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## In a first, CBI court to hold case management hearing tomorrow

Exercise follows SC guidelines to expedite trial in criminal cases



**SIPPY MURDER CASE**

RAMKRISHAN UPADHYAY  
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CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The CBI court here has decided to hold a case management hearing in 9-year-old murder case of national-level shooter and advocate Sukhmanpreet Singh Sidhu, aka Sippy Sidhu, on July 6.

This is the first time that such a hearing is taking place as per the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in 2021 regarding criminal trials. The apex court had, in a suo motu case, issued draft guidelines with an aim to expedite trials in criminal cases.

In the order, the Supreme Court observed that the courts in all criminal trials should, at the beginning of the trial i.e. after summoning of the accused and framing of charges, hold a preliminary case management hearing. This hearing may take place immediately after the framing of charge(s).

### WHAT APEX COURT GUIDELINES SAY

- In 2021, the Supreme Court issued draft guidelines with an aim to expedite trials in criminal cases.
- As per the guidelines, the courts should hold a preliminary case management hearing at the beginning of the trial in a criminal case. This hearing may take place immediately after the framing of charge(s).
- During this hearing, the court should consider the total number of witnesses and classify them as eyewitness, material witness, formal witness, who would be asked to produce documents, etc, and experts.
- Also, the schedule of recording of witnesses should be fixed during the case management hearing.

During this hearing, the court should consider the total number of witnesses and classify them as eyewitness, material witness, formal witness, who would be asked to produce documents, etc, and experts. At that stage, the court should consider whether the parties are in a position to admit any document, including report of experts, or any document that may be produced by the accused or relied on by her or him. If so, the exercise of admission/denial may be carried out under Section 294 of the CrPC, for which a specific date may be fixed.

During this hearing, the schedule of recording of witnesses should be fixed by giving

consecutive dates. Each date so fixed should be scheduled for a specific number of

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witnesses. However, the witnesses concerned may be made bound to appear for two-three consecutive dates in case their depositions are

not concluded. In case any witness does not appear or cannot be examined, the court shall indicate a fixed date for such purpose. The recording of deposition of witnesses shall then be taken up after the scheduling exercise is complete.

The murder of Sippy Sidhu (35) had taken place on September 20, 2015, in a park in Sector 27 here. Initially, the Chandigarh Police had registered a case against an unidentified person. However, the police could not solve the case. The case was then transferred to the CBI in 2016.

After six years of investigation, the CBI also failed to find the culprits and filed an untraced report in December 2020 with a request to allow further investigation. However, the court did not accept the untraced report and asked the CBI to further investigate the case. After investigation, the CBI arrested Kalyani Singh on June 15, 2022, in the case. The court also framed the charges against the accused. The CBI listed the names of 172 persons as prosecution witnesses in the chargesheet.

## What a mess!



Sludge makes the Sector 26 fruit and vegetable market a nightmare for visitors on Thursday.

## Panel directs builder to provide covered car parking as per pact

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chandigarh, has directed a builder to provide second covered car parking to a Mohali resident at the designated open place as per the agreement and also pay Rs 15,000 as compensation for causing mental agony and harassment and litigation expenses.

In a complaint filed through advocate Nitin Gupta, Sandip Kumar Jhamb stated that he had applied for a flat in a residential project developed by AN Builders in Mohali. The builder assured that two covered car parking spaces will be provided as per the brochure and parking layout plan. Jhamb booked a first-floor apartment for Rs 39,38,188 on March 2, 2020, and

was allotted a flat along with two covered parking spaces. He alleged that the physical possession of the flat was delivered on December 18, 2020, without car parking and the OPs assured that it would be delivered on the completion of the entire project.

When the project was completed in January last year, the builder was asked to provide two covered car parking spaces. However, the OPs (builder) only provided one parking space and that too after repeated requests. The second parking space was not covered. Jhamb claimed that the acts of the OPs amounted to deficiency in service and unfair trade practice.

Denying the charges, the OPs (builder) stated that even as per the possession letter, the complainant had undertaken that he was fully satisfied with the project. By filing the complaint, he was seeking third car parking in the open space and wanted it to be covered with a canopy too.

