Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi and Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi during a press conference of the INDIA bloc, in New Delhi

A newly-graduated Civil Police Officer celebrates with family members after the passing out parade at Peroorkada, in Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala

A potter and a member of Self Help Group (SHG) make earthern vessels in a house near the border area, on the outskirts of Jammu

Delhi Lt Guv Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta & Minister Parvesh Verma during a joint inspection of the Barapulla drain, in New Delhi

SC to hear pleas challenging Waqf Amendment Act on April 16

PTI, NEW DELHI: A Supreme Court bench headed by Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna will hear on April 16 as many as 10 petitions, including the one filed by AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi, challenging the constitutional validity of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025.

According to the apex court website, besides the CJI, Justices Sanjay Kumar and KV Viswanathan are part of the three-judge bench for hearing the petitions.

In addition to Owaisi's plea, the court has listed for hearing the petitions filed by AAP leader Amanatullah Khan, Association for the Protection of Civil Rights, Arshad Madani, Samastha Kerala Jamiathul Ulema, Anjum Kadari, Taiyyab Khan Salmani, Mohammad Shafi, Mohammed Fazlurrahim and RJD leader Manoj Kumar Jha.

A few other petitions are yet to be listed before the bench by the apex court registry.The Centre, on April 8, filed a caveat in the apex court and sought a hearing before any order was passed in the matter.

A caveat is filed by a party in the high courts and the apex court to ensure that no orders are passed without hearing it.

The central government on Tuesday notified the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025, which got the assent of President Droupadi Murmu on April 5 after its passage from Parliament following heated debates in both houses. The bill was passed in the Rajya Sabha with 128 members voting in favour and 95 opposing it.

It was cleared by the Lok Sabha with 288 members supporting it and 232 against it. The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB), Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), Congress MPs Imran Pratapgarhi and Mohammad Jawed are other key petitioners. On April 7, a bench headed by the CJI assured senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, to consider listing the petitions.

The party said the immediate implementation of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025 infringes and prejudices the rights of about 50 lakh Muslims in Tamil Nadu and 20 crore Muslims in other parts of the country.

People from the Muslim community offer prayers during a community meeting, held to protest against the Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2025, in Bhopal

MUSLIM GROUPS URGE KERALA TO REJECT WAQF AMENDMENT ACT

PTI, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Muslim organisations in Kerala have called on the state's Left government and opposition parties to pass a joint resolution saying the controversial Waqf Amendment Act will not be implemented in the state. They wanted the state to take a cue from Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. While West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee declared that she would not implement the act in her state, Tamil Nadu Assembly passed a resolution demanding the Centre to roll back the Waqf amendment bill even before it was passed by the parliament. DMK, the ruling party in Tamil Nadu, has moved the Supreme Court challenging the Waqf Amendment Act. "Stalin has already made an announcement, and their assembly has passed a resolution against the implementation of the Wakf Amendment Act. We demand that the Kerala government should also pass such a resolution," Thodiyur Muhammed Kunji Moulavi, General Secretary of the South Kerala Jamiatul Ulama, told PTI on Thursday.

Pleas over religious conversions: SC to hear on April 16

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on April 16, a batch of pleas relating to the issue of religious conversions in the country.

While some pleas have challenged the anti-conversion laws in several states, another petition has sought a relief against forced religious conversions.

The April 16 causelist on the apex court website shows the matter would come up before a bench of Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justices Sanjay Kumar and K V Viswanathan.

During the hearing in one of the pleas in January 2023, the apex court observed religious conversions was a serious issue and should not be given a political colour.

It had sought the assistance of attorney general R Venkataramani on a plea seeking direction to the Centre and states to take stringent steps to control the alleged fraudulent religious conversions.

The plea sought a check on religious conversions through "intimidation, threatening, deceivingly luring through gifts and monetary benefits".

The top court had in 2023 asked the parties challenging the anti-conversion laws of several states to file a common petition for the transfer of cases on the issue from the high courts to the apex court.

There were also two separate petitions filed by the states of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh challenging the interim orders of the respective high courts staying certain provisions of their laws on conversion.

CHANGE IN NAME

I, **"MR. DAVID DA SILVA"**, R/o. H. No. 261/1, Palolem Canacona, South Goa - 403702 would like to change my name on my Indian passport bearing No. M7991167, from **"DAVID MILAGRES D SILVA"** to **"DAVID DA SILVA"** as per my birth Certificate.

Hereinafter in all **my dealings** and **documents**, I will be known by the name **"DAVID DA SILVA"**.

