

# Lokpal gives clean chit to former SEBI chief Madhabi Puri Buch

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** In a major relief for former SEBI chief **Madhabi Puri Buch**, anti-corruption ombudsman Lokpal on Wednesday disposed of complaints against her based on a Hindenburg Research report, terming the charges as "presumptions and assumptions" not supported by any verifiable material.

The Lokpal said that the complaints alleging impropriety and conflict of interest, including the one by TMC MP Mahua Moitra, filed last year were essentially founded on the report



"by a known short seller trader whose focus was to expose or corner Adani Group of Companies". In its report published on August 10, 2024, Hindenburg Research alleged that Buch and her husband had stakes in obscure offshore funds used in the alleged money-siphoning scandal involving the Adani Group.

They had denied the allegations saying the short-seller was attacking the capital markets regulator's credibility and attempting a character assassination.

The Adani Group had also termed the allegations as malicious and manipulation of selective public information.

In its Wednesday order, the Lokpal "concluded that the allegations in the complaint(s) are more on presumptions and assumptions and not supported by any verifiable material and

do not attract the ingredients of the offences... so as to direct an investigation therefor".

Accordingly, these complaints are disposed of, said the order by a six-member bench headed by Lokpal chairperson Justice A M Khanwilkar.

Buch, who took over as the chief of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 2, 2022, demitted office on February 28, this year after the completion of her tenure.

Referring to an earlier order in this regard, the Lokpal said that the Hindenburg report by itself cannot be made the sole basis to escalate action against Buch.

The Lokpal had on November 8, last year sought Buch's "explanation" on the complaints filed by Moitra, a Lok Sabha member, and two others.

## SC collegium recommends transfer of 4 chief justices

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court collegium has recommended transfer of chief justices of Rajasthan, Tripura, Jharkhand and Madras High Court.

The collegium, headed by Chief Justice of India B R Gavai, decided to recommend the transfer in a meeting held on May 26.

A resolution uploaded on the apex court website stated that Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava has been transferred from Rajasthan to the Madras High Court, while Justice Aparsh Kumar Singh has been transferred from Tripura to the Telangana High Court.

Justice MS Ramachandra Rao has been transferred from Jharkhand to the Tripura High Court and Justice KR Shriram has been sent from Madras to the Rajasthan High Court.

The collegium has also recommended transfer of Justice Tadakamalla Vinod Kumar to the Madras High Court from the Telangana High Court.

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Born on November 17, 1964, Justice Kumar did his initial schooling at Suryapet in Nalgonda district and thereafter in Hyderabad.

He obtained Bachelor of Arts degree and LL.B. from Osmania University.

Justice Kumar enrolled as an advocate in 1988 in the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh and joined in the chambers of senior advocate Ravi.

*Returned To The Lord*

**SANTANA ARCANJO FERNANDES (CAMILO)**  
Murrod Vaddo - Candolim

Beloved husband of Maria Rosa Barco (Rosie).  
Father of Carleton & Clatious Fernandes.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence **Today, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 3:30pm** for Mass at **Our Lady of Hope Church, Candolim** followed by burial.

*Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
GOAN RITES 9822136397

**DEATH**

**JOAQUIM SANTANA FERNANDES (JACKSON)**  
Proprietor - Natalia Stores Vasco

Son of late Roque Santana Fernandes & late Lourdina Cardoz.  
Beloved husband of **Ana Joaquina**  
Loving father/ father-in-law of **Lourdina/Candido ( Kenny) Lobo, Roque/Late Barbara,**  
Affectionate Grandfather of **Murrel/Fiston, Melita/Jessito, Vallen/Melisha & Bryce.**  
Adorable Great Grandfather of **Skylar and Gianna.**  
Caring Brother of Late **Natalin, Piedade, Clementina, Late Gloria, Late Leopoldo and Isabelle.**  
Brother-in-law of **Caitan and Late Glor.**  
Beloved Guardian of **Vithorin and Sr. Priscilla Gurjao.**

Funeral cortege will leave his residence **Matvem Dabolim** on **Friday 30th May 2025 at 10.00am** to **St. Andrews Church, Vasco** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

*Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as only intimation.*

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
*In Ever-loving memory of*

**ROBERTO MENEZES**  
Died on 29/05/2022  
OLVADDO - CARMONA

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Roberto Menezes** at 7:30am on **Friday 30th May 2025 (tomorrow)** at **Our Lady of Socorro Church, Carmona**, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.

*Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

**3<sup>rd</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
*In Loving Memory of*

**CARMELINA SILVEIRA**  
(Virabhakt, Cortalim)

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mother **Carmelina** on **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (TOMORROW)** at **St. Philip & St. James Church, Cortalim**, at **8:00 a.m.** followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful children, grandchildren & family.

*Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.*

**MONTH'S MIND**  
*In loving memory of*

**DOLFIS D'COSTA**  
- COLLEM -  
Born: 04.07.1969  
Died: 30.04.2025

Brother / brother-in-law of **Liberada / late Peter D'Costa, Albertina / Andrew, Neves / Sabina** and family.

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **DOLFIS D'COSTA** at 9.30 a.m. on **Friday, 30th May 2025** at **Our Lady of Piety Church, Collem Goa**, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave.

*Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao 9823022194

**MONTHS MIND**  
*In Everloving Memory of*

**Amy De Souza e Pinto**  
(National Bakery, Mapusa)  
DOB - 22.12.1937  
DOD - 29.04.2025

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Aunty on **30.05.2025** tomorrow (Friday) at 8.00 am at **St. Jeromes Church, Mapusa** followed by prayers & blessings at the grave.

Offered by her Nieces and Nephews of the **De Souza, Pinto & Fernandes** families.

*Relatives & Friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation.*

**CONDOLENCE**  
The Management, PTA, Staff & Students of **ST. XAVIER'S HSS, MAPUSA** deeply mourn the sad and tragic demise of our student of XII Com

**SAWBHAGYA SUNIL KUMAR**  
*May God grant eternal rest to her soul & give courage & strength to her family to bear this irreplaceable loss*

*Confidant 9881711706 Panjim*

## 6<sup>th</sup> Year Remembrance



## PREM MAKHIJA

**P**icture of you in a garlanded frame - that's how it's been for the last six years...  
**R**emembering you every single day with love and missing you with silent tears.  
**E**ven though we cannot see and hear you, we know you're by our side...  
**M**emories of you are priceless and the life you lived will always be our guide.

**A tribute of love from**  
**Xacuntala (Bébé), Soraya & Kabir Pinto Makhija**

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
*In EverLoving Memory of*

**MELVITA RODRIGUES AVILA**  
IGRAMOLL - QUEPEM

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Melvita Rodrigues Avila** on **Friday, 30th May 2025 at 8 am** at **Holy Cross Church Quepem**, followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by her sorrowful husband **Peter Avila (PT) - RCCL**, Loving Son **Abner & Family**.

*Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*

**MONTH'S MIND**  
*In Ever Loving Memory of*

**MARIA ANITA ISABEL GONSALVES**  
Ex-Retired Teacher - G.P.S. Majorda  
Banda, Assolna

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Maria Anita Isabel Gonsalves** on **30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Tomorrow)** at 8:15 a.m. at **Regina Martyrum Church, Assolna**, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave offered by her sorrowful husband **Celso Dias**, children **Dunstan/Delicia Dias**.

*Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*

**BIRTH CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE**

**Martin Piedade Fernandes**  
Sarvodem - Margao  
Born 29th May 1925  
OUR LOVING DAD

*Our Dad is a man like no other. He believed in us, protected us, shouted at us, strengthened us, but most of all he loved us unconditionally. There aren't enough words to describe what our Father means to us and what an influence he still has on our life. It takes a special man to be a Father and a Dad. Love you DAD.*

**Fondly remembered by:**  
Beloved Husband of late **Mary Ozorio Fernandes**  
Loving Father/Father in law of late **Ignatius /late Deodita, Mario/Ida** (Suntop caterers), **Theressa/ late Assumption, Lawry/ Sandra** (49rs Restaurant Colva), **Johnson/ Angela** (Ex Chairperson MMC Margao), **Euzebio/Maria** (Klassic video), **Kennedy/Rubita** (UK), **Rosy/ Late Dennis** (UK), **Grand Children and Great Grand Children**

**8<sup>TH</sup> YEAR WITH THE LORD**  
*In everloving memory of our beloved*

**MAGGIE FERNANDES**  
(6<sup>th</sup> February 1969 - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017)  
Vittozem-Divar

*Today we remembered you with love, Just like we always do, We thought about you yesterday, And the day before that too, We think of you in silence, We often speak your name Now all we have are memories, And your picture in a frame, Your Memory is our keepsake, With which we will never part, Heaven has you in its keeping, We have you in our heart.*

**A Tribute of Love From Beloved Husband ANACLETO, Sons MAGSON, MILROY & Family**

**First Death Anniversary**  
*In everloving memory of*

**Raylan Thomas Fernandes**  
(AGONDA/NAVELIM)

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved son on **30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Tomorrow, Friday at 8:15am** at **Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim** followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by his sorrowful parents **Rias/