it to the semifinals of the tournament.

# Abhishek gets India call, Gill to debut as captain

ZIMBABWE TOUR

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

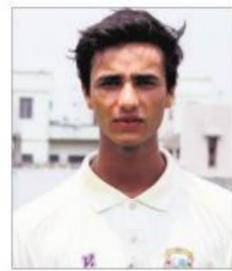
Amritsar's Abhishek Sharma, who hogged the lime-light with his power-packed batting skills, will make his Team India debut under the captaincy of Mohali's Shubhman Gill, who will lead the team for the first time in his career, in the five-T20 international tour of Zimbabwe.

Sharma, who is playing at Mohali in the ongoing Sher-e-Punjab T20 Cup, got the news as his team logged a 55-run win in the tournament. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) today announced a 15-member squad for the Zimbabwe tour from July 6 to 14 in Harare. Sharma had a stunning season while opening for the IPL outfit Sunrisers Hyderabad, as he scored 484 runs in 16 matches at a strike rate of 204.22. He also shot 42 sixes,

which is the most in the season. He had also played an important role in Punjab's run to their maiden Syed Mushtaq Ali title (last year), with 485 runs at a strike rate of 192.46 as an opener. The left-hand all-rounder is currently captaining the Agri King's Knights in the Sher-e-Punjab T20 Cup.

"It feels great to get this opportunity. Finally, my hard work has paid off. I will give my best and perform well for India," said Sharma. Punjab Cricket Association (PCA) Secretary Dilsher Khanna also congratulated him.

Sharma is mentored by former Indian cricketer Yuvraj Singh



A DREAM COME TRUE

"I saw my name on the big screen during the Sher-e-Punjab T20 Cup match at IS Bindra PCA Stadium, Mohali. This is a happy moment for me. I am playing cricket to make this dream come true," said Abhishek Sharma.

Big leap for Gill

Gill, who led the Gujarat Titans this IPL season, missed the final squad berth for the T20 World Cup with the BCCI preferring the inclusion of all-rounders in the team. However, in the

absence of senior players like Rohit Sharma, Hardik Pandya and Surya Kumar Yadav for the Zimbabwe tour, Mohali's Gill has been picked by the BCCI. The Indian team will have two players from Punjab.

# Triple delight for Adeshbir in tennis tournament

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MOHALI, JUNE 24

Adeshbir Singh won triple titles on the concluding day of the Tennis Premier League-Roots Tennis Championship.

He won the boys' U-12 title by defeating his doubles partner Punjab's Ansh Sharma 6-3 6-4. In the semifinals, Adeshbir easily overpowered Nikunj Arora 6-0 6-4, while Ansh defeated Arab Saini 6-3 6-2. Adeshbir repeated his good

performance in the U-14 final as he defeated Ansh 6-1 6-2.

Earlier, he defeated Raghav Veer Singh 6-0 6-1 and Ansh stunned top seed Haryana's Jahaan Jolly 6-4 6-3.

Top seed Punjab's Rasnum Kaur defeated Haryana's Nimisha Singh in straight sets 6-3 6-2 to win the girls' U-14 title. In the semifinals, Rasnum overpowered Harshita Vig 6-0 6-1, while Nimisha overpowered Manan Kaur 6-2 6-4. In the women's open final, top seed

Punjab's Ira Chadha faced some resistance before defeating Rasnum 6-4 2-6 6-4.

In the semis, she defeated Shalini 6-1 6-0, while Rasnum ousted Sukhdeep Kaur 6-2 6-2. The pair of Adeshbir and Ansh won the boy's U-14 final by defeating Pranjal and Ashish 6-1 6-0. Pranjal and Ashish logged a comeback 4-6 6-3 11-9 win over Anweh and Sidhant, while Adeshbir and Ansh ousted Arav Saini and Kavya Gharwal 6-2 6-1 in their respective semifinals.



A player in action during the Tennis Premier League in Zirakpur.

# Sunny wins caddies' meet

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

Sunny claimed the overall title of the Caddies' Tournament organised at Chandigarh Golf Club. Sunny bagged the title with a score of 1-par 73. Manoj Kumar and Rohit claimed the second and third position with a score of 75 and 76, respectively.

A female caddy, Aarti Mishra, won the special prize. As many as 60 caddies participated in the event. The winners were awarded by club captain Rohit Singh Dagar. —TNS

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# Tribune Life Style

## IN MEMORY OF PARENTS



Akshay Kumar paid tribute to his late parents, Hari Om Bhatia and Aruna Bhatia, by participating in a tree plantation drive in Mumbai. Akshay

said in a statement, "Planting trees is a way to give back to our planet, and doing it in honour of my parents makes it even more special."

## Right path

Khushi Kapoor stepped into Bollywood and became a social media sensation. However, the actress doesn't see herself as a "rage" and is thankful for the "criticism".



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The cast of Ardaas Sarbat De Bhale Di

As Gippy Grewal launches Ardaas Sarbat De Bhale Di teaser, he says the story came to him out of nowhere and in 15 minutes his mind processed it all

GURNAAZ

**A**RDAAS, meaning prayer in English, became more than just a spiritual act for Gippy Grewal — it transformed into a successful Punjabi film that reshaped his career. In 2016, Gippy shifted gears from acting and production to writing and direction. The reason was to become a part of meaningful storytelling.

The first installment, Ardaas resonated deeply with audiences, prompting the sequel Ardaas Kartan in 2019, which was equally well-received. Now, five years later, Gippy is back with Ardaas Sarbat De Bhale Di, the third part of this much-loved franchise.

