

Punjab LoP Bajwa booked after being quizzed by police over '50 bombs' claim

PTI, CHANDIGARH: Hours after being quizzed over his "50 bombs have reached Punjab" claim, police on Sunday booked Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the state assembly Partap Singh Bajwa on charges of giving misleading information that endangers country's sovereignty and unity.

The case was registered against Bajwa at Cyber

Crime police station in Mohali under sections 197(1) (d) (false and misleading information that endangers country's sovereignty and unity) and 353(2) (false statements intend to create enmity and hatred or ill will) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, sources said.

Earlier in the day, a two-member team of Punjab Police reached the resi-

dence of Bajwa and questioned him over his claims even as Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann asked the Congress leader to reveal the source of his information, questioning if he "had direct links with Pakistan".

Sticking to his statement, Bajwa said he co-operated with the police team but refused to divulge his sources.

The Congress accused the AAP government of trying to "intimidate him out of sheer political vendetta" and asked it not to divert the public attention from the "serious threat that has been posed to peace and harmony in Punjab".

Bajwa said, "It is deeply unfortunate that Mann is running the government not with the intent to serve the people of Punjab but to carry out personal vendettas. Today's events stand as clear testimony to the AAP government's misuse of power."

Earlier, Mann lashed out at Bajwa over his claims, saying neither Punjab Police Intelligence nor a Central intelligence agency has shared any such information.

The chief minister said strict action will be taken if Bajwa's statement was meant only to "create panic".

In an interview to a private television channel, Bajwa claimed, "I have come to know that 50 bombs have reached Punjab. Of this, 18 have exploded, 32 are yet to go off."

The Qadian MLA's claims came amid several grenade attacks in the state in recent months.

A team of Punjab Police comprising Assistant Inspector General of Police Ravjot Kaur Grewal and Mohali Superintendent of Police (City) Harbir Atwal on Sunday visited the residence of Bajwa and questioned the source of his statement.

CONDOLENCE
"Deeply saddened by the passing of our former Sarpanch,
Shri Jacinto Vaz
on April 12, 2025. He served Rachol with dedication and vision as its second Sarpanch for 10 remarkable years. The Village Panchayat of Rachol extends heartfelt condolences to his family. May his legacy inspire us to continue working towards the progress and well-being of our village.
Sarpanch, Dy Sarpanch, Members Secretary, and Staffs of Village Panchayat Rachol.

MONTH'S MIND
In loving memory of
LOURENCO SANTANA PEREIRA (LAWRIE)
Canaguinim - Fatorda
(07/04/1948 - 22/03/2025)
"Deep in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered everyday"
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Lourenco on **Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 7:45 am at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Fatorda**, followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife Rene (Rena) and children.
Relatives, Neighbours and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

LORD I AM COMING HOME
"Then the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it."
Ecclesiastes 12:7
ROSARIO MARCOS FERNANDES
(Rough Rider) Corlim-Tiswadi
Loving Son of late **Amacio Simplicio Fernandes & Robertina Coutinho**. Beloved Husband of **Veronica Fernandes**. Affectionate Father of **Casmiro Fernandes**. Loving Brother/Brother-in-Law of Joao Lucas / Nastinkka & Flavian / Maria. Doting Uncle of Lawrenso, Joshua, Luiza & Nathan. Funeral Cortège will leave his residence at **10:00 a.m. on 15th April 2025 (TOMORROW)** to **St. Joao Facundo Church, Corlim-Tiswadi** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.
Relatives, Friends & Neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.
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DEATH
"And The dust returns to earth as it was and the Spirit returns to god who gave it".
DOMINGOS CAETANO BARRETO
(Ex-Panch & Ex Deputy Sarpanch V.P. Poinguinim)
Calsar, Galgibag, Canacona Goa
Born: 06/09/1952 Died: 12/04/2025
Beloved husband of **Fatima Barreto**, Loving daddy of **Maxwell** & father-in-law of **Nisha**. Loving daddy of **Anisha** and father-in-law of **Glenito** and family. Funeral cortège will leave his residence on **Monday (TODAY) 14th April 2025 at 3.30 pm** and mass will be at **4.00 pm** in **St. Anthony's Church Galgibaga**.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
In Loving Memory of
ROBERTO DIONISIO AURELIANO MIGUEL ALVARES DE MENDONCA
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of **Roberto de Mendonca** on **15th April 2025 at St. Michael's Church, Taleigao** at **7:30 a.m.**, followed by blessing of the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife **Fatima** and children **Francisco / Vinoshka and Viola**, and his sister **Linda**.