After hearing of the arguments, the commission observed that it stood proved on record that the OPs had undertaken to provide two covered parking spaces to the owner of flat on the first floor. One covered parking space is available in the still area and another in the open area, which is clear from the layout plan/map. The OPs are bound to provide the second covered parking as per the allotment letter as well as agreement and other documents. The act of the OPs in not providing the second covered parking to the complainant, certainly amounted to deficiency in service and unfair trade practice, it observed in its order.

## Mayor writes to Adviser on water connections outside lal dora

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4  
Mayor Kuldeep Kumar has taken up the issue of water connections to residents of areas outside 'lal dora' in UT villages.

In a letter to the Adviser to the UT Administrator, the Mayor raised various key issues pertaining to public interest, including withdrawal of the notice issued over advertisement put up for a Shobha Yatra taken out by members of Valmiki Samaj in 2019. The Mayor also sought regular coordination meetings between the Chandigarh Administration and the MC as per the past practice. In the letter, he mentioned that councillors may also be taken into confidence before passing any order or notification which was directly related to city residents.

He mentioned that for the financial year 2024-25, Rs 200 crore was required in addition to the sanctioned grant-in-aid. He also demanded release of grant-in-aid as per the recommendations of the 4th Delhi Finance Commission. — TNS

## Purohit releases book on RTS Act

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Banwarilal Purohit released a book on the Punjab Right to Services Act, 2011 (as applicable to UT Chandigarh), along with rules, list of notified services and judgments, at the Punjab Raj Bhawan here today.

The book was compiled by Ajay Jagga, Additional Standing Counsel, UT. City BJP president Jatinder Pal Malhotra was also present. — TNS

## Council restrains Malik from acting as HC Bar Assn president

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The disciplinary committee of the Punjab and Haryana Bar Council has restrained Vikas Malik from acting as the president of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association till a decision on the complaints filed against him was announced.

The committee has passed the order in complaint cases filed by some advocates against Malik.

A meeting of the disciplinary committee was held

under the chairmanship of Karanjit Singh along with member Rajat Gautam following an order of the High Court directing the Bar Council to decide the complaints within a period of 10 days. The committee also directed

Malik to file replies regarding the allegations of embezzlement of funds of the association and assault on an advocate. The committee has adjourned the hearing for July 5 for filing of replies. — TNS

## PSHRC seeks report on waterlogging traffic issues in Mohali

**The Tribune IMPACT**

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The Punjab State Human Rights Commission took suo motu cognisance of a news report carried in these columns on severe waterlogging and traffic disruptions in Mohali following a brief spell of rain. Commission Chairperson Justice Sant Parkash called for a report on it by September 29.

The news item detailed the impact of a 20-minute downpour in the area, resulting in overflowing sewage lines, choked drains and waterlogged roads, causing inconvenience to residents and commuters. Justice Sant Parkash

observed the commission had perused the detailed news item. In Mohali, roads are waterlogged, sewers overflow drains choke published in the "leading daily newspaper." It indicated that showers brought some respite from the heat-wave but also led to seasonal problems of overflowing sewage lines, choked drains and waterlogged roads.

He added the report also mentioned that the 'brief spell of rain inundated several parts of Mohali with rainwater, leaving the residents to face water logging issues for the rest of the day.' It indicated that huge traffic jams were witnessed on VIP Road near Patiala Chowk, K-Area light point, Zirakpur and Paras Downtown Mall. — TNS

## Soon, surveillance, traffic mgmt system in Mohali

Will introduce e-challan, follow virtual court system, says Special DGP

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MOHALI, JULY 4

Rolling out the installation of city surveillance and traffic management systems in the city at various places on Thursday, MLA Kulwant Singh said the project aims to curb traffic violations, hooliganism and illegal activities by monitoring 18 busy junctions in the city.

