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Teesta bypassed HC, mustn't get spl treatment: Guj to SC

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New Delhi: The Gujarat government on Monday told the Supreme Court that activist Teesta Setalvad, arrested for allegedly fabricating evidence to ratchet up 2002 post-Godhra riots cases, should not be given any special treat-



ment as she filed her bail plea bypassing the high court and that the constitutional man-

date of equality should be applied to one and all.

The state also informed the court that it had found sufficient evidence against her and there was a political figure who was supporting the social activist in hatching conspiracy and fabricating evidence in the 2002 riot cases.

Raising questions on the very maintainability of her petition, the state in its affidavit said that Teesta had right ly approached the HC against the trial court order rejecting her bail plea but then she moved SC without waiting for the outcome of her plea in HC, which posted the hearing for September 19.

"In HC, dates are fixed as per number of matters pending for consideration before

SC seeks UP govt response on Kappan bail plea, journo says has no PFI link

The Supreme Court on Monday issued notice to the Uttar Pradesh government on a bail plea of Kerala-based journalist Siddique Kappan, who was arrested in October 2020 while on his way to Hathras where a Dalit woman had died after allegedly being gang-raped. A bench comprising Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit and Justice S Ravindra Bhat sought response from the state and posted his bail plea for final disposal on September 9.



Senior advocate Kapil Sibal and lawyer Harish Beeran, appearing for Kappan, said the journalist is in jail since October, 2020 and has been accused of taking part in terrorist activities for being part of PFI (Popular Front of India). which is neither a terrorist outfit not a banned

organisation. "I have nothing to do with PFI. I am a journalist. I was once working with a media organisation which allegedly had some kind of connection with the PFI. I am not working with that organisation anymore," Sibal said.

Senior advocate Garima Prasad, opposed his plea saying that there were eight accused in the case and witnesses in the case had been threatened. The Allahabad HC had earlier this month rejected the bail application of Kappan, who is facing charges under the UAPA in the alleged Hathras conspiracy case. TNN

it, keeping bail applications of other accused citizens also in mind. It could not have been possible for HC to give any special treatment to the petitioner over other accused who are similarly situated citizens," the affidavit said.

The state government said all are equal before law and there is no reason for her to be allowed to bypass the remedy which is consciously selected by her.

The state also informed

against her was not solely based on the SC's verdict which had on June 24 held that proceedings be initiated against disgruntled officers of Guiarat and some activists for keeping the pot boiling in 2002 riots case for ulte rior design.

the court that the FIR

It said ocular and documentary evidence collected SIT provide ample grounds to support the allegation of larger conspiracy.

Can NSA be invoked against hoarders? SC seeks govt view

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to examine a plea seeking its direc tion to the Centre and states to invoke the stringent National Security Act against persons involved in the act of hoard ing, profiteering, adulteration and black marketing of essential goods like medicine, which was witnessed during the Covid-19 pandemic. A bench of Justices S Abdul Nazeer and V Ramasubramanian issued no tice to the Centre and states seeking their response on a PIL which also sought that Section 31 of Criminal Procedure Code should not apply to the offences for hoarding, profiteering, adulteration and black marketing and the sentence should be consecutive, not concurrent. The petition filed by BJP leader Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay said thousands of people died during the pandemic due to inaction of the governments and also due to lack of enacted stringent and effective law as proposed by various commissions. The petitioner pointed out that NSA had to be invoked to check such heinous offences as hoarding of Remdesivir injections.

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Fractured Verdicts

Sought Will The Union government on Monday informed the Supreme Result In **Bench Change**

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Adjournment

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday deplored the "forum shopping tactics" adopted by a bunch of petitioners to seek adjournment of hearing on the Karnataka government's hijab ban for Muslim women in educational institutions and reminded them that the cases were listed on their request.

