

Fugitive Haryana gangster booked under MCOCA

New Delhi: Delhi Police has booked a fugitive gangster Himanshu Bhu and his gang members under the stringent MCOCA (Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act) for running a syndicate of extortions and giving threat to the businessmen in Delhi, officials on Friday said. Bhu, 21, hailing from Haryana's Rohtak, is facing over 50 cases of murder, attempt to murder, extortion, threat and arms act in Delhi, Haryana and Punjab.

Presently, he is suspected to be staying in Spain and running the syndicate from there, they said. Three of his associates were involved in opening fires at a second hand luxury car showroom in west Delhi's Tilak Nagar area on May 6, police said. In this incident, no one was hit with the bullet but seven people were injured due to broken glasses of the showroom in the shooting. On May 7, the showroom owner received a threatening call from international VoIP number and the caller claimed himself as Himanshu Bhu and demanded a ransom of Rs five crore from him. **PTI**

HC quashes socioeconomic criteria in Haryana govt jobs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, MAY 31

THE PUNJAB and Haryana High Court Friday held as unconstitutional the socioeconomic criteria prescribed by the Haryana government to grant additional marks to certain classes of candidates in state government jobs and set it aside. Allowing a bunch of petitions filed by Aprit Gahlawat and others, a division bench of Justices Sanjeev Prakash Sharma and Sudeepti Sharma quashed the socioeconomic criteria and termed it as unconstitutional and in violation of Articles 14, 15 and 16 of the Constitution of India.

"The socioeconomic criteria has been held as unconstitutional and violative of Article 14, 15, 16. This was pronounced in the court Friday by a division bench," said Sarthak Gupta, the counsel for one of the petitioners.

"There is a Haryana government policy for government recruitments for Group 'C', 'D' category jobs, under which they used to give some extra marks, weightage. In some recruitments, it was five marks weightage, in some it was 20. That policy has been declared unconstitutional," he added.

However, a detailed order was yet to be released. Among other petitioners, Gahlawat, a Group D candidate had pointed out that as per the selection criteria, 20 marks out of 100 have been earmarked for "socio-economic criteria and experience", making them inter alia dependent on descent or the domicile of Haryana.

Gahlawat had contended that the grant of such additional marks is nothing but a form of reservation. The petitioner had thus sought directions for quashing the amendments to the extent that 20 out of 100 marks had

been earmarked for the "socio-economic criteria and experience" by making it dependent on descent or Haryana domicile. Shruati Jain Goyal, senior deputy advocate general of Haryana, said that the HC has quashed the socio-economic criteria introduced by the Haryana government for candidates of Group C and D. A detailed was awaited.

The Haryana government had introduced the socioeconomic criteria a few years ago, aiming to provide additional marks to certain classes of candidates, including those who don't have any family member in government job, are state-domiciled and their family income does not exceed Rs 1.80 lakh per annum.

According to one of the petitioners, the said socioeconomic criteria is arbitrary, unconstitutional and illegal. This is for the reasons, inter

alia, that grant of additional marks to a certain class excluding the others is discriminatory and violative of Articles 14 and 16, the petitioner submitted.

The grant of additional marks to a certain class in derogation of the settled law that for appointing persons to posts in public services through direct recruitment the criterion has to be pure merit, the petitioner had contended.

The criteria further discriminates on the basis of domicile and descent which are prohibited markers under Article 162 of Constitution, the petitioner had submitted. There is no rationale for the grant of such additional marks to a certain class when reservations for the EWS as well as the socially backward classes such as Scheduled Castes SC and Backward Classes BC are already provided for, he had contended.

MHA to Haryana: Explain why 19 IPS officers are on ex-cadre posts 'in excess' of quota

SUKHBIR SIWACH
CHANDIGARH, MAY 31

THE CENTRAL government has asked the Haryana government to explain the reasons for posting 19 Indian Police Service (IPS) officers on ex-cadre posts "in excess than the quota for the same", terming it "over-utilisation of the ex-cadre posts" while "keeping cadre posts as sanctioned by the Centre vacant". The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has been terming such a practice by states as a "violation of cadre norms" as it "disturbs the structure of authorised strength in various heads".