The MLA said the Rs 17.70 crore project is set to be completed within three months. He said it would cover 18 locations on city roads with over 400 cameras, besides two speed detectors on Airport



MLA Kulwant Singh kickstarts the work for surveillance and traffic management system in Mohali on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Road. He said the central command and control room being set up on the top floor of the Sohana police station would monitor the feed of four types of camera - 63 red light viola-

tion detection, 216 automatic number plate recognition, 22 pan, tilt and zoom cameras, and 104 bullet cameras, along with two speed detectors. The project was launched

under the supervision of Special DGP Sharad Satya Chauhan. He said the city surveillance and traffic management system would curb habitual traffic violators as they could simply cancel their licenses as all the violation records would now be available online. He said this system would also introduce an e-challan and a virtual court by providing a payment gateway.

DC Aashika Jain said the aim of the initiative is not just to challan traffic violators, adding that the installation of these cameras would make the job of the traffic police efficient.

## I killed, another hurt as car, bike collide in F'garh Sahib

FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 4

A person died and another was injured in a bike-car collision near the Usha Mata Mandir Bypass at Bassi Pathana. The deceased has been identified as

Karnail Singh, a resident of Mullapur village, and Mahima Singh was injured in the accident. After first aid, the injured person was referred to Patiala Government Hospital. — OC

## Fatehgarh Sahib MP holds public darbar



Fatehgarh Sahib MP Dr Amar Singh during the public darbar.

SURINDER BHARDWAJ

FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 4

Fatehgarh Sahib MP Dr Amar Singh held a public darbar at his office in the District Administrative Complex today. He addressed the grievances and demands of the residents. The MGNREGA workers said that after the results of the General Election, they had been deprived of work on the grounds that they did not vote for the candidate of the ruling party. Dr Amar Singh spoke to

the State Principal Secretary (Rural Development) about the problem and assured the workers that a special team would be sent to the city to investigate their grievance soon.

While talking to *The Tribune*, he said he spoke to the Centre to cover the district under the international tourist circuit. However, no concrete steps were taken towards this even though his proposal was accepted. He said he would take up the matter with the Central Government again.

## Minister suspends Panchkula MC employee for negligence in duty

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PANCHKULA, JULY 4

Urban Local Bodies Minister Subhash Sudha suspended a corporation employee for failure to collect the requisite MC tax from a private company for maintenance and collection of vending charges for hawkers on Thursday. He reviewed the various development projects being carried out by the MC. He was joined by Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta and Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal.

On the basis of a report submitted by the MC officials, the minister identified that a private company that had been allocated the work of maintaining the corporation's vending zones had not submitted the requisite charges to the MC. MC officials said the private company collected vending machine charges from the vendors, adding that they even allowed unregistered vendors to function from the site; however, it failed to submit the complete amount to the MC. Officials of the MC said the cor-



Urban Local Bodies Minister Subhash Sudha in a meeting with MC officials.

poration was yet to collect Rs 35.57 lakh from the company. The minister identified negligence in duty and issued directions for the suspension of an employee working under the National Urban Livelihood Mission at the office.

The minister also reviewed the work on the construction of community centres at Sectors 7 and 10. He also reviewed the delayed construction of the new MC office. MC officials said there are 47 dumping sites in the city from where garbage is collected and sent forward to the centre for processing at Patvi. They said about 278 tonnes of garbage are produced in the city every

## Man booked for cheating, extortion

PANCHKULA, JULY 4

The police have booked an individual for cheating and alleged extortion. In his complaint to the police, a Morni resident said his daughter was engaged to a boy, Damanjot, who tried to extort money from him by using his daughter's videos and photographs.

He said his daughter, who was studying at a college in Chandigarh, had come into contact with the boy, adding that the two entered into a contract marriage privately, without his knowledge. He said he was informed by his daughter that Daman had been tracking her movements with the help of an application installed on her phone.

