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ESCON Primera violates Supreme Court's enshrined order of status quo Contempt plea only will herald justice for the victims

Commissioner News Service
ZIRAKPUR : The letter of Lodha Committee constituted by Supreme Court reads letter number R M L C / P A C L / 80/7244/4825./1/2022 dated 01Sept/2022, but is seen no where complied with, as the breach of Supreme Court order is widely seen on the ground by the passers by in the vicinity on PR-7 busy road, point out many a person. The special investigation team in the office of AIG in Sec 9, Chandigarh, had been ordered to ensure status quo as there had been ample and serious charges of illegal and

inequitable partitioning by Satish Jain, MD of Malwa Project, in the land of Chhat village, extending the collusion with officials of revenue department in Mohali district. Mr Satish Jain has been the Managing Director of the Malwa Project where non-equitable partition was alleged by the share holders but court has not yet granted any bail to him, as now his son Rahul Jain is continuing the alleged breach of the order, say in other words contempt of Lodha Committee' directives. The (SIT) Special Investigation Team was



ordered to periodically visit the site of construction where land partitioning has been unfairly done or fraud-

ulent measures were exercised at the directives of the MD of the company "Escon Primera" working in the real



estate. The home seekers' hard earned money spent for the their life time house hoping

to find easy and comfortable abode but had to weep bitterly when they had to run and hire lawyers to contest for

their share and reinvest ordeal for future gain. The properties owned by 'Pearl Group' have already been identified in Punjab with the initiation of legal process, thundered the chief minister about one month ago. The lackadaisical attitude of the local administrative machinery has led the local populace to raise their eyebrows time and again over the past one month, as to why a simple work of 10 prohibitory red alert board, demarcation of the ill gotten , illegally purchased assets have yet not been executed. Is unfair deal with the realtors particularly on PR-7 (international air port road) being carried out ?

The issue taken up by the Chief Minister Punjab has been hanging fire as at the District level no initiative was shown and the business of selling apartment caught momentum and the very purpose wrong demarcation went in soup. Despite the order of Lodha Committee and its hard directives for the justice nothing, has been executed nor will it be seen in the near future as the game plan is bare. Every man is now becoming a crafty to plunder whatever comes in hands as the administrative and legal machinery is perhaps not taking any interest in the undemarcated land of 'Pearl Group'.

Now, registration of land or property comes sans NOC : Mann

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : The decision has been taken in larger public interest to ensure that people did not face inconvenience said Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. He said the legal mechanism for the decision had already been worked out and details would be shared soon. In a big relief to the residents of the state, the Punjab government has decided to do away with the clause of a no objection certificate (NOC) for registration of any land and proper-



ty. Mann said the decision had been taken in due consultation with the public and is aimed solely at ensuring their benefit. He said the people from both urban and rural areas were facing problems due to non-availability of NOC.

This resulted in non-execution of registration of land, thereby creating problems for the common man. Mann said now this problem would be solved as the requirement for NOC for the registration of land and property had been abolished by the government.

CBI falls within purview of RTI act - Delhi HC

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : The CBI will have to provide information relating to corruption and human rights violations to be made available to the applicant, and the same can't be included in the exception provided to the organisations mentioned in the second schedule of the RTI act, remarked the single judge Subhramonium Parsad." The very purpose of the proviso is to permit information pertaining to allegations of corruption and



human rights violations to be provided to the applicant."The corruption had visibly emerged in purchasing of cleaner disinfectants and fogging solutions at JPNA Trauma Centre AIIMS New Delhi.

Court moved by ED against Kejriwal ignoring summons

Commissioner News Service
New Delhi : I have repeatedly written to Enforcement Directorate saying these notices are illegal yet they have not replied to me . nothing had been found in 2 years long probe by the agency .Only false information are extracted from the people by harassing, beating them, said Mr Kejriwal. Summons are only meant for arresting Mr



Kejriwal and prevent him from campaigning him in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

The 5th summon was disregarded by the Chief Minister, after skipping all previous one, pleading he was not an accused in any case. The ED authorities say that the VM has been evasive, not cooperating with the investigating officers. The ED has no other way than approaching the doors of the court and hold custodial interrogation.