While cadre posts are civil services posts approved and notified by the Centre for states every five years, ex-cadre posts are temporary posts of the same rank as cadre posts created by the state governments.

In a recent communication to the Haryana government, the

MHA observed that the Haryana government is functioning with 38 IPS officers on ex-cadre posts while the sanctioned strength for these posts is only 19. Thus, the ministry pointed out, the state government is "over utilising 19 posts than its quota" of ex-cadre posts while keeping 22 cadre posts vacant, and sought reasons for the same.

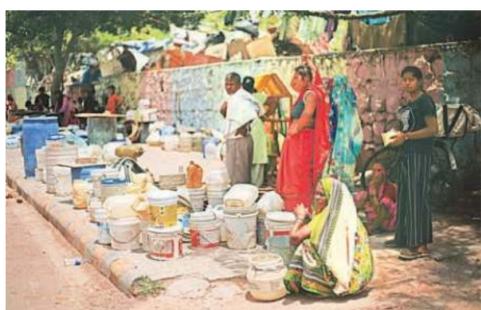
The Centre has also asked the state to furnish details regarding postings of all cadre officers on the ex-cadre/temporary posts while seeking scientific and effective planning of cadre structure with a five-year perspective.

Meanwhile, referring to the latest official figures, a senior IPS officer has informed the MHA that currently, 64 IPS officers are working on ex-cadre posts in the state, as against the sanctioned strength of 19 officers - i.e. 45 IPS officers are working in "excess" than the quota. The number of cadre posts for Haryana is 79. Currently, the state has six di-

rector general of police (DGP)-rank officers (two on cadre and four on ex-cadre posts); 19 additional director general of police (ADGP)-rank officers (six on cadre, 13 on ex-cadre posts); 27 inspector general of police (IGP)-rank officers (16 on cadre, 11 on ex-cadre posts); and 22 deputy inspector general of police (DIG)-rank officers (15 on cadre, seven on ex-cadre posts).

On their part, Haryana government officials have been insisting that the state can create particular posts for a specific period and no rule was violated in the promotions of IPS officers in the state.

In January 2023, the MHA had expressed displeasure over having ex-cadre posts of IPS officers in excess of the authorised strength in some states. The MHA had also pointed out the practice of appointing IPS officers against the ex-cadre posts while keeping the cadre posts vacant.



Locals queue up to collect drinking water at a locality in Delhi, on Friday. **Express**

Haryana ministers hit out at Kejriwal govt over Delhi's water woes

Chandigarh: Several Haryana ministers on Friday hit out at the Arvind Kejriwal government, blaming its "mismanagement" for Delhi's water crisis and said it has become a habit for the AAP dispensation to blame Haryana on every issue. Delhi is facing an acute water shortage, with the AAP government accusing Haryana of not releasing the national capital's share of water.

The BJP, on the other hand, has blamed the AAP government for the water crisis and claimed that Haryana is supplying the city 1,049 cusecs of water from the Yamuna that exceeds the agreed-upon quantity.

"We are releasing water to the national capital, as per the agreement. In fact, more is being released to Delhi so that there is no shortage. But levelling allegations and blaming Haryana for their own mismanagement is not right," Haryana Agriculture Minister Kanwar Pal told reporters in Yamunanagar. Irrigation Minister Abhe Singh Yadav also claimed that Delhi is receiving more water than the agreed-upon share.

Transport Minister Aseem Goel said, "We have not lowered the share of Delhi. The AAP government should stop blaming Haryana every time." In a letter to Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Delhi Water Minister Atishi said there has been a drastic dip in the water level at the Wazirabad barrage during the last few days as Haryana is not releasing the required quantity in the Yamuna.