Sd/-
DAVID DA SILVA

CHANGE IN NAME

I, **PRAVIN BIKAJI MADGAONKAR** Resident of H no 69, Choppel waddo near church, Sirsaim Bardez Goa has change my name from **PRAVIN BICAJI MADGAUNCAR** to **PRAVIN BIKAJI MADGAONKAR** Hereinafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by new name of as **PRAVIN BIKAJI MADGAONKAR.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public notice is hereby informed that my client **TERRAVESTA BUILDWELL LLP** had entered into an agreement with the Owners i.e.1) MR. SADANAND DINKAR LAD son of late Dinkar Xambu Lad, 2) MRS. PARVATI SADANAND LAD 3) MR. ULHAS DINKAR LAD 4) MRS. NISHA ULHAS LAD 5) DR. SANTOSH DINKAR LAD ALIAS SANTAX DINACARA SINAI LADA 6) DR. SHOBHA SANTOSH LAD 7) MRS. SORUBAI DINACORA SINAI LADA ALIAS NETRA ANANT KAMAT or SARASWATI ANANT KAMAT 8) MRS. AKSHAYA AMEY KAMA 9) MR SUBHASH GOPAL KUDCHADKAR ALIAS VASSANTA GOPALA CURCHORKA, 10) MRS. RASHMI SUBHASH KUDCHADKAR 11) MS. SMITA GOPAL KUDCHADKAR as regards to purchase of the said property surveyed under **Survey No. 79, Sub Division No. 26** of Village **Camurlim** survey records, described in detail in Schedule hereunder written.

In terms of the oral agreement and understanding Publication for purchase was published by my client on 15/01/2025 in 1. NAVHIND TIMES and 2. GOMANTAK newspapers and the Sale Deed draft was also prepared and shared.

It is now come to the knowledge of my client that the owners are attempting to sell the property better described in the Schedule herein below to third parties, by ignoring the rights of my client.

Legal notices are already sent to the owners. Accordingly, Public is hereby informed and cautioned that no one should enter into any transactions including Agreements, Sale, Lease, Mortgage etc. with the owners towards the sale of the property better described in the schedule herein below and anyone doing so shall do so at his/her own risk and the same shall not be binding on my client and the said transaction shall be null and void.

SCHEDULE (DESCRIPTION OF THE SAID (SALE) PROPERTY)

ALL THAT property known as **"VAHDLI BHAWAN"**, totally admeasuring an area of 2550 sq. mts., situated at Camurlim village, of Bardez Taluka, within the limits of Camurlim Village Panchayat, Taluka and Sub District of Bardez, North Goa District of the State of Goa, bearing Survey No. 79/26 of Camurlim Village. The said property is bounded as under:

ON THE NORTH: By property bearing survey No. 79/17; ON THE SOUTH: By property bearing survey No. 79/31, 79/33 and 79/28; ON THE EAST: By road; ON THE WEST: By property bearing survey No. 79/25 and 79/27.

Panaji, Dated 11.04.2025

Sd/- **Adv. Sairaj Ulhas Bhaje**
507, Citi Centre, Patto, Panaji, Goa 403001 Ph: **7972286100**

COOL TREATS

A vendor sells watermelons on a hot summer day, in Chennai, Tamil Nadu

25 killed in lightning, hailstorms across Bihar

PTI, PATNA: At least 25 people were killed in lightning strikes and hailstorms in several districts of Bihar on Thursday, officials said.

According to a statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), Nalanda reported 18 deaths, followed by two in Siwan, one each in Katihar, Darbhanga, Begusarai, Bhagalpur and Jehanabad.

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar condoled the deaths and announced an ex gratia of Rs 4 lakh each for the next of kin of the deceased, it said. On Wednesday, 13 people had died in lightning strikes in four districts of Bihar.

The India Meteorological Department has issued an 'orange alert' (be prepared) for a number of districts, including Darbhanga, East Champaran, Gopalganj, West Champaran, Kishanganj, Araria, Supaul, Gaya, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Nalanda, Nawada and Patna.

It has also forecast heavy rainfall on Friday and Saturday in these districts.

Water-logging was also reported on Thursday from several parts of Patna following heavy rain.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, invites open tender through E-tendering on IREPS Portal from eligible contractors for **allotment of contract to operate & manage Stall No.4-Chinese Cusine & Stall No. 8 – Ethnic Foods in food court at Madgaon Railway Station over Konkan Railway**". **Tender Notice No: MAO-16031(11)/1/2022-COMM, dated 10/04/2025. Last Date for Submission of online Bids: 15:30 hrs** on **02/05/2025.** Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** website for details/ participation. Corrigendum/ addendum, if any, will be hosted in this website only.