Advani had set standards of morality in politics

Commissioner News Service
New Delhi : Mr L K Advani had set standards of morality and authenticity in politics, lauded Mr Amit Shah, the Home Minister. The jubilant reaction inundated the streets of BJP workers on hearing of conferment of Bharat Ratna over devout leader of BJP, who perhaps steered the path



along with Atal Behari Vajpayee. Mr Shah added that holding diverse constitutional responsibilities

as sharing of burden of deputy Prime Minister . Mr Advani continued fighting tirelessly . The defence minister Raj Nath Singh said the decision of awarding Bharat Ratna to Lal Kishan Advani is an inspiration to all of us . Mr Advani remains a symbol of purity, dedication, perseverance and determination in politics.

Discrimination in direct appointment of sports person alleged

Commissioner News Service
Chandigarh: Discrimination in direct appointment of sportspersons under the out-standing sportspersons category, the operations of state government was stayed by the Pb & Haryana High Court through which claim of some sportspersons was rejected. The petitioner Sonia Punia and Manju, have accused the state government of adopting a pick-and-choose policy in making such appointments, claiming players who had participated in the same tournament/games have been given appointments but some similarly situated players denied appointment by "misinterpreting" the rules. Aftab Singh Khara, counsel for the petitioners, argued that interpretation being given to the Haryana Outstanding Sports Persons (Group A, B, C) Service Rules, 2021, by Haryana government is discriminatory and arbitrary in nature. Khara told the HC that the claim of the petitioners has been rejected on the ground that the petitioners had not represented India in any of the tourna-



ments to mentioned in Scheduled I and Scheduled II, at serial No. 14, national games have been prescribed and then petitioners had already participated in them. Justice Harsimran Singh Sethi of the high court has passed the orders on the petition filed by kabaddi players who had participated in XXXVI national games and were part of the winning team. In the national games, nobody can represent India which is a matter of fact, hence, state government has interpreted this clause 4(c) (i) of the 2021 Rules in a manner that in case any sportspersons have got position in national games, he/she has been found eligible for appointment under 2021 Rules.

Rs 11 Cr donation poured in Ram Temple

Commissioner News Service
Ayodhya : In the past 11 days , about Rs 8 Cr was deposited in the donation, through cheques and online is around Rs 3.5 Cr, said Parkash Gupta. About 25 lakh devotees had visited the shrine in the past 11 days, after the consecration ceremony of Jan 22 at the Ayodhya Ram Temple. The temple trust employees are appointed at the donation counters, also donations are



made at 10 computerised counters said Mr Gupta. A team of 14 people -- 11 bank employees and three from

the temple trust -- counts the offerings in the 4 donation boxes.

Chandigarh golf club given time' till 15 Feb, fir submitting reply

Commissioner News Service
Chandigarh : As per the inspection carried out by the CPCC of the golf club on October 10, 2023, it was observed that the club was "running a restaurant and diesel generator set of 125 KVA rating without prior consent to establish and operate from CPCC." The Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC) has issued afresh notice to the Chandigarh Golf Club, giving it 15 days to respond as to why the unit should not be closed, electricity and water supply disconnected, and environment compensation imposed for violation of provisions of environmental laws. The notice said



the club was constructing two buildings without taking prior consent to establish (CTE) and consent to operate (CTO) from it. The CPCC has also contended in the notice that the club was discharging waste water into the municipal drain without any treatment system. The club was using a diesel generator set of 125 KVA rating which has outlived its life, the CPCC

notice said. The notice further said the club has failed to obtain the CTE, CTO and authorisation prior to establishing and starting the operations of its unit respectively, hence it has committed an offence and rendered "yourself liable for prosecution by contravening the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Hazardous Waste Rules, and Environment (Protection) Act." The CPCC had earlier issued a show-cause notice to the club on October 16, 2023, asking to explain its position on the observations made in the notice.