The Delhi government on Friday also moved the Supreme Court, seeking a direction to Haryana to release surplus water provided by Himachal Pradesh to the parched national capital for urgent mitigation of its water woes compounded by scorching heat.

Haryana's Development and Panchayats Minister Mahipal Dhanda said, "The Arvind Kejriwal government should stop putting (the blame for) its own failures on others. It is in this habit of blaming us every time. Haryana is giving more than its share." "It (AAP government) should check its own management. When there is excess rain, it blames Haryana; when pollution increases in Delhi, it blames us..." Dhanda said.

Last week, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini accused AAP of "lying" after Atishi alleged that the neighbouring state had stopped water supply to the national capital as part of the BJP's "new conspiracy" ahead of polling in the city on May 25. **PTI**

Heat and scarcity: Delhi govt asks SC to direct Haryana to release water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, MAY 31

THE DELHI government Friday approached the Supreme Court seeking urgent directions to Haryana and Himachal Pradesh to release more water to the National Capital Territory, saying the unprecedented heatwave in Delhi has triggered a surge in demand for water.

The AAP government said the heatwave in Delhi, which has resulted in the maximum temperature rising up to around 50 degrees Celsius at some places, has caused an extraordinary and excessive surge in water demand in the city.

"As a result, the national capital is dealing with a water shortage, which has led to frequent supply cuts in many parts of the NCT, and has disrupted the daily life of the ordinary residents," the plea filed by Delhi Water Minister Atishi said.

The government said that although it has taken all administrative measures to ensure "optimisation, rationing and targeted" supply of water, yet the shortage of water remains acute.

The Delhi government sought to clarify that it had filed the plea not for the resolution of any interstate water dispute or to press its rightful share of water in the Yamuna River but only because of the unprecedented surge in temperature and consequent surge in the demand for water.

Such excessive and unanticipated demand has precipitated an emergency in the form of a full-fledged water and sanitation crisis and has necessitated an emergent solution, the plea said.

The AAP government said Himachal Pradesh, agreed to share its surplus water with

Delhi but since the two states don't share a physical boundary with Delhi, the water will have to be transported through the Wazirabad barrage. This would require the facilitation and cooperation of the Haryana government, which it said is not being provided as on date.

It said that currently, the water levels in the Sonia Vihar and Bhagirathi barrages, which constitute the other primary sources of water for the NCT of Delhi, are operating at their optimum level and meet the stipulated standards and any increase in water supply can only be considered at the Wazirabad barrage.

The Delhi government said it had already raised the issue with the Haryana government and urged it to release the surplus water in the Wazirabad barrage but the latter is yet to accede to the request.

The government said the additional water supply is also necessary because of the large workforce and migrant population in the NCT and added that it is seeking the relief only as a stop-gap arrangement till the monsoon arrives.

"Access to water is one of the basic human rights of an individual. Not only is water essential for sustenance, but access to water also forms an essential component of the guarantee of dignity and a quality of life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution," the plea said.

"The current water crisis, which may only get worse given peak summers and ongoing water shortage, violates the right to a dignified and quality life of the people of the NCT of Delhi, who are unable to access even adequate clean drinking water," it said.

Influencer Bobby Kataria sent 33 people abroad on pretext of job offers: police

Gurgaon: Social media influencer Balwant alias Bobby Kataria, who has been arrested in a human trafficking case, sent 33 people abroad on the pretext of helping them secure jobs, police here said on Friday.

Kataria, who was arrested by the Gurugram police on Monday, was produced in a city court on Friday on the expiry of his three-day police remand and was sent to judicial custody, they added.

The police had earlier recovered Rs 20 lakh cash and four mobile phones from his posses-

sion. During his police remand, two more mobile phones and nine passports were seized from Kataria, they said. "Kataria confessed that he used to cheat people by luring them with jobs in foreign countries, and going abroad, the victims were forced to commit cyber fraud," said a senior police officer.