The petitioners, including students, had challenged a Karnataka high court judgment upholding the state's decision to enforce the ban on Muslim girl students wearing hijab and had mentioned several times earlier for early listing for urgent hearing on the issue, which they said was fundamental to their religious practices.

A bench headed by Justice Hemant Gupta, who will retire on October 16, got irked when advocate Mohd

tag for Hindus, Centre tells apex court

Won't permit 'forum shopping':

SC to K'taka hijab petitioners

Have sought states' views on minority

Court that it has sought the views of states on the sensitive issue on whether Hindus, with numerically lower strength in a particular state, be declared a minority community in that state to enjoy constitutionally-guaranteed benefits for minorities, reports **Dhananjay Mahapatra**. It requested the SC to defer hearing on two PILs to enable states and Union Territories. where the issue has wider ramifications, to give their views after consulting all stakeholders. Of the two PILs before SC, advocate Ashwini Upadhyay has challenged the validity of Section 2(f) of the National Commission on Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004 alleging that this provision gave unbridled power to the Centre to declare which community is a minority and also sought laying down of guidelines for identification of minority communities at the state level.

Nizamuddin Pasha said a letter has been circulated seeking six-week adjournment on hearing ostensibly to take the hearing beyond Justice Gupta's retirement.

From Monday till October 16, Justice Gupta has a little over six weeks in SC, and if one takes a week-long Dusseh ra holiday an adjournment of six weeks would take the case off the bench headed by him. "This kind of forum shop

ping we will not permit," Justices Gupta and Sudhanshu Dhulia told Pasha sternly. "You repeatedly sought early hearing of the appeals (against Karnataka HC judgment). And when the petitions are listed for hearing, you are seeking adjournment," the bench said.

Solicitor general Tushar Mehta said the petitioners' counsel had mentioned six times before the C-II for early listing of the petitions and regrettably are seeking adjournment now. He said it is a pure question of law and the Karnataka government would prefer to argue it rather than filing response affidavits to the appeals. SC issued notice to Karnataka

government on the petitions. Responding to Mehta, Pasha said that they had

sought early hearing as the hiiab ban was causing impediment to Muslim girl students from appearing in examinations but since the matters are now listed for final hearing, the counsel would like to be fully prepared with the

case documents. SG in a lighter vein said, "Does that mean when you sought urgent hearing, you were seeking so without being prepared with the case files?" The SC posted hearing on Monday rejecting fervent pleas of petitioners for at least two-week adjournment.

The divisive controversy which broke out in the southern BJP-ruled state and rippled mildly to neighbouring states ahead of assembly elections in five states, left its imprint on the pattern of appeals filed in the SC. If Niba Naaz, who was not even a petitioner before the HC, was the first to win the race in filing the appeal against the HC judgment, Hindu Sena had moved a caveat in the SC to stall any attempt by any appellant to take an ex-parte stay on the HC judgement.

On March 24. Aishat Shi fa, who was the main petitioner before the HC, had sought interim relief citing impending examinations.

Rafale case: Plea seeking papers from French probe agency dismissed

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a petition urging it to summon relevant documents from a French investigative agency which claimed to have found evidence that bribes were allegedly paid in the Rs 59,000crore Rafale deal to purchase 36 fighter jets.

Appearing bench of Chief Justice UU Lalit and S Ravindra Bhat,

advocate ML alleged that a French probe agency found involvement of middlemen in the deal and bribe was allegedly paid by Das-

"If the French probe agency says one billion euros were paid as bribe then we need to see those papers and thus, letters rogatory is needed," Sharma sub-

The bench, however, was not convinced with his submission and said it cannot pass such order while exercising power under Article 32 and dismissed the pet-

After a while Sharma again stood up and pleaded the court to allow him to withdraw the petition and grant his liberty to approach the Central Bureau of Investigation to raise his griev-

Dharma Sansad case: SC directs hate speech accused Tyagi to surrender by Sept 2

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday directed Jitendra Narayan Tyagi, an accused in the Haridwar Dharma Sansad case related to alleged inflammatory speeches made against Muslims, to surrender by September 2. Tyagi, formerly known as Wasim Rizvi, is currently out on medical

 $A\,bench\,of\,Justices\,Ajay\,Rastogi\,and\,B\,V\,Nagarathna\,re$ fused to extend the bail granted earlier on medical grounds, and said it will consider the regular bail plea filed by Tyagi on September 9. "There is no reason to give him relief. So many cases are pending against him. Ask him to surrender, the bench told Tyagi's lawyer.