Pathetic condition of Kharar Civil hospital haunts electorates

Commissioner News Service
Kharar : Broken window panes, sheltering with the bedsheets, stinking bathrooms, seeping ceilings, choked urinals generating foul odour, unclean walls, and broken floors, all have to be seen with annoyed mind. The cause of the casual visit undertaken by Anurag Verma was to check the supply of the free medicines to the patients as was announced by the Chief Minister of Punjab An



(EDL) essential drug list consisting of 276 drugs had been prepared by the health department.

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 6. Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005 Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza, Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
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2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106 SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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 2. New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933
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3. New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044 Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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- INSURANCE, LOTTERY LUCK**
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 2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571 SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur
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EDITORIAL –

Nitish abandons INDIA bloc to polish his stars

The Congress cannot afford to piggyback on its allies in states where it is weak. Just as the Samajwadi Party or TMC or AAP should not be seeking seats in Himachal Pradesh, Telangana or Chhattisgarh or any other electorally bipolar state, the Congress needs to listen to Mamata in Bengal. As for accusing Nitish of opportunism, well, there are not many who have not been betrayed by the Congress — from Charan Singh and Chandra Shekhar to Gowda and I K Gujral — and then, of course, the CPI(M), whose pre-eminence was wrecked forever by the Congress' alliance with the TMC in the 2011 West Bengal Assembly polls. So, the Congress needs to seriously rework its coalition strategy to make its allies equal partners rather than house retainers. The Congress does not acknowledge the existential dilemma of its partners or rather refuses to play the role of a coalition-builder. All its efforts are going into building up Rahul as a national alternative to PM Modi with the same attitude and arrogance of a party in power. If it does not offer space to its alliance partners to fight the BJP and win as many seats as possible, it will end up ruining a lost opportunity. Nitish's umpteenth U-turn to abandon the INDIA bloc that he nurtured and rejoin the BJP-led NDA is the latest proof of the Rahul-Congress contract not being acceptable to the existing and potential coalition leaders. Each one of them has come up in politics fighting the Congress and making space for themselves. There are stories aplenty of former Congress president Sitaram Kesri meanly pushing Mamata out of the party and the Gandhis refusing to accommodate her. So, it is naïve to expect Mamata to honour any contract to make the Gandhis powerful or their nominee the Prime Minister, unless

she herself is that nominee. Similar is the case with Nitish and Gowda. While Nitish is the product of the anti-Indira movement led by Jayaprakash Narayan in the 1970s, Gowda as Prime Minister was backstabbed and pulled down by the Congress in 1997. Even the CPI(M) is locked in an existential political battle with the Congress in Kerala, notwithstanding the personal relationship its general secretary Sitaram Yechury might have with Rahul. The Kerala police regularly, mercilessly beat up Congress workers and they, in turn, accuse the CP(I)M of seeking the BJP's help to keep Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in power. Curiously, Vijayan has received kid-gloves treatment from Central investigating agencies despite a plethora of corruption cases against him. So, there is no real reason for any existing or future coalition partner to honour the Gandhi family covenant. It is indeed a strange political situation on the eve of the Lok Sabha polls, where it is every man for himself and the BJP against them all. Everyone is in it first to maximise their seats in the Lok Sabha and then aim for the prime ministership. If Nitish is not made the PM candidate, he has no use for the INDIA bloc, and if Mamata has to give away precious seats to Congress and the CPI(M), the alliance will be counterproductive for the Trinamool Congress (TMC). If Rahul's car is getting hit by stones in West Bengal, it is the TMC guarding its turf against encroachment. The Congress is only building Rahul's image with the election-eve Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, instead of strengthening the coalition. For instance, if the Congress sweeps Kerala, as is expected, the CPI(M) will become inconsequential in national politics. This contract began with the first Prime Minister, who was a legitimate legatee of the freedom

