

Employee has to obey discipline, transfer: HC

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 8: The High Court has upheld the termination order of an employee who was evading the implementation order of his transfer by observing that he cannot claim to remain at a particular place or at a particular post of his choice.

Justice Sanjay Dhar dismissed the plea of Tariq Ahmad Pathan appointed as pharmacist in National Hydroelectric Power

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Rs 2,000 notes worth Rs 1.80 cr back in banks

MUMBAI, June 8:

Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das today said about 50 per cent of Rs 2,000 notes in circulation has come back in the banking system since the RBI announced withdrawal of the highest denomination currency last month.

As on March 31, 2023, he said, Rs 2,000 notes worth Rs 3.62 lakh crore were in circulation.

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MC Chairman loses floor test

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SRINAGAR June 8: Chairman Municipal Council Handwara was today ousted after losing a no confidence motion filed by 7 of the total 13 Councillors against him.

Handwara Municipal Council in Kupwara has a total of 13 Councillors. The ousted chairman was holding the chair since the ULB elections were held. The no confidence motion was filed by 7 Councillors against the Chairman. It was filed after consensus

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Cop found dead in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR, June 8 : A cop was found dead under mysterious circumstances at Mehjoor Nagar in this district this evening

He was found dead at his rented accommodation in Mehjoor Nagar. Police was intimated, which reached to the site and took the body into its possession.

An official said that the body has been taken to SMHS hospital for medico-legal formalities, following which it will be handed over to the family for last rites.

The deceased has been identified as Shuja Ali Bhat, an armed police man working in Sports wing.

Langar, Singla posted as Nodal Officers for yatra

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JAMMU, June 8: The Government today appointed two IAS officers as Nodal Officers for smooth conduct of Shri Amarnath Ji pilgrimage this year.

Dr Raghav Langar, Secretary Planning, Development and Monitoring Department has been posted as Nodal Officer for Baltal Axis while Dr Piyush Singla, Administrative Secretary Revenue Department was posted as Nodal Officer for Pahalgam Axis.

They will closely monitor and liaison with all concerned agencies involved in the conduct of Shri Amarnath Ji yatra and will report to Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Board on regular basis.

An order to this effect was issued today by General Administration Department (GAD) Commissioner/Secretary Sanjeev Verma.

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It's celebration of the idea of India: Dr Jitendra
Opening of Balaji temple clear message that Kashmir to Kanyakumari, India is one: Reddy

Sanjeev Pargal

***Religious tourism in J&K will touch new heights: Sinha**

JAMMU, June 8: The Tirupati Balaji temple of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) was opened for devotees this morning at Majeen Sidhra on the outskirts of Jammu City in the presence of Union Minister for

Tourism G K Reddy, Union Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Dr Jitendra Singh, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and

TTD Trust Chairman YV Subba Reddy.

On very first day of the opening, there was huge rush of devotees to pay obeisance at Balaji temple. Union Home Minister Amit Shah was scheduled to virtually address inaugural function of the temple but couldn't do so due to preoccupation.

However, Lieutenant Governor

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Manoj Sinha in his address at the function as well as in a tweet informed that he (Shah) couldn't join due to some indispensable work.

"Shah has conveyed his best wishes and told me that his future event in Jammu will start only after paying obeisance to Sri Venkateswara Swamy," Sinha said.

Addressing the gathering after inauguration of the temple, Union Minister for Tourism GK Reddy

said the temple at Jammu will send clear message that Kashmir to Kanyakumari, India is one, to the world.

Richness of our heritage: PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today tweeted on opening of Balaji temple in Jammu.

"This will celebrate the richness of our heritage and will deepen the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', Modi tweeted in response to a tweet of Dr Jitendra Singh that read: "Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple (Tirupati Balaji Mandir) at Jammu adds one more destination to the religious tourism circuit centring around Mata Vaishno Devi shrine. After Tamil-Kashi Sangam and the Sengol, this too signified PM Narendra Modi's vision to link diverse Indian cultures in a single chord".

"This will be a centre of spirituality and Sanatan traditions," he said.

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Farmers work in paddy field on the outskirts of Jammu.