RETURNED TO THE LORD
MARIA ESPERANCA FERNANDES
Temba, Vaddy-Merces
Wife of Late **Ilario Caetano Rodrigues**
Mother/Mother-in-law of: **Maria/Agnelo (Ponda)**, **Filomena/Floriano (Eugene) (Merces) (UK)**, **Roberto (Excise Dept.) /Melane (GCC)**, **Julie/Peter (Agasaim) (UK)**.
Grandmother of: **Sylvia/Denzil, Sylvester, Chrissie, Lynn, Lenin, Nash and Nashka**.
Great Grandmother of: **Lianna and Derin**
Funeral Cortège will leave her residence at **3:45 pm on Tuesday 15th April 2025 to Our Lady of Mercers Church, Mercers, Goa**, for Eucharistic Celebration at **4:00 pm** followed by burial.
Relatives and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY
In loving memory of
PEDRINHA GONSALVES E TRAVASSO
NISPAHAT - SAO JOSE DE AREAL
Three years passed on this day the one we loved was called away. God took you home, it was His will. But in our hearts you still live.
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Pedrinha** on **15.04.25 (Tomorrow)** at **7.30am** at **St. Joseph, Church Sao Jose De Areal**, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave. Offered by her sorrowful children **Josephine, Maria, Succor and Family**
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
Costy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
In loving memory of
ROSALINA MARTINHA CARDOZO
TOLLEABAND - CHINCHINIM
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother **Rosalina** on **15.04.25 (Tomorrow)** at **8.00am** at **Our Lady of Hope Church Chinchinim** followed by prayers and blessing of the grave. Offered by her sorrowful children, grandchildren and family.
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
Costy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

DEATH
In everloving memory of
JOAQUIM JOAO FERNANDES
Duncolim, Seraulim
With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved father Joaquim
Beloved husband of **Dina Colaco**
Loving father of **Liona/Viliano, Maria/Tony, Bryan/Minguelinha, Elsy/Camilo and Sylvester**.
Doting grandfather to **Reeva, Richelee, Darius, Melica/Johan, Muriel, Joydan, Rayan, Rio, Royce, Ethan, Carlson, Ellie**
Funeral cortège will leave his residence on **Monday 14/04/2025 at 3:45 pm to Our Lady of Pilar Church Seraulim** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.
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FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
In loving memory of
AQUELINA PEREIRA e VAZ
CANTEM-MACASANA
May the Lord provide your soul with all the reasons for joy in heaven. We pray for the peace and well-being of your soul.
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our dear mother on **TUESDAY, 15th April 2025 at 7:30am** at **St. Francis Xavier Church Macasana** followed by prayers at the grave offered by her children **Patrick/Avilla (Colmored Navelim)**, **Robinson/Savita, Sebastina(Sabina) & granddaughter Prinsel**.
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
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DEATH
Rosario Jaques
Batim
Husband of **Lourenca Sousa**.
Father/father-in-law of **Raina/Joel & Jency/Cementa**.
Grandfather of **Rhythm**
Funeral service: **Monday, 14 April 2025**.
Eucharistic celebration: **11:00 at Holy Rood Catholic Church, 2 Groundwell Road, Swindon, SN1 2LU, UK**.
Followed by Burial: **Kingsdown cemetery, Kingsdown Road, Swindon, SN25 6SG, UK**.
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Third Death Anniversary
"You are not alone, for I am with you... Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."
- Isaiah 43:1, 5
Today marks the 3rd death anniversary of the day our shining star, **Nevaeh L. Fernandes**, gained his wings. You have gone away from us, but the memories, the laughter and the love we shared will never be forgotten. **Nevaeh**, your love, smile, and legacy continue to inspire us. We will carry you in our hearts forever.
Nevaeh L. Fernandes
15th April 2022
There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our most beloved **Nevaeh**, on **Tuesday 15th April 2025, (Tomorrow)** at **7.45a.m** at **St. Inez Church, Panaji Goa**. Followed by blessings at the grave offered by his sorrowful mother **Christina** and brother **Nestor**.
Family, relatives, and friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
In loving memory of
MARIA FERNANDES (MARY)
(BORDA, MARGAO)
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Mary** on **Tuesday, 15th April 2025 at 8:00 am** at **Holy Spirit Church, Margao**, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by her sorrowful children, grandchildren and family.
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation
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12th Day Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
DEVIDAS NAIK
Fondly remembered & missed by
The Management and Staff of
MATHIAS GROUP

CONDOLENCE
Rosario Jaques
Batim
We deeply mourn the sad demise of our dear **Rosario** who passed away in the UK.
Son in law of **Rosamaria Crasto**.
Brother in law of **Milagres De Sousa / Fatima Fernandes and Socorin Sousa / Luis Palha**.
Uncle to **Franzy De Sousa, Riona De Sousa, Valencia Palha and Alicia Palha**.
Funeral will be held in the UK on **14 April 2025 at 11:00 AM** at **Holy Rood Catholic Church, Swindon**. Followed by burial at **Kingsdown cemetery, Swindon**.
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

MONTH'S MIND
JOSINHO PEREIRA
Pajimol, Sanguem Goa
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our Dad **Josinho Pereira** on **15th April 2025 at 8:00am** at **Our Lady of Miracles Church, Sanguem**.
Offered by:
Wife: Milagrina Barreto
Children: Mildred / Casmiro, Jason / Joslin, Maruskha / Steeve
Grandchildren: Monisha, Milroy, Mackenroy, Jaden, Jonas, Mia