movement and the tallest standard-bearer of the nation-building mission. Unlike Nehru, his daughter was thrown out of the Congress twice, and on both occasions, she built her own party, making it a lasting success. So, the contract with Indira Gandhi was a personal one for Congress activists who sought power. And soon this contract became a family inheritance. After Rajiv and Sonia, now their children as inheritors are trying to enforce this agreement without realising that the terms of the contract have changed and so have the parties involved. The first family has lost its invincible, ethereal aura. It is now only a unique, celebrity political family that has remained in power for four generations directly or indirectly (counting Motilal Nehru, five generations at the very top of the country's politics), but without the personal charisma to win their own constituencies or lead a national party to victory. The primary premise of the contract has changed. Yet, the Gandhis want to behave even with coalition partners the way they used to behave with family retainers. What is good for Mallikarjun Kharge, the Gandhis' nominee, will obviously not be good enough for Nitish Kumar or Mamata Banerjee or HD Deve Gowda. Rahul Gandhi's Congress cannot guarantee success to any municipal councillor, let alone 272 MPs in the Lok Sabha. In fact, Rahul may not even contest his own family borough in Amethi and may have to seek refuge again in the Muslim-majority Wayanad seat in Kerala. There is a lot of talk in Himachal Pradesh about Sonia or Priyanka getting nominated to the Rajya Sabha from the Himalayan state, which again is a sign of panic over Rae Bareilly slipping out of the family's grip this time around. Sonia's 2014 margin of victory in Rae Bareilly had got halved in the 2019 polls.

HSIIDC to hold e-auction of commercial plots : Barwala Industrial Estate



Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA : Shops, factories, outlet offices, banks, private offices, shopping malls or any other business establishment can be set up on these industrial plots. That three-storey commercial buildings may also be constructed there said Yogesh Kaushik, the estate manager at HSIIDC Barwala. Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC) has invited applications for the e-auction of commercial plots at Barwala Industrial Estate. The last date for registration is

February 15, and the e-auction is tentatively slated to be held on February 23. Kaushik, said the process of selling commercial plots through e-auction in Industrial Estate Barwala Phase-I has begun, and those interested in being part of it may register themselves on the HSIIDC Portal (<https://hsiidc.bidx.in>) until February 15. He said the e-auction is part of the efforts being made to increase commercial activities in Barwala Industrial Estate. He added the HSIIDC is offering 450 sq m plots, with a reserve price of Rs 70,950 per sq m, in the e-auction.

Treatment at mohalla clinics provided to over 1 cr : Dr Balbir Singh

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : “Over 1 crore people in the state have availed free treatment from Aam Aadmi Clinics in the last one and half year,” said Dr Balbir Singh Health Minister Pb. The Out Patient Department (OPD) figure in Aam Aadmi Clinics hit one crore on Tuesday, said Health Minister Dr Balbir Singh here. There are 664 Aam Aadmi Clinics — 236 in urban areas and 428 in Rural areas — providing free treatment, 80 types of free medicines and 38 types of free diagnostics tests. Dr Balbir Singh was chairing a virtual



meeting with all the civil surgeons, deputy medical superintendents and senior medical officers to review the ongoing healthcare projects. He said that to provide x-ray and ultrasound facilities to patients coming at government health facilities (which are not equipped with these machines), state government has empanelled private diagnostic centres where patients can avail these facilities at nominal price.

30 lakh to benefit atta-on-doorstep scheme in Feb

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Out of a total 1.54 crore beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (after 10.77 lakh were brought back into the fold last week), the scheme will initially be rolled out partially and later expanded to cover all beneficiaries. The Punjab Government will be rolling out its ambitious scheme for home delivery of wheat or atta to 30 lakh beneficiaries (6.50 lakh ration card holders) in February. Highly placed sources in the government reveal that the scheme would be launched in mid-February at a rally to be organised by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). The scheme will be launched by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal. Though initially it was proposed to launch the scheme at a rally on January 27, the persisting cold weather has pushed the event to the second week of February. The party top brass is in the process of finalising the venue for the launch of the scheme at a rally in either Jalandhar, Fatehgarh Sahib, Faridkot or Ferozepur parliamentary constituencies. The wheat for the last quarter of the year (January to March 2024) has not been distributed so far. Once the scheme is rolled out, wheat or atta will be distributed on a monthly basis, rather than