Kataria along with his accomplice Manju Singh, who is yet to be arrested in the case, used to post job vacancies in foreign countries through their social media handles. They also

used to charge some amount from the victims, the officer said. "Kataria had opened offices in Gurugram, including Sikar (Rajasthan), Greater Faridabad and Nabha (Punjab) and he has so far sent 33 people abroad, of which 12 were sent to Armenia, 2 to Singapore, 4 to Bangkok, 3 to Canada and 12 to Laos," said Sub-Inspector Pramod Kumar, the investigating officer in the case.

"Of those sent to Laos, five have returned while seven are still there," Kumar added. **PTI**

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BRANCH OFFICE :
JATHLANA

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

Whereas the Undersigned being "Authorized Officer" of PUNJAB & SIND BANK, Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in Exercise of power conferred under section 13(2) read with security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Issued a demand notice date under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 calling upon the following borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in notice within 60 days of the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantors/ mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described here below in Exercise of the power conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of said ACT read with rule 8 & 9 of said rule.

The Borrower/guarantors in particular & the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab & Sind Bank, for an Amount mentioned here in below, besides interest and other charges/expenses against Calling Account.

The borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of Immovable Property/ies	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount as per Demand Notice
Borrower : Sh. Roshan Lal S/o Kharait Lal R/o V P O Khajuri, Khajuri(197), Banidi, Tehsil Radaur, District Yamunanagar, Co-Borrower : Smt. Usha Rani W/o Roshan Lal, R/o V P O Khajuri, Khajuri(197), Banidi, Tehsil Radaur, District Yamunanagar. Guarantor : Sh. Aman S/o Roshan Lal, R/o VPO Khajuri, Khajuri(197), Banidi, Tehsil Radaur, District Yamunanagar.	House property measuring 14.07.2023 150 sq. yards i.e. 00K-05M being 1/32 share out of land measuring 8K-00M comprising in Khewat No. 11/11, Khatoni No. 12, Khasra No. 32/16(8-0), Situated at Mauja Jathlana, Plot No. 8, HB No. 04, Tehsil Radaur, District Yamunanagar as per sale deed No. 1719 dated 30.07.2021 registered in the O/o Sub Registrar Radaur and Bounded as under : North : Land of others, West : Plot No. 9, East : Plot No. 7, South : Street 20' wide.	31.10.2023	27.05.2024	Rs. 22,78,916.50 (Rs. Twenty Two Lacs Seventy out of land measuring Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and Paise Fifty Only) as on 30.10.2023 plus interest and other charges thereon.
Borrower : Sh. Prince Pal S/o Somnath, R/o House No. 183/3, Ram Nagar Colony, Gulab Nagar, Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, Co-Borrower : Smt. Rinki W/o Prince Pal, R/o House No. 183/3, Ram Nagar Colony, Gulab Nagar, Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar. Guarantor : Sh. Gulshan S/o Charan Singh, R/o Ward No. 5, Kharajpur, Kharajpur, Jarauli 923), Karnal, Haryana-132022.	House property measuring 14.07.2023 00K-03M-04S out of land measuring 05K-14M comprising in Khewat No. 300/306, Khatoni No. 316, Khasra No. 10/12/1(5-14), Situated at Mauja Gulab Nagar, HB No. 404, plus interest and other charges thereon. S/o Known as Ram Nagar, extension Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, as per sale deed No. 6508 dated 25.01.2021 registered in the O/o Sub Registrar, Radaur. Bounded as under : North : Personal Passage of Sh. Somnath, West : Build up house of Somnath, East : Street Approx 16' 6-6" Wide, South : Build up house of Shyam Lal.	14.07.2023	27.05.2024	Rs. 7,55,004.20 (Rs. Seven Lacs Fifty Five Thousand Four and Paise Twenty Only) as on 30.06.2023 plus interest and other charges thereon.