The apex court on May 17 granted three months of interim bail to Tyagi on medical grounds and directed him to give an undertaking that he would not indulge in hate speech and not give any statement on electronic or digital or social media. AGENCIES

SC throws out plea to decriminalise drug consumption

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a PIL seeking decriminalisation of drug consumption under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, saying it was a policy matter to be decided by the government.

The PIL filed by Jai Krishna Singh brought to court's notice that the law



INVITATION TO TENDER (NIT-A)

was made to punish people involved in drug trafficking but drug consumers are punished in more than 90% of cases. He also pleaded that drug consumption has been decriminalised in many other countries as the main purpose of the law is to bring the misguided vouth to the national mainstream. Making a fervent appeal before a bench of Chief Justice UULalit and Justice Rayindra Bhat, the petitioner pleaded the court to examine the issue. He said that drug consumption has become a social stigma and seek help from family. He informed the bench that 90% of NDPS cases in Maharashtra are against drug consumers, that is 13,000 out of 14,000 cases. He said that law also does not define consumption nor does it prescribe any pro-

constitutes 'consumption'. He submitted the allowable consumption amount should be reduced but the bench said that the drug peddlers would start selling the drug in that amount and such

cedure for determining what

an approach was not feasible. Maharashtra saw an average of 1.766 NDPS cases per year between 2010 and 2013 under the NDPS Act..

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website: www.pspcl.in Mobile No. 96461-07205 Short Term E-Tender Enq. No. 396/P-1/EMPW-12054 dated

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTF

Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2022_POWER_89024_1 for the work of Routine cleaning of Ghanauli syphon drain, drains in plan area along with Cutting and clearance of wild Growth at GGSSTF Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 26.08.2022/5.00 PM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

RTP-66/22, DPR/Pb.:76155/12/1073/2021/16631

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION, JAIPUR N0.-JPRE/EL/EIG/25KV/Gr.340 Date: - 29.8.2022

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wire), which shall be at a height of minimum 5.5 m above the rail level at level Crossings.

The dangers of load excessive height are as follows-1. Danger to the height gauges and consequent obstruction to

proximity to the conductors.

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Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001. Corporation Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website: www.pspcl.in (Contact no. 96461-17659) Tender Enquiry no. 1435/O&M/PC-2344 Dated: 26-08-2022

Chief Engineer/O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender or the Procurement of APH Baskets (Heating Elements) for 2x210 MW Stage-I & 2x250 MW Stage-II Units, Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 26-08-2022 from 17:00 hrs. onwards.

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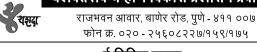
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RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION, JAIPUR **INDIAN RAILWAY**

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated in the under noted section of the Jaipur Division of North Western Railway that the Over Head traction wires will be energized on 25 KV AC on or after date 05.09.2022. On and from the same date, the overhead traction line shall be treated as live at all times and no unauthorized person shall approach or worl

"PUBLIC NOTIFICATION"

Kanakpura Station Section, Loc.:-249/40 (Km. 249/466.50), To Kanakpura container Siding, Loc.:-KKU/1002N (Km. 249/141.70) of Jaipur Division, North Western Railway.