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MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Belapur Bhavan, Sector – 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 614

Registration of contractors for Mechanical department
EOI Notice no : CO/M/Manpower/EOI/E64973, dated 10.04.2025

Chief Mechanical Engineer invites Expression of Interest for the Empanelment of Manpower Consultants / HR Recruitment Agency for Hiring Contractual Manpower for Mechanical department of KRCL for various projects from eligible firms. For further details please visit **www.konkanrailway.com**. (The path for EOI document : **www.konkanrailway.com** ➔ Departments ➔ Mechanical ➔ Expression of Interest (EOI) document) **Cost of application form**: Rs. 11,800/- inclusive of GST@18% (Rupees Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred only) (non-refundable & Non-transferable). **Last date and time of submission of EOI: 02.05.2025 up to 15:00Hrs**.

IN THE COURT OF JOINT MAMLATDAR- II OF SALCETE AT MARGAO

Case No. JM-II/Mund/Pur/5/2024

1) Smt Rosa Pudenciana Assencao Rodrigues Alias Pudencia A Rodrigues 2) Smt Conceicao Oliveiro alias Conceicao Fernandes, Age 71 years, 3) Smt Renita Pereira, Daughter of Marcelino Pereira, Both resident of H. No 16/1 (New) Cana Benaulim Salcete, Goa. **...Applicant**

V/S

Mrs. Maria De Jesus Telma De Silva (since deceased) Through legal heirs, 1.(a) Mrs. Shantia Maria Fatima Lacerda DA SilvaPereira alias Shantia Marques D/o late Jose Sebastiao Natividade 1(b) Mr. Antonio Edwin Santana Marques Alias Edwin Marques, S/o Jerome Marques Aspuluqueta Perpetua Pereira R/O. F-3. Models Enclave, Kerant, Caranzalem-Goa. 1(c) Mr. Jorge Hipolito Antonio Da Silva Pereira, S/o Jose Sebastiao Natividade Aspuluqueta Perpetua Pereira 1.(d) Mrs. Edith Angela Cecilia Mascarenhas E Da Silva Pereira D/o Antonio Mascarenhas R/o. H. No. C 5/191, Next to St. Sebastian Chapel, Rua De Natal, Fountainhas, Panjim-Goa. 1(e) Mrs, Cilia Maria Helena Da Silva Pereira E Oliveira Fernandes D/o late Jose Sebabstiao Natividade Aspuluqueta Perpetua Pereira 1 (f) Mr. Servulo Renato Luis De Oliveira Fernandes Alias Otto De Oilveira Fernandes, S/o Jose Cirilo De Oliveira Fernandes R/o. H.No. 140, Bhutten Bhat, Merces, St. Cruz, Tiswadi-Goa. 2. Mrs. Fatima Prisca Rufina De Silva (since deceased) Through her legal heirs 2. (a) Ms. Marie Charmaine Rachel Watkins R/o. F-3, Models Enclave, Kerant, Carnzalem-Goa. 3. Mrs. Venita Fernandes, D/o late Caetano Rosario Fernandes R/o Cana Benaulim, Salcete, Goa. 4. Mrs. Severina Ferandes S/o. late Jose Hermenegildo Fernandes R/o Cana Benaulim, Salcete, Goa. 5. Mrs. Sabina Fernandes S/o. late Jose Hermenegildo Fernandes R/o Cana Benaulim, Salcete, Goa. 6. Mrs. Joaquina Fernandes S/o. late Jose Hermenegildo Fernandes R/o Cana Benaulim, Salcete, Goa **...Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named applicant has made an application for Purchase U/S 16(1)of Goa Daman & Diu Mundcar (Protection from Eviction) Act 1975 in respect of Survey No. 14/4 of Cana Benaulim village, Salcete Taluka belonging to the opponent. (copy enclosed herewith).

Whereas, the applicant has prayed for substitute service by publishing this notice in the local newspaper as the notice sent to opponent returned with the postal remark "Notices unserved" that the applicant is unaware of the addresses of opponents and this Court has allowed the said request as this is a fit case for ordering such service.

Now therefore, the notice is hereby given to you under order 5 rule 20 clause (1A) of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 to appear before this Court in person or by duly authorized on **28/04/2025 at 3.00 p.m.** to give your say on support on your defence.