DATE : 31.05.2024 **Place : Jathlana** **AUTHORIZED OFFICER**

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DRAW DATE: 31/05/2024

RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 COPPER FRIDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)

0321

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)

2134

3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each)

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4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each)

0050 0086 1472 2025 2330 4683 5359 7401 8336 8615

5th Prize Amount (2000)Rs.100/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.10/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.110/- each)

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0412	0582	0611	0744	0755	0830	0853	0944	0949	0985
1008	1038	1090	1102	1112	1122	1124	1191	1200	1230
1289	1376	1396	1493	1625	1678	1777	1785	1831	1834
1921	1960	1961	1985	1987	2052	2205	2212	2282	2350
2373	2405	2435	2443	2505	2514	2526	2530	2609	2650
2674	2693	2697	2700	2719	2767	2793	2821	2827	2880
3036	3098	3115	3153	3226	3297	3296	3362	3371	3507
3511	3513	3644	3673	3686	3712	3810	3828	3847	3866
3873	3893	3915	3937	4038	4071	4134	4145	4207	4317
4419	4429	4564	4689	4692	4723	4727	4825	4844	4877
4914	4942	4981	5081	5163	5236	5238	5288	5347	5348
5361	5480	5585	5711	5743	5751	5834	5837	5865	5916
5941	5964	5992	6088	6090	6224	6235	6238	6339	6401
6524	6622	6684	6704	6749	6796	6887	6891	6974	7002
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7673	7682	7700	7706	7999	8124	8230	8242	8295	8344
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EXTRACT OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024
(Rs. in crore, except per share data and ratios)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Year Ended	
		31 Mar' 24	31 Mar' 23
1	Total Income from Operations	4,890.74	4,582.19
2	Net Profit before Tax	1,824.40	2,423.31
3	Net Profit after Tax	860.16	1,296.65
4	Total Comprehensive Income [Comprising Profit (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) (after tax)]	1,898.72	5,626.68
5	Paid up Equity Share Capital	2,475.00	2,475.00
6	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	21,652.08	19,047.88
7	Securities Premium Account	17,967.47	17,967.47
8	Net worth	21,489.23	19,686.77
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	24,179.05	26,167.99
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	47.00	47.00
11	Outstanding Non-Cumulative Optionally Convertible Preference Shares	3,500.00	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.00	1.22
13	Earnings per Equity Share for the year of face value of Re. 1/- each - Basic and Diluted (in Rupees)	0.35	0.52
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	1,316.90	1,916.80
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.45	0.79
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.01	2.34

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Audited Annual Financial Results for the year ended 31st March 2024 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Audited Annual Financial Results for the year ended 31st March, 2024 are available on the website of BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and can be accessed on the Company's website (www.sptl.co.in).
- For the other line items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and can be accessed on the Company's website (www.sptl.co.in).
- The Audit Committee has reviewed, and the Board of Directors has approved the above results and its release at their respective meetings held on 30th May 2024. The statutory auditors has issued audit report with unmodified opinion on the above results.

For Sikka Ports & Terminals Limited
Sd/-
Sanjeev Dandekar
Director
DIN : 00022797

Place : Mumbai
Date : 30th May, 2024

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(Rs. in crore, except per share data and ratios)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Year Ended	
		31 Mar' 24	31 Mar' 23
1	Total Income from Operations	4,733.31	4,737.95
2	Net Profit before Tax	1,493.76	1,915.20
3	Net Profit after Tax	718.49	1,192.58
4	Total Comprehensive Income [Comprising Profit (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) (after tax)]	2,370.28	6,191.67
5	Paid up Equity Share Capital	2,720.69	2,720.69
6	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	22,456.77	18,477.69
7	Securities Premium Account	-	-
8	Net worth	24,493.66	21,302.35
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	16,833.45	16,058.51
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	5,000.00	5,000.00
11	Debt Equity Ratio	0.67	0.76
12	Earnings Per Share (EPS) for the year - Class 'B' Equity Shares of face value of Re. 1/- each - Basic and Diluted (in Rupees)	0.26	0.44
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-
14	Debenture Redemption Reserve	935.00	827.50
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.78	1.48
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.04	2.39