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No. JPRE/EL/EIG/25KV/KKU SIDING INDIAN RAILWAY "WARNING TO ROAD USERS"

It is notified for information of the Public that the overhead traction wire will be energized on 25 kV on or after date **05.09.2022** over the sections Kanakpura Station Section, Loc.:-249/40 (Km. 249/466.50), to Kanakpura Container Siding, Loc.:-KKU/1002N (Km. 249/141.70) of Jaipur Division North Western Railway. Height gauges have been erected at all the leve crossings with clear maximum height 6.80m above road level with a view to prevent loads of excessive height from coming into contact or dangerous proximity to live traction wire (contact wire), which shall be at a height of minimum 7.52 m above the rail level at level crossings.

Public are hereby notified to observe the height specified above fo the purpose of loading vehicles and to see that the loads carried in road vehicles do not infringe the height gauges under any circumstances. The dangers of a load of excessive height are as follows:

i) Danger to the height gauge and consequent obstruction to the road as well as the Railway line. Danger to the materials of equipment carried or the vehicle itself.

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NIB No. 8/2022-23 Notice inviting online bids for Water bodies under AMRUT-2.0

Municipal council sikar, invites online unconditional bids on behalf of the Governor of

Rajasthan through e-procurement portal http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in from eligible bidders in accordance with the RTPP Act 2012 and RTPP Rules 2013, amended up to date, and under Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) National with single stage-two envelope Bidding procedure for following works Total Cost Bid Security Period of S. Work No.
 No.
 (INR in Lacs)
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 MCS/AMRUT-2.0/RAJ/WATERBODY-01
 820.00
 16.40
 12 Months
2 MCS/AMRUT-2.0/RAJ/WATERBODY-02 168.00 6 Months 3 MCS/AMRUT-2.0/RAJ/WATERBODY-03

The details of NIB can be seen at e-procurement portal of state governmen sppp rajasthan gov.in and eproc. rajasthan gov.in from date 30.08.2022 at 1700 Hour till the end date of online submission of bids i.e. 30.09.2022 up to 1800 Hours. An subsequent addendum/corrigendum shall be published only at the e-procurement portal UBN No. 1. DLB2223WLOB14310, 2. DLB2223WLOB14312, 3. DLB2223WLOB14313



(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION) CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919 No. KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK INDENT 12806

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited from reputed contractors/ agencies through e-portal for the worl One to one Retrofitting of 10 Nos. of 6.6kV NGEF make, SF6 circuit Breakers with Vacuum Circuit Breakers for USG-6A & AHP 5 & 6 board of Unit # 5&6 H7 Switchgear at RTPS. EMD: Rs. 143960/-. Last date for submission of bid (both cover 1 & 2): 28.09.2022 up to 16.00 Hrs. Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be had from Superintending Engineer (EM-2), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584 170. Raichul Dist. Karnataka. Mobile: 94495 96528, 94495 96534. E-mail: seem2rtpskpcl@ karnataka.gov.in ; seem2rtps@gmail.com ; eeht2rtps@gmail.com Website www.https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

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Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering portal, https>//etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

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Indian Oil Bhawan, A-1, Udyog Marg, Sector-1 Noida-201301 Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.(Pipelines Division) is seeking application in Two Bid System i.e., Technical Bid (Part-I) and Price Bid (Part-II) from interested landowners who are willing to sell their land, for establishing City Gas Distribution (CGS) Station as per following requirements:

Name of station	Village Name	Tehsil	District	Size of land	State	Remarks
City Gas station (CGS)	Hansasari	Malsisar	Jhunjhunu	50m x 50m	Rajasthan	The offered land should be in vicinity of 1000m of GIGL's SV No- 4019(M2)

Pre-Requisites:

1. The offered land must be in a single plot or in a contiguous

2. Land should be in vicinity i.e within 1000 m from existing SV No. 4019 M2 of M/S GIGL in village : Hansasari, Tehsil : Malsisar, District Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan) plot measuring approx. 2500 sqm

3. Land should be preferably be on NH/SH from M/S GIGL's SV -4019 M2 and towards Jhunjhunu city so as to have proper approachability for vehicles and man machine.