quarterly. The government has set aside Rs 670 crore per annum for running the scheme. Official sources in the Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs have said that initially the government would roll out the scheme through the government-run fair price shops. Markfed, which is the nodal agency for running the scheme, has got 800 model fair price shops built to run the scheme. Four vendors have also been selected to run these shops and distribute atta/wheat. The scheme is all set for its launch as all things are in place, a senior officer in Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs stated. The beneficiaries will either get 5 kg of wheat or wheat flour delivered free of cost at their doorstep. The monthly wheat requirement is 72,500 tonnes. Calculations are being made on how much of flour is to be distributed initially after assessing the beneficiaries who would want flour and not grains. It is only after the distribution starts, will the government know about the number of beneficiaries wanting to opt for doorstep delivery.

‘Aap Di Sarkar, Aap De Dwaar’ scheme begins at DeraBassi : CM Bhagwant Mann

Commissioner News Service

DERABASSI : The scheme ‘Aap Di Sarkar, Aap De Dwaar’ which stipulates holding of citizen-centric services camps at village/mohalla would lead to benefit people. The Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, on Tuesday, launched the scheme. Addressing the gathering, the chief minister said people would no longer, have to rush to government offices for their routine administrative works. Rather, the government officers would come at their doorstep and offer services. The state government had in December 2023 started a flagship scheme regarding doorstep delivery of 43 important services to citizens. People can call 1076



number, give appointment as per their convenience for an official visit and avail service. The chief minister said more than 11,600 camps would be organized across the state this month covering rural and urban areas adding that four camps would be organised in every tehsil daily. The SDM, Tehsildar, District Social Security Officer, District Food Supply Officer, Station House Officer, District Welfare Officer, Kanugo, Patwari, SDO, Xen and

others would be available to accept applications and deliver services. 44 major services which the public needs most like residence certificate, caste certificate, income certificate, birth/death certificate, labour registration, pension, rural area certificate and others can be applied and delivered in camps. The chief minister said that other than that, people would be able to register their complaints which would be redressed on the spot only.

Immigration firms raided in Chandigarh : Tax evasion

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : Under the command of Pardeep Rawal, ETO, the teams, directed by Jagdeep Sehgal, AETC, examined GST returns, business models, past filings and portal-based data, and conducted on-site visits to gather crucial information. Six teams of the GST Department recently conducted raids on multiple immigration firms in the city on the suspicion of tax evasion. The inspections yielded substantial evidence, including enrollment forms, rent agreements, pen drives, mobile phones, computers, loose documents, dairy



notebooks and registers. Notable firms covered in this operation were Canvisa Worldwide, CV Immigration and Akal Overseas Consultancy and Future Developers, Sector 34 revealed the UT Administration. This effort follows the previous week's inspection of Dhagey Creations, Sector

38, where it was discovered that the taxpayer was operating under the composition scheme instead of regular GST registration. These measures by the department are aimed at sealing GST revenue loopholes and ensuring businesses comply with tax regulations, the authorities said.

Compounding regime of synthetic milk

We over 70% of populace digest daily the pulverised synthetic milk which comprises a definite quantity of detergent, urea, caustic soda, sodium hydroxide and fats, cautioned the otherday, Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Science & Technology. In accordance with Food Safety & Standard Authority of India, the quality of milk in question doesn't conform to the parameters laid by the stipulated law. The excess water added to the milk may destroy the intake of nutritious specific values, which are immensely harmful. The unnatural milk also comprises certain quantity of insecticides and metal which are destructive to human