The man complained that during a meeting, Damanjot threatened to post his daughter's illicit videos and photographs online, adding that he demanded Rs 30 lakh to delete them. He said the suspect has been sending some photographs of the girl to her relatives. The police on the man's complaint have registered a case against the accused Damanjot under Sections 406, 419, 420, 506, and 385 of the IPC. — TNS

**BHOG AND ANTIM ARDAS**  
With profound grief, we inform you that Mr. Brijmohan Singh Ahluwalia S/O Mr. Gurbaksh Singh Ahluwalia, left for his heavenly abode on 3rd July, 2024 at 01:30 AM. Bhog for Akhand Path will be held at 11:00 AM and Antim Ardas Kirtan for the departed soul will be held between 12 Noon to 1:00 PM on 7th July, 2024 at Gurudwara Kalgidhar Singh Sabha, Phase 4, Mohali followed by Guru Ka Langar.  
In grief: Ahluwalia and Jaspal Family  
Contact: +91 9855778647

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE FIFTH BARSIS**

**Sardarni Gurbax Kaur Bhullar Bajwa**  
(05.05.1940 - 07.07.2019)

To Commemorate the Fifth Barsi of the Departed Soul, the Family has organized Prayers at Gurudwara Singh Sabha Sector 69 Mohali (Near Grecian/Park Hospital) on 7/7/2024 as Bhog Sri Akhand Path Sahib at 12:00 'O'Clock. Kirtan Gurbani 12:00-1:00 PM Followed by Guru Ka Langar.

**In our hearts forever:**

Col Inderjit Singh Bajwa, Retd.	(Husband)
Col Meharban Singh Bajwa, Retd.	(Son)
Mrs Harpreet Kaur Bajwa	(Daughter-in-Law)
Lt Col (Dr) Amulyajit Kaur, Retd.	(Daughter)
Lt Col (Dr) Tejinder Singh Bhatti, Retd.	(Son-in-Law)
Dr. Akanxa Kaur Bhatti	(Grand-Daughters)
Dr. Shubbleen Kaur Bajwa	
Manviya Kaur Bajwa	

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201-300	POOR
101-200	MODERATE
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## Week on, no shopkeeper willing to stay open 24x7

Labour Dept to organise awareness camps in city markets

DUSHYANT SINGH PUNDIR  
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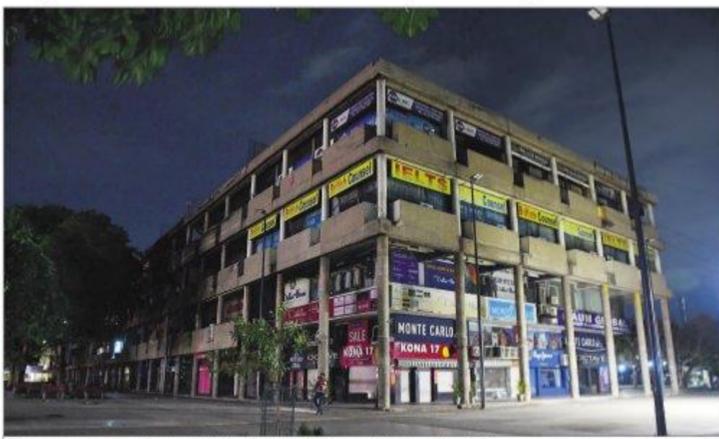
CHANDIGARH, JULY 4  
A week after the UT Administration allowed shops and commercial establishments to open 24x7, not a single trader has expressed willingness to open his shop round the clock in the city.

There are nearly 13,900 shops and other commercial establishments registered with the UT Labour Department. None has made an undertaking with the department for opening of the shop 24x7, said an official.

According to rough estimates, there are nearly 40,000 shops and commercial establishments in the city. Shopkeepers willing to open their shops round the clock must inform the Labour Department. The department has now started organising awareness camps in various markets of the city.

Only registered establishments are allowed to operate 24x7 throughout the year. The administration has urged all shopkeepers to register with the Labour Department under the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958, through online portal - labourchd.gov.in.

Sanjeev Chadha, president, Market Welfare Association, Sector 17, said, "Apart from security issues, it is financially unviable to open shops



Showrooms remain closed at the Sector 17 Plaza on Wednesday night. TRIBUNE PHOTO: NITIN MITTAL

### FINANCIALLY UNVAILABLE

“Apart from security issues, it is financially unviable to open shops 24x7 as owners will have to increase the manpower to manage three shifts. Also, during the night hours, they will hardly get any customers.”