1. Soil level of land should be comparable to adjacent fields and adjoining roads. 5. Land should be free from all encumbrances.

they may apply in single envelope as one offer.

6. No public utility like HT line/Sewerage line/Oil or water pipeline or canal/Public Road/Rail line/Crematorium/burial ground etc. should exist in the offered land. 7. In case of group of owners having land measuring approx. 2500 sqm,

8. The land must be located suitably for utilization as CGS, as near as possible, to GIGLs SV-4019 M2. Interested parties are required to apply with the following details in two bid system as mentioned below:

Technical Bid (Part - I): To be submitted in separate envelope consisting of following documents other than the cost offered for the land: 1) Name of landowner(s) 2) Father's/ Husband's Name 3) Address of landowner (s): Village, Post office, Police Station, Pin code, District 4) Telephone No. 5) Land Details - Mouza, Plot No. Khatian no, Plot area (in Sq.m), and size (in m X m), P.S., District 6) Photocopies of documents of the said land along with absolute sale deed/ Khatiyan/ Title deed/ Patta/ Revenue Receipts/ Latest non-encumbrance certificate/ Rent receipt/ Land Possession Certificate/ Family Tree.

. Cost of offered land (Cost per Sq. meter as well as Total cost) The above two envelopes containing the Technical Bid (Part-I) and Price Bid (Part-II) should be put together in a large envelope duly sealed with Name & Address.

Price Bid (Part – II): To be submitted in separate envelope consisting of:

The cost offered by the party shall not appear in any manner in the Part-I (Technical Bid). The expression of Interest would be liable for rejection if cost appears in any manner in Part - I (Technical Bid). he Technical bid and Price bid formats are available at https://www.iocl.com/suppliers-notices and bidders may download the same from the link and submit hard copy with relevant details as mentioned above. The application with above details should reach our office within 28 days

Chief General Manager (Construction), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (Pipelines Division), Jaipur, Rajasthan

from the date of publication in newspaper at the following address

Directorate General, Border Security Force SHQBSFSagar Road, Bikaner, (Rajasthan) Tel No.(0151) 2233533, 2941726 Tele/Fax No. 2230371 Extns.-__, ___)

E-mail: shqbikaner@bsf.nic.in Tender No.04/SHQ/Riding Camel/BKNR/2022 Dated, the 24.08.22. On behalf of the President of India, DIG SHQ Bikaner invites e-tenders under Two

Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs

ı	Bid System (Technical & Financial Bid) for the following store							
I	SL. NO	Description of store required	Qty					
I	01	Riding Camel	177 Nos					
Last date and time of receipt of online tender : 16.09.2022 at 1000 Hrs								
Date and time of online tender opening : 17.09.2022 at 1100 Hrs								

Note: The complete tender documents can be assessed & downloaded from CPP Portal http://procure.gov.in/eprocure/app Please check regularly the website for any changes/modification/amendment in the Tender Enquiry.

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Those filling in the tender entires are advised to ensure that their tenders are complete in all respect, all documents have been filled in and all supporting documents are uploaded only in CPP Portal http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. Incomplete tender enquiry is liable to be ignored/rejected. Sd/- (Parvesh Dhankhar)

> **Assistant Commandant** For DIG SHQ BSF BIKANER

(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)

It is notified for information of the Public that the over head traction wire will be energized on 25 kV on or after 31.08.2022 over the section GIO yard Line no. 1 &3 (Loop Lines) from Loc. 224/05 (Km. 224/282.50) (BOTI End) to Loc. 225/13 (Km. 225/628.00) (SIKR End) of Jaipur Division of North Western Railway. Height gauges have been erected at all the level crossings with clear maximum height 4.78m above Road level with a view to prevent loads of excessive height from coming into contact or dangerous proximity to live traction wire (contact

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