Take notice that in default in your appearance on the day above mentioned, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand seal of this Court on this 2nd day of April, 2025.

Sd/- **(Ana Rita Maria Paes)**
Joint Mamlatdar II of Salcete,
SEAL Margao Goa.

Fake flight ticket booking racket busted

PTI, NEW DELHI: Two men were arrested for allegedly duping people by offering fake airline tickets at throwaway prices, Delhi Police said on Thursday.

With their arrest, police claimed to have busted a gang selling fake airline tickets using different social media platforms.

The accused, identified as Salman Sayeed Siddiqui (50) and Rohit Rajaram Ghanekar (29), are said to be part of a larger racket, police said.

According to police, the operation came to light following a complaint lodged by Rajeev Chopra, a resident of Bhagat Singh Park. Chopra was tricked into transferring Rs 47,681 after responding to a social media advertisement for a cheap Delhi-to-Toronto flight.

"After contacting the number provided in the advertisement, which turned out to be a virtual number, he was persuaded to share personal and payment details. The fraudsters booked dummy tickets and vanished once the money was received," Deputy Commissioner of Police (Outer North) Nidhin Valsan in a statement said.

Police later registered an FIR and a team was formed to trace the accused.

Investigations revealed that the accused used virtual number to make calls, fake social media pages mimicking genuine travel agencies and phishing techniques to ensnare unsuspecting customers, said the DCP.

He said that the accused would create fake tickets of airline websites to gain trust before asking for payment. "Once the funds were transferred, they would deactivate communication channels," he said.

All 26/11 accused deserve death: Ex-cop who nabbed Kasab

PTI, MUMBAI: A former police officer, whose team had caught terrorist Ajmal Kasab during the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, on Thursday said all the accused involved in the conspiracy of the 26/11 case should be tried by courts in India and given capital punishment.

Talking to PTI, retired officer Hemant Bavdhankar congratulated the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on the successful extradition of Tahawwur Hussain Rana, one of the key conspirators of the 26/11 attacks, to India.

"Not only me, but all the Indians have a feeling that the accused involved in the 26/11 terror attacks should get capital punishment after a trial in India," he said.

"If we are able to punish all the accused persons who were involved in the Mumbai terror attacks conspiracy, our martyrs and innocent citizens who were killed or injured in the attack, will get justice. This is what I feel," Bavdhankar said.

Soon after the terrorists launched attacks at different places in the metropolis on November 26, 2008, Bavdhankar, who was then a police inspector, was posted at Girgaon Chowpatty in south Mumbai along with his team as part of the nakabandi (road blockade) operation.

Bavdhankar and other members of the team later apprehended Kasab alive, whereas Abu Ismail was killed by the bullet fired by the officer.

RANA'S EXTRADITION A GOOD MOVE: EX-HOME MINISTER SHINDE

PTI, MUMBAI: Senior Congress leader and former Union home minister Sushilkumar Shinde and the other opposition parties on Thursday welcomed the extradition of the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks case accused Tahawwur Hussain Rana. "It's a good thing," Shinde told reporters in Ahmedabad, where he attended the AICC session. Shinde was the Union home minister in the Congress-led UPA government in 2012 when Ajmal Amir Kasab, the lone terrorist captured alive from the Pakistani group that carried out the terror attack, was hanged to death in Pune's Yerawada Jail. Rana, 64, is being brought to India after his last-ditch attempt to evade extradition failed as the US Supreme Court justices rejected his application. He is expected to reach New Delhi on Thursday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client desires to purchase, free from any encumbrance or charge, from **(1) Mr. Anthony Sucoro Fernandes alias Antonio Socorro Fernandes,** and his wife, **(2) Mrs. Justina Olinda Fernandes,** both resident at House No. 172, Katemorod - Mashem, Loliem, Canacona, Goa, the property which is described in the **SCHEDULE** below, with respect to which they have represented themselves to be the absolute and exclusive owners in possession.

Any person/ persons/ firm/ company/ Bank/Financial Institution having any claim, right, title or interest in the said property described in the Schedule below or part thereof, is hereby called upon to inform the undersigned, in writing supported by documents, within **15 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which the transaction shall be concluded and no objection/claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that Plot admeasuring 1000 sq.mts. of the larger property known in the Survey as "CAROI" bearing Survey No.57/3-E of Loliem Village of Canacona Taluka, which Plot is bounded on the East and North by the remaining portion of the property bearing Survey No.57/3-E, on the West by the Road and on the South partly by the property bearing Survey No.57/3-D and partly by the property bearing Survey No.57/3. The property bearing Survey No.57/3-E of Loliem Village is a distinct and independent part of the larger properties known as 'Balchrisnam –Babot', also known as 'Cateamorodda Tican' and 'Sirnivassabot' or 'Catiamorodda- Tican' described in the Land Registration Office of Quepem under No. 5876 of Book B 18 and enrolled in the Land Revenue Office under Matriz No.291.