— Sanjeev Chadha, PRESIDENT, MARKET WELFARE ASSOCIATION, SECTOR 17

### 13,900 UNITS REGISTERED WITH LABOUR DEPARTMENT

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24x7 as owners will have to increase the manpower to manage three shifts. Also, during the night hours, they will hardly get any customers.” Before taking such a decision, the administration should have deliberated on the matter with the stakeholders, he said, adding that the decision could benefit eating joints or fast food out-

let operators, but not retail shopkeepers.

Local customers are not used to night shopping, he stated. Charanjiv Singh, president, Chandigarh Beopar Mandal, said small and medium shopkeepers were not likely to benefit from the decision. With stretched working hours, expenses would also increase. The decision may

benefit big or multinational retail outlets and food chains, he added.

On a poor response by traders, Diwakar Sahoonja, spokesperson for the CBM, said as per his knowledge, no trader has enthusiastically opted for opening shop round the clock. The small retailers were not going to gain from the decision, he added.

## Prima facie contempt: HC on Bar Association chief's strike call

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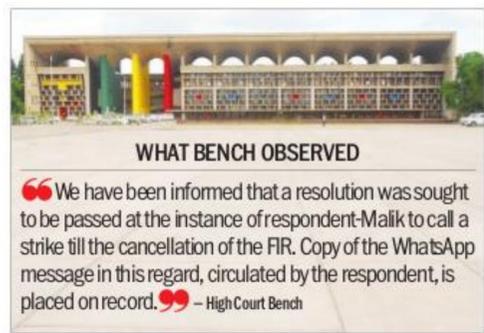
CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has asserted that Bar Association president Vikas Malik's "unsuccessful attempt" to call a general house meeting for suspension of work, coupled with his alleged action of assaulting an advocate, amounted to interference in the administration of justice.

The Bench of Acting Chief Justice Gurnmeet Singh Sandhwalia and Justice Vikas Bahl said a case of criminal contempt was, prima facie, made out under Section 2 (c) of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971. The provision makes it clear that "anybody who prejudices or interferes or tends to interfere with the due course of any judicial proceeding and obstructs or tends to obstruct the administration of justice in any other manner would become liable".

Referring to complaints of sexual harassment of advocates and Bar Association employees received against Malik, the Bench directed the Chief Justice's office to supply copies to the Bar Council to look into the allegations and proceed accordingly.

The Judges observed: "Being the first Bench, it is the bounden duty of this court to protect the prestige of this institution, which apparently has been lowered by respondent-Malik, who still has not come forward to put in appearance even today, though well aware that the



### WHAT BENCH OBSERVED

“We have been informed that a resolution was sought to be passed at the instance of respondent-Malik to call a strike till the cancellation of the FIR. Copy of the WhatsApp message in this regard, circulated by the respondent, is placed on record.”

— High Court Bench

proceedings are pending before this Court.”

The Bench added it was open to the Bar Council to issue fresh notice to the persons concerned regarding the allegations contained in the complaints and pass interim orders to ensure the sanctity and respect of the institution, in case Malik did not cooperate. "It is also open to the respondent to furnish his apology to redeem his conduct," the Judges observed.

The directions came on a petition filed against Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana through its Chairman and other respondents by advocate Anjali Kukar and other petitioners through senior counsel GS Bal and other advocates.

The Bench observed it was informed that "when summons were sought to be served upon respondent-Malik, an incident took place which led to lodging of an FIR dated July 1, on the statement of Ranjeet Singh, an advocate, who was one of the peti-

tioners in the present petition, as he was assaulted by the respondent and his associates in the office of the Bar Association located on the premises of the high court".

The Bench added it had gone through the FIR and was of the opinion the matter was required to be supervised by UT Senior Superintendent of Police "as certain other offences would arise from the plain reading of the FIR which have not been mentioned".

The Bench added it was also informed that the injured victim/complainant was undergoing treatment at the PGI, Chandigarh. As such, his medico legal report "be also taken into consideration and appropriate action be taken". "We have been informed that a resolution was sought to be passed at the instance of respondent-Malik to call a strike till the cancellation of the FIR. Copy of the WhatsApp message in this regard, circulated by the respondent is placed on record," the Bench observed.