health. One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, only 577 were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing, packaging, certain quantity of detergent particles enter the openly placed quantity of bare milk. The demand for the genuine quality milk is not being met hence the glut of synthetic milk would continue to rein in the prevailing market. Artificial imitation of natural milk remains harmful to human health. Its excessive use inflict very serious damage on

human body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney. The journey of synthetic milk, now a days, has been heading from urban area to rural populace to acclimatise to their propensities. Our nation has been notoriously becoming famous, leaving concentration away from genuine natural milk. Now fait accompli, we are tolerating assortment by of chemicals, urea, by compulsion as the occupation of genuine dairy farming has been going in very lackadaisical race even government controlled units are losing curiosity in natural milk. What a catastrophic approach, but against whom? remains puzzling.

PGI's emergency chemist replaced by Amrit Pharmacy

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The chemist, paying a substantial rent of Rs 1.5 crore, had raised his hands on December 31. The margin of rent has been beyond comprehension as new pharmacy is paying a rent of just Rs 5 lakh. In a move aimed at providing relief to patients, the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, has replaced the very chemist operating within the emergency hall with an Amrit Pharmacy. Overcharging for medicines has long been a concern at the institute,



prompting the establishment of a committee in October last year. Comprising eight consultants, this committee is closely monitoring the practices of chemists on the campus. Despite the private chemist offering discounts, complaints persisted about the high costs compared to external sources. The Amrit Pharmacy initiative aligns with the institution's commitment to affordable

medicines and reliable implants for treatment (AMRIT). This retail pharmacy network promises average discounts of up to 60% on MRP for drugs, implants, surgical disposables and other consumables. The PGI campus currently hosts seven Amrit Pharmacies, two Jan Aushadhi stores and four private chemist shops. Notably, six private chemist shops remain vacant and unused.

3 days rose fest in PU to begin on Feb 9

Chandigarh : The 13th PU Rose Festival will begin from Feb 9. On the first day, flower competition will be played followed by Rangoli and painting contests the very next day.

On Feb 11, "Rose Prince &



Princess" and will be accepted Princess" and best fancy dress will be chosen. Entries for the competitions will be accepted till 5pm on Feb 8 at the rose festival secretariat.

State of the art fire douers in battery backup rooms



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Chandigarh: In all battery back up rooms for which modular extinguishers equipped with state of the art technology have been purchased An order has also been placed for buying 1,550 general extinguishers to strengthen the fire prevention system in other areas. These too will be supplied within a few days, Several shortcomings had come to the fore after a mass fire had ripped through Nehru Hospital in October. Too Ver come those, the PGI

administration had been continuously making amend ments. The latest purchases 1 are a part of that change, when the fire was reported in PGI last year, patients and the security staff had to break windowpanes to let the smoke out. In order to avoid such situation in future, the PGI administration has bought five smoke exhaust blowers. The speciality of this equipment is that being foldable and portable, it can be easily taken to any place and smoke can be vented out within a few minutes.

New ETP plant accorded by CPCC

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: The PGI has submitted a detailed action plan before the CPCC, explaining how the project will come up with required parameters. As choice of technology to construct the ETP is one of the prime components, the PGI has consulted all such aspects with the UT authority concerned. The PGI has said it will come up with the ETP by the end of December2024. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) has finally got UT administration's 'consent to establish' a new effluent treatment plant(ETP) of 3.5 MLD capacity on its premises.



As per information, the consent to establish the ETP has been given following a thorough scrutiny and assessment of the plan submitted by the PGI. "The dimensions, outflow and choice of right technology are part of the assessment to check the sustainability of the project," sources said. As per rough estimates, there are around 10 to 11 points across the institute from where effluents are being released.