The story for the latest installment came to Gippy most unexpectedly, he explains with the intent to highlight God's will. At the launch of its teaser, Gippy says, "This story was the toughest to execute but it came to me in 15 minutes. I was sitting with my friend and we were talking about what to do next. He asked me if I had a story in mind. I said no. We left the discussion there. Exactly 15 minutes later, and I am not lying, I had this story in my mind. Next thing, we sat and discussed it for seven hours straight. Within days, we were working on it."

The film boasts of an ensemble cast that includes Gippy Grewal, Gurpreet Ghuggi, Jasmin Bhasin, Nirmal Rishi, Prince Kanwaljit Singh, Raghav Boli, Seema Kaushal, Rupinder Rup, Gurpreet Bhangu among others.

Most of them have been on this journey from the first instalment of the film. Jasmin Bhasin, who is the lead actress, is among the few new entrants. And for her, this movie means a lot because, "Getting a chance for the first time can be attributed to luck or good networking, but when someone is willing to work with you again, that shows they trust your craft and like your work ethics. I feel honoured to work oppo-

# Of prayers & miracles

## THEIR ARDAAS...

**GURPREET GHUGGI:** The act of ardaas has taught me how to live properly and in order to do so, we should not complain and be content with what we have.

**JASMIN BHASIN:** I felt very blessed when I was approached for this role. I think that was the result of my ardaas. It was universe's plan.

**GURPREET BHANGU:** Everyone should do ardaas. If you have made a mistake, repent for it before it's too late. Don't do it for yourself, do it for the people around you.

— Yashita Mishra

"These days, we hear a lot about motivational speakers. I think in Ardaas or Ardaas Kartan or this third part now, my character is a kind of motivational speaker but his knowledge isn't bookish, it's his life lessons." But to see Gippy wear the director's hat, Ghuggi had his doubts. "At the start I was a bit skeptical because it's such a serious subject. I thought it wasn't his genre. Comedy or a light film felt more like his genre to me then."

Things changed in no time. Ghuggi adds, "My very first take of the first scene gave me this confidence that I was in safe hands. He focused on such minute details that I started enjoying working with him right on the first day. Another thing I really appreciate is that he is not stubborn as a director. He listens to his actors and wherever required, he brings changes."

Ardaas Sarbat De Bhale Di is releasing on September 13.

site Gippy again. He is one of the biggest Punjabi stars and I couldn't have asked for more," says a happy Jasmin. The entire cast and crew share a similar sentiment of gratitude for the film and their experiences. Each one of them believes it's their ardaas for good work that translated into becoming a part of the project. Gurpreet Ghuggi, who has seen all the phases of Punjabi film industry, talks about his role.

"After giving multiple flops, I decided to take a break. I said no to some films because I wanted to try something new. When I got the story idea for Ardaas, I went to a few writers but they refused to work on it. Rejection turned me into a writer. — GIPPY GREWAL



Gippy Grewal & Jasmin Bhasin

Sonakshi Sinha, Zaheer Iqbal dance to Tere Mast Mast Do Nain, entrhralling guests at their wedding reception

The star-studded wedding reception of actors Sonakshi Sinha and Zaheer Iqbal turned into a night to remember, as the newlyweds mesmerised guests with their rendition of the iconic song Tere Mast Mast Do Nain from Sonakshi's debut film Dabangg. Amidst the glittering affair, snapshots and videos capturing the magical moments of the evening have flooded social media, showcasing the couple's infectious joy and undeniable chemistry. A particularly heartwarming

# 'We are now man & wife'

moment was shared by Sonakshi's hairstylist where Zaheer, donning a dashing white sherwani, took the stage to serenade his bride, Sonakshi, who looked resplendent in a red embellished gown. The duo recreated the song's signature steps, delighting

everyone present while cutting their wedding cake adorned with intricate designs symbolizing their journey together. Earlier in the evening, Sonakshi stunned in a traditional red silk saree, complemented by a choker-style necklace and jasmine-adorned bun, exuding elegance and grace. Sonakshi and Zaheer, who have been together for seven years, sealed their love in an intimate ceremony attended by close family and friends. The couple shared glimpses of their wedding on social media, marking June 23 as a day etched in their hearts forever. Sonakshi expressed her joy in a heartfelt Instagram post, reflecting on their journey of love and togetherness. "On this very day, seven years back (23.06.2017) in each other's eyes, we saw love in its purest form and decided to hold on to it. Today that love has guided us through all the challenges and triumphs... leading up to this moment... where with the blessings of both our families and both our gods... we are now man and wife. Here's to love, hope and all things beautiful with each other, from now until forever. Sonakshi Zaheer 23.06.2024."

## THE GUEST LIST

Sonakshi Sinha and Zaheer Iqbal hosted a grand reception, which was attended by several well-known faces of the entertainment industry. Actor Anil Kapoor graced the occasion. He looked dapper in a black outfit.

Kajol made heads turn as she attended the gala. She wore a black and gold saree with a multi-coloured blouse. Huma Qureshi wore a lovely beige saree with a trendy cutout blouse for the occasion. She added a patterned net jacket on top of it. The actress wore red lipstick and kept her makeup natural. Other celebs who arrived at the event are actor Gulshan Devaiah with his wife actress Kallirroi Tziafeta. Zoya Murani, Aanand L. Rai and Reema Kagti were also spotted. Veteran star Rekha and Saira Banu also graced the event. Ace actor Tabu, Anushka Ranjan and Sanjeeda Sheikh also graced the event.

## DANCING TO ANGREJI BEAT

The wedding reception turned into a night to remember as rapper Yo Yo Honey Singh took centre stage with a high-energy performance of his hit track Angreji Beat. Clad in a stylish blue blazer paired with checkered pants, Singh captivated the audience. — ANI



Kajol



Honey Singh



Zaheer Iqbal and Sonakshi Sinha



Siddharth, Rekha and Aditi Rao Hydari



Anil Kapoor and Chunky Pandey



Huma Qureshi