## ₹2.43 cr contract to repair P'kula CCTV cameras

Corporation to hire private company for annual maintenance of surveillance system

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PANCHKULA, JULY 4

Waking up from a deep slumber, the local Municipal Corporation has decided to make around 400 closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras functional all year round. The MC has allocated the work of one-time replacement and repair of these cameras at a cost of Rs 2.43 crore. The civic body will also hire a company for their annual maintenance, which will cost it Rs 89 lakh.

"We have allocated the work of one-time replacement and repair of CCTV cameras at a cost of Rs 2.43 crore. Now, we have decided to allocate a contract to a private company to get the CCTV cameras repaired every year at a cost of Rs 89 lakh. For the first year, the contract will continue till August 2025, and will be renewed on a yearly basis," said Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal today.

The cameras installed in marketplaces, roads and other places have been non-functional since November 2022.



Damaged CCTV cameras near the Parshuram Chowk and near Geeta Chowk (below). RAVI KUMAR



Sources in the MC said, "The officials concerned, despite being aware of the defunct cameras, have failed to make these functional for the past one and a half years.

In fact, Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal had directed the officials to prepare estimates, get them cleared and begin the work, but to no avail."

The MC, during a meeting of the Finance and Contract

Committee (F&CC) in June had decided to spend Rs 2.43 crore on one-time repair and replacement of the non-functional and defunct CCTV cameras. The Mayor had said, "The corporation is spending Rs 2.43 crore on repair and replacement of the faulty CCTV cameras."

The approval for the work was given by F&CC in June. Officials said as the cameras had been non-functional for a long time, their parts were either missing or damaged. Some cameras, which are in really bad shape, had to be replaced with new ones. As such, the MC decided to get these repaired all at once at a cost of Rs 2.43 crore.

The Mayor had warned the officials concerned to get the work done or face action.

The issue of defunct CCTV cameras has been discussed during numerous meetings. Officials and the Mayor had stressed their maintenance as the defunct cameras were defeating the entire purpose of their installation.

## 14 DSPs transferred by UT Police Dept

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

In another reshuffle in a month, 14 DSPs were transferred today by the Police Department. Last month, 21 Inspectors were transferred by the department.

Jaswinder Singh, who was previously in traffic wing, has been posted as DSP (South), replacing Dalbir Singh, who has been shifted to the CID wing. Ram Gopal, who was posted in the CID wing, has been transferred to the traffic wing.

Harjit Kaur has been transferred from traffic wing to the PCR and Sukhwinder Pal from the PCR to the IRB.

Udaypal Singh, who was DSP (Crime), is now posted as DSP (High Court Security), replacing Amaro Singh, who has been posted as DSP (Training). Sita Devi, who was DSP (Women and Child Support Unit), is now DSP (Community Police) with the additional charge of DSP

(Administration).

Jaswinder Kaur, previously DSP (Training), has been appointed DSP (Women and Child Support Unit).

Jasbir Singh has been transferred from the Operations Cell and is now DSP (North East) with the additional charge of DSP (Crime).

P Abhinandan has been posted as DSP (Operations Cell) with the additional charge of the Economic Offences Wing (EOW). Rajnish, who was posted at the Police Lines, has now been made DSP (East) with the additional charge of District Crime Cell (DCC). Niyati Mittal, who was posted at the Police Headquarters, has been transferred to the traffic wing with the additional charge of Police Lines.

Palak Goel, DSP (East), has been posted as DSP (Police Headquarters) with the additional charge of PLWC.

The transfer orders were issued by SP Ketan Bansal.

### WHAT'S ON

<b>CHANDIGARH</b>
<b>APNI MANDI:</b> Sectors 24 and 46
<b>MOHALI</b>
<b>APNI MANDI:</b> Kumbhara
<b>PANCHKULA</b>
<b>APNI MANDI:</b> Sector 20

### Admn repatriates HCS officer Garg to parent state

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The UT Administration today repatriated Haryana Civil Services (HCS) officer Sanyam Garg, who was holding charge of the SDM (Central) and Assistant Estate Officer-I, to his parent state. He had joined the Administration on deputation in August 2022.