"Inappropriate Behaviour" By Co-Flyer on a space jet flight

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : A woman on board the Bagdogra-bound Spice Jet flight alleged inappropriate behaviour by her co-passenger, a spokesperson for the airline said on Sunday. The cabin crew, thereafter, relocated the seat of the male passenger en enable the female passenger to have peaceful journey."On January 31, while SpiceJet flight SG 592 was en route from Kolkata to Bagdogra, an incident occurred involving a female passenger, who alleged inappropriate behaviour by her co-passenger. The cabin crew promptly intervened to address the situation," the spokesperson said.However, the spokesperson added the accused co-passenger had



denied any wrongdoing.The airline added that the female passenger left the Bagdogra airport without filing any written complaint after the accused co-passenger tendered an apology in the presence of the CISF staff.Upon arrival at Bagdograairport, both passenger were assisted and escorted by SpiceJet security staff to CISF officials in the arrival area. The female passenger demanded action

against the co-passenger. At this, the accused co-passenger tendered an apology in the presence of CISF staff. The female passenger left the airport without filing any written complaint, hindering further investigation by SpiceJet," he said.Throughout the incident, our cabin crew actively assisted the female passenger and ensured her comfort and safety," the spokesperson added.

PU PhD entrance test on Aug 25

Chandigarh : The PhD entrance test 2024 for admissions to Panjab University's faculties of arts, law, languages, science, education, engineering, design & fine arts,pharmacy, and business management & commerce will be conducted on August 25.The Dean of the university instruction (DUI) office has requested the chairpersons of



departments concerned and approved research centres to intimate the number of seats

for PhD programme for the academic session 2024-2025.They are also directed to send a separate communication to the approved research centres and coordinate with them regarding the number of seats. The required information must reach the assistant registrar (CET) by March 3.

Restore old pension, equal pay for equal work and regularisation of adhoc jobs--Union

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : In case, the demands of the Federation of UT employees and Workers are not implemented, the next mobe would be to observe strike on Feb 16. The strike has been by all India State Government Employees Federation



, Electricity employee Federation of India and other central trade unions,said Gopal

Dutt ,the General Secretary of, the struggling unions.

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PANCHKULA : One Colonel Manish Dhanda sensitized that he had filed a representation about his annual confidential report at Armed Forces Tribunal at New Delhi in 2010 . He got postings order for Ranchi and his case too was shifted to AFT Kolkata in 2010. His counsel who was contesting his case too passed away in 2012. Thereafter ,the Col had to engage Mayukh Maitra, a resident of Southern Avenue Kolkata to fight the pending case. On Nov 5, 2022 ,Mr Mayukh



intimated. him over the phone that AFT judgement had already been delivered in his favour and got his Rs 4.8 legal charges from the Colonel.On learning the fate of his case from AFT , he

was told that his case was closed down on May o808 as there no body appeared from Col side to contest the case and col had to go to Police station

'One Nation, One Poll', superb, will benefit country

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The concept of 'One Nation, One Poll' was backed by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry). It's presentation was handed over to higher level committee on Saturday headed by Ram Nath Kovind ,the former President of India. The CII delegation comprised of President R Dimesh, his suc-



cessor Sanjiv Puri , and Director General Chandrajit Banerjee. In fact, synchroni-

sation of local bodies election , state and parliament was very uphill task yet these would prove to be very economical,cutting costs and beneficial in ultimate.The industry body impressed upon the panel that a nation always in the election mode affects infrastructure and capital expenditure related projects due to delay in project implementation.

PU schedules senate meeting on Feb 10

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: Hearing the plea filed by Keshav Malhotra and others, Justice Vinod S Bhardwaj of the HC on Jan 20 adjourned the case to Feb 15 while hearing the submissions filed by Kesav Malhotra and others . He said the interim order will continue till the next date of hearing. Panjab University will hold a meeting of its senate on February 10. The meeting was earlier scheduled for December 29 last year,but it was put off after the Punjab and Haryana high court ordered a stay on the PU syndicate elections. On anonymity condition, an official said the meeting is important because all the syndicate decisions happened in 2023, and policies are framed in anticipation of



the senate. Finalizing decisions within the senate becomes imperative, and essential processes like budget approvals and board of finance meetings should not encounter any delays. Although the official agenda is not out yet, most probably the highlight of this senate meeting will be BoF minutes and passing of the budget for the session 2024-25.