Margao,
10/04/2025

Sd/-
Adv. C. Vas,
89, Rua de Saudade, Margao, Goa

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby put on notice that my client desires to purchase, the below described property, from its owners, **1) MRS. JOSEPHINA BARRETO E DSOUZA alias JOSEPHINA BARRETO E SOUSA alias JOSEPHINA SOUSA alias JOSEPHINE LOURDES BARRETTO DE SOUZA alias JOSEFINE BARRETO alias JOSEPHINE LOURDES BARRETTO DESOUZA,** d/o late Mr. Antonio Caetano Barretto alias Antonio Caetano Barreto, w/o Francisco Xavier Desouza, and her husband, **2) MR. FRANCISCO XAVIER DESOUZA** s/o Domingos Joaquim Desouza, both r/o House No. 9, Near Milagres Chapel, Modlo Maz Mandrem, Mandrem, North Goa-403527.

All that property known as **"Calxeta",** admeasuring **4754** sq. mts., presently bearing **survey no. 331/5** of **Mandrem** Village, alongwith two houses bearing house no. 96 and 285 of the Village Panchayat of Mandrem standing thereon, registered in the Land Registration Office of Bicholim under No. 4942 at pages 170 of Book B 13, enrolled in the Taluka revenue Office of Pernem under No. 1861 of the Village of Mandrem, situated at Moddlomaz, Mandrem Village, Taluka and Sub-District of Pernem, North-Goa District, Goa, which property bearing no. 331/5 of Mandrem Village is bounded as follows:

On or towards the **East:** By the property bearing survey No. 331/4, 331/4-A & 331/8, On or towards the **West:** By the property bearing survey No. 331/2, 331/7 (Part) and 331/7-C, On or towards the **North:** By the property bearing survey no. 331/3, and On or towards the **South:** By the property bearing survey No. 331/10, 331/10-B-1 and 331/10-B

Any person/s, Banks, Firms, Financial Institutions, Legal Entities, etc. having any right, interest, title, demand or claim of whatsoever nature to the **AFORESAID PROPERTY**, are hereby notified to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, along with supporting documents, within a period of **7 days** from the date of publication hereof, failing which my client shall be entitled to presume that no such right/interest/title/claim/ demand or objection exists to the **AFORESAID PROPERTY** and/or its Sale and/or the same has been waived and discharged and my client shall be entitled to proceed with the execution of the Deed of Sale, for the purchase of the **AFORESAID PROPERTY.**

Place: Mapusa Goa.
Date: 10-04-2025

sd/-
Mr. SAVIO X. SOARES
[Advocate]
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Lawyers should not "fuel" allegations in matrimonial disputes: Delhi HC

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court has said lawyers must advise clients in matrimonial disputes for a resolution instead of levelling and "fuelling" allegations against each other.

A bench of Justices Prathiba M Singh and Amit Sharma observed in matrimonial disputes, the litigants experienced emotional trauma, with their personal lives coming to a standstill and it was conscious of their "frustration and exasperation".

Peace and tranquillity, however, were extremely necessary and the conduct of litigants in such matters could not cross the boundaries prescribed in the law, the bench added.

"Lawyers also have a great responsibility in such matters not only towards their own client but also towards the court and the society. Peace and tranquility are extremely necessary. Lawyers ought to advise clients towards resolution of disputes rather than making and fuelling allegations against each other," said the court in an order passed on April 7.

The court went on, "Allegations in such matters could be taken extremely personally which could lead to clients misbehaving with opposing counsels, though the same cannot be justified in any manner. Finally, however, the conduct of litigants in such matters cannot cross the boundaries which are prescribed in law."

The court made the observations while imposing costs of Rs 1 lakh on a husband, to be paid to his estranged wife, for his misbehaviour in a family court, which included hurling profanities at the wife's counsel.

While dealing with a woman's plea for initiating criminal contempt proceedings against the husband and awarding him six-month jail time, the bench observed that though several events had occurred during the proceedings in the high court and the family courts, he couldn't be squarely blamed.