According to an order issued by UT Adviser Rajeev Verma, Sanyam Garg, HCS officer, is hereby repatriated to his parent state of Haryana from Chandigarh Administration with immediate effect. The charge of SDM (Central) has been assigned to Naveen, an officer of DANICS cadre.

Naveen has also been given the charge of Assistant Estate Officer-I and Director (Museum and Art Gallery), apart from Director (Agriculture) and Agriculture Census Commissioner.

HCS officer Pradhuman Singh has been given the charge of Director Tourism apart from Additional Director of the Government Medical College and Hospital, in addition to his own duties. PCS officer and SDM (East) Nitish Singla has been given the additional charge of Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

PCS officer Paviter Singh has been given additional charge of Joint Secretary (food and supplies and consumer affairs and legal metrology) apart from Administrator (Market Committee).

### REJECTION OF RESOLUTION ON FREE WATER, PARKING BY ADMN

## Mayor seeks MC chief's reply

SANDEEP RANA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

Three weeks after UT Administrator Banwarilal Purohit rejected the resolution of the Municipal Corporation House on providing free 20,000 litre water per month per household and free parking in the market lots, Mayor Kuldeep Kumar has shot off a letter to Municipal Commissioner Anindita Mitra, asking her to explain the matter in the House meeting scheduled for July 9.

The Mayor has requested the Commissioner to tell the House that on what basis the Secretary, Local Government, rejected the resolution.



### TEWARI TO ATTEND HOUSE MEETING

City MP Manish Tewari will attend the meeting as ex-officio member. It will be his first House meeting after taking oath as parliamentarian.

taking oath as parliamentarian. "He will also speak on the issue as free water and parking should have been allowed by the Secretary, Local Government. The administration should at least have informed the House about its decision," said the Mayor.

Free water and parking

were the poll promises of AAP in the 2021 MC elections, in which the party had emerged the single largest party. Free water was also one of the promises in the Congress' manifesto during the recent Lok Sabha election.

Citing reasons such as the ongoing 24x7 water supply project, for which a loan of over Rs 500 crore has been raised, total expenditure of the MC increasing on a year-on-year basis and revenue not increasing proportionately, Purohit had rejected the resolution of the MC on free water and parking.

The administration had stated that during 2023-24, the corporation had received Rs 176 crore in water bills only, while it had a committed liability of approximately Rs 58 crore per month.

### Structures razed

PANCHKULA, JULY 4

A team of the District Town Planner office today demolished structures at two illegal colonies in here.

Accompanied by the police, the team removed brick roads laid in the two illegal colonies at Kandiala and Pargian villages of Kalka, and demolished 16 structures.

District Town Planner Rakesh Bansal said the office had issued notices to the developers earlier. — TNS

### Man found dead

MOHALI, JULY 4

A Daun village youth, Vinit Sharma, who was in his twenties, was found dead near the water tank in Balongi today. The police said he might have fallen from a high place. There were no injury marks on the body. — TNS



Visitors enjoy boating at the Sukhna Lake in Chandigarh on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: NITIN MITTAL

## Respite as mercury dips to 34°C

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

Tricity has received 8.5 mm rainfall in the past 24 hours. The onset of monsoon has

led to much-needed respite for residents with the average maximum temperature dropping by 1.4°C. The day's average maximum temperature was 34°C and minimum

27.1°C, which is normal temperature. According to the IMD forecast for the next five days, rain/thunderstorm is likely as the weather will remain generally cloudy.

## SALMAN SIZZLES

Superstar Salman Khan, who is currently shooting for the film *Sikandar*, set the internet abuzz with his recent picture on social media. Salman took to Instagram and treated fans with a photo from the shoot.



## Big fan

Richa Chadha has confessed that she is the first member of the fan club of her husband Ali Fazal. Parents-to-be Richa and Ali first met on the sets of *Fukrey* in 2013.



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# Making of an actor

For Suviner Vicky, who shot to fame with *Kohrra* and *Bhaiyya Ji*, stardom came at 50 but he is not complaining. He says his grounding in theatre has taught him *sabr*

NONIKA SINGH

FROM a struggling actor to walking the Cannes red carpet (in 2016 for *Chauthi Koot*), from cameos to parallel leads in not one but two back-to-back series (*CAT* and *Kohrra* in 2023), Suviner Vicky's journey is the stuff dreams are made of. More recently seen in Manoj Bajpayee-starrer *Bhaiyya Ji* as an antagonist, critics may not have been happy with the film, but the gifted actor from City Beautiful is glad he was part of the movie, which found reasonable commercial success.