In its meeting held in October, Panjab University's Board of Finance (BoF) cleared a revised expenditure of Rs 752.2 crore for the 2023-24 session and Rs 789.6 crore for the 2024-25 session.

For the 2024-25 session to generate Rs 789.6 crore, Rs332.3 crores will come from internal income and Rs 457.3 crore will be annual maintenance grant, including Rs366.8 crore from UGC and Rs 90.5 crore from Punjab. The vised budget will be enough to meet the salaries of teachers. However, Rs 278 crore needed to pay the arrears since 2016 are still pending, and- the university has asked the central and Punjab government for a one-time grant.

CEO removed by IOA majority



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Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The fresh uprising has been manipulated by IOA ' senior vice president Ajay H Patel and joint secretary Kalyan Chau bey who was earlier acting as CEO before Iyer ' appointmentThe revolt from the Indian Olympic Association has arrived against its own legendary track President PT Usha who appointed Raghuram Iyer as the Chief Executive Officer.A minimum of 10 members of the executive council of IOA have signed Iyer's suspension order pro-

claiming his appointment as null and void.Those who didn't sign the suspension order included IOA 's Vice President Rajlaxmi Singh Deo, Joint Secretary Alaknanda Ashok, athlete members Mary Kom and Sharath Kamal and PT Usha herselfAn emergency meeting on Feb 13 has been called by Chaubey the acting CEO to ratify Iyer's s suspension .The grudge against Iyer was his exorbitant salary of Rs 20 lakh per month plus other perks and allowances.

Charged excess amount being refunded by HSVP



हरियाणा शहरी विकास प्राधिकरण

Commissioner News Service

Panchkula: HUDA in 2018 had decided to increase water charges by 5% every year, but due to Covid lockdown between 2019 and 2022, it did not increase the amount. But in April 2023, HUDA released water bills by adding 25%charge of the last four years.In the process, it earned around Rs 18 crore from city residents in 2023. Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) has started Pradhikaran unding excess amount added to their recent water bills.according to the source.Several residents have received zero or even 'minus bills', after due adjustments. Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran was earlier known as Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA).City residents had protested the sudden hike in water charge,and also met and handedover a memorandum to Haryana Assembly SpeakerGian Chand Gupta. Gupta took serious note of

the issue and raised the issue with chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar, after which they announced to roll back the extra charges. Later, the CM also directed HUDA officials to refund the extra 25% amount in the bills.

HUDA officials apprised that after directions from the CM, they had started adjusting the 25% hike charged from residents for water bills issued this month, after which residents in several sectors received zero or minus bills. "HSVP is now charging Rs 10.50 per kilolitre, instead of the hiked amount of Rs 12.76 per kilolitre," said a source.SK Nayyar, President of Citizen Welfare Association, said that residents and their associations welcome the step of adjusting water charges in fresh bills. Earlier, the CWA had called a meeting demanding a rollback of the charges, and had also met the Chief Administrator and Chief Engineer over the issue.

Engineless train awaits nod of railways ministry

Commissioner News Service

Kalka :The multiple unit is awaiting nod from the ministry of railway, after which the train will be put to test with all-up weight using sand bags. Thereafter, the train will be put up on the public domain for reservations. said the railway officials.This much ambitious Self-Propelled Diesel Hydraulic Multiple Unit (DHMU) train is stranded at Kalka railway yard after a successful trial run to Shimla.This train is also called an engineless train, because it



does not have an engine to pull the coaches.Commenting on the issue, Ambala Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Mandeep Singh Bhatia said, "The Self propelled DHMU trial was successful but running the train at public domain is possible only after getting a nod from the railway ministry, which is being awaited. We

also have to run the train by putting up actual weight till Shimla. We will put sandbags of weight equal to the passengers it can carry.' The Self Propelled Hydraulic Multiple Unit is a set of three i n t e g r a l coaches,which will reduce the travel time to 3 hours, instead of four-and-a-half taken by RailMotor Car to reach Shimla.

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