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DGP, Div Com, Secy rank officers shifted
Major reshuffle of IAS, IPS officers of AGMUT cadre including JK, Ladakh

Excelsior Correspondent

*** Several posts at senior level of police fall vacant**

JAMMU, June 8: The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) today carried out major reshuffle of IAS and IPS officers of AGMUT cadre involving 13 such officers who have been posted out/in the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

B Srinivasan, an IPS officer of 1990 batch of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir cadre, now AGMUT, presently posted as DGP Home Guards and Civil Defence will be new DGP of Puducherry, in place of Manoj Kumar Lal, who has

been shifted to Delhi.

SSP Anantnag Ashish Kumar Mishra, an IPS officer of 2013 batch has been transferred from Jammu and Kashmir and posted in Delhi. Similarly, Sudhanshu Verma, SP Special Crime Wing Jammu, who is an IPS officer of 2015 batch, has also been shifted from J&K to Delhi.

SSP Ramban Mohita Sharma, an IPS officer of 2017 batch will move to Delhi from Jammu and Kashmir.

Shruti Arora, an IPS officer of 2018 batch has been transferred from Chandigarh and posted in the Union Territory of Ladakh while Anuj Kumar, an IPS officer of 2016 batch has been shifted from Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Additional DGP Security and Director SSG Jammu and Kashmir SD Singh Jamwal was only yesterday

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Dr Jitendra reviews project of CSIR-IIIM
India's first Cannabis medicinal project in Jammu to attract huge investment in J&K

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JAMMU, June 8: In a significant development, India's first of its kind Cannabis Research Project having potential to produce export quality medicines for neuropathies, cancer and epilepsy has been taken up by CSIR-IIIM Jammu with international collaboration.

The project is likely to give an impetus for huge investment in Jammu Kashmir and bring the Union Territory on international map for export quality medicines.

This was informed by Union Minister of State (Independent



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh chairing a review meeting of CSIR-IIIM project at Jammu on Thursday.

—Excelsior/Rakesh

Research Project with the top officials of CSIR-IIIM and J&K Union Territory Science and Technology Department, here today.

"Cannabis Research Project of CSIR-IIIM Jammu with Canadian collaboration is the first of its kind in India which has a great potential to produce export quality medicine for Diabetic

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Legal issues delay framing of Recruitment Rules
No fresh recruitment in Judiciary leads to vacancies, stalls promotion at Jr level

Nishikant Khajuria

JAMMU, June 8: Due to unprecedented delay in framing of new Recruitment Rules for the Judicial officers after abrogation of Article 370 and re-organization of J&K State into two Union Territories, a number of posts of Civil Judges are lying vacant while promotion of sever-

al junior Judges has been stalled.

According to the official sources, around 88 posts of Civil Judges at Junior division as well as the Senior division are lying vacant in Jammu and Kashmir with the result people are suffering as the District Judiciary is backbone of the Judicial system and first place for the justice seekers.

While elaborating, sources said that since the reorganization of the J&K State into the two Union Territories, no new recruitment of Munsiffs (Civil Judge in Junior Division) has been undertaken by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir as well as by the High Court because no rules are in place for their appointment in the J&K and Ladakh.

Even as the cadre of Judicial Officers is common for the common High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, the two Union Territories have different rules for the appointment of Gazetted officers. In the case of UT of J&K, Jammu Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC) has the power to conduct

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'Ties can't progress without peace at border'
India, China will have to find ways for disengagement of troops in Ladakh: EAM

NEW DELHI, June 8:

In clear message to Beijing, India today described as unfounded any expectation that it will normalise its ties with China when the border situation in eastern Ladakh is not normal with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar describing the "forward deployment" of troops as the main problem.

At a press conference,



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar speaking on '9 Years of Modi Government' in New Delhi on Thursday. (UNI)

Jaishankar said India also wants to improve the relations with China, but it can only be possible when there is peace and tranquillity in the border areas.

He said India has made it very clear to China that until there is peace and tranquillity in border areas,

the relationship between the two countries cannot progress.

Jaishankar said India does not get swayed by coercion, inducements and false narratives, while citing examples of New Delhi's approach towards the situation along the Northern border and its opposition to China's Belt and Road Initiative.

The Indian and Chinese troops are locked in a confrontation for over three years in certain friction

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