Busy shooting in Gurgaon for yet another film, details of which Vicky is right now not at liberty to divulge, he takes us into the making of an actor as well as the breakout star that *Kohrra* has made him. Stardom at 50 may seem rather belated but tastes sweeter. Says Vicky, "When fame knocks at your doors at a mature age, your feet remain firmly affixed on the ground." Though *Kohrra* made him a household name, he considers Gurvinder Singh's *Chauthi Koot* the real turning point in his career. The film catapulted him to Cannes stage, the significance of which he didn't know back in time. Appreciation for *Chauthi Koot* did not translate into instant fame or work. But then another milestone beckoned. *Ghalib* of Meel Patthar, directed by Ivan Ayr, reaffirmed his acting prowess and brought him many laurels, including the Best



Performer Award in the Asian feature film category at the Singapore International Film Festival.

More honours like the Critics Choice Award 2024 (for *Kohrra*) were in store. Actually 2023 was the real game-changer. He recalls the day he landed the plum part in *Kohrra*. "As I walked into producer's meeting room, I saw the story board which had only one photograph, mine, on it. While the showrunner Sudeep Sharma was briefing me on the story, I was only staring at my photo." Post-*Kohrra* the world noticed him. And how, what with bigvigs like Karan Johar lauding him, 'his silences can launch a million scripts.'

So, how does he get into those parts with every single inflection and nuance mirrored in his body language and face? This 'certified actor' from Punjabi University, Patiala shares his preparation for Sehtab of *CAT*. "The moment I was offered *CAT*, I began to see YouTube videos of police officers, started noticing the gait of cops around me. But soon I realised this would not lead me anywhere, I had to find Sehtab in myself." For *Kohrra*'s Balbir once again he looked inwards and his relationship with his own daughter. Needless to say, Vicky's own grounding in theatre too comes in handy. Among many other things theatre has taught him is *sabr*. And his patience that has held him in good stead in days when the going was not so smooth.

A star might be born on OTT every other day, but unlike mercurial film industry stardom in this long format, he believes, 'is here to stay'. So is he... touch wood!



RADHIKA MERCHANT AND ANANT AMBANI

Anant Ambani, Radhika Merchant celebrate Mosalu ceremony

## A peep into Antilia

Ahead of their big fat wedding, stunning visuals from Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant's Mosalu ceremony have been released. The family organised the spectacular event at their Mumbai residence, Antilia. Visuals from the event show stunning decorations and happy moments shared by all. Antilia was beautifully adorned with colourful lights, flowers, golden decorations and much more. The bright colours and sparkling lights created a festive and joyful atmosphere, making the ceremony all the more special for everyone.

Mosalu is a special ceremony in Gujarati culture that happens a few days before the wedding. The marriage is set to take place on July 12 in Mumbai.

— ANI



MUKESH AMBANI AND NITA AMBANI



AKASH AMBANI AND WIFE SHLOKA MEHTA

ISHA AMBANI

## Saara jahan hamara...

Born in Haryana and brought up in Punjab, Suviner Vicky is as much a Haryanavi as a Punjabi. While his turbaned Sikh parts have earned him a name in cinematic history, he would love to bring out the Haryanavi in him. But for an actor, it always is... saara jahan hamara.



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On the closing day of the annual Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, all the artworks were displayed at the CLKA Open Hand Art Studios. During the three-day workshop, the participants learnt the nuances of pottery and printmaking.

Linocut and woodcut techniques in printmaking, taught by Ravinder Singh and Sachin Lochan, were the main focus. Pottery workshop comprised terracotta and clay arts, taught by Bhupinder Singh. Intricate pottery pieces were on display, from delicately-crafted bowls to elaborate sculptures.

Bheem Malhotra, honorary chairman, Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, expressed his satisfaction at the success of the workshop. "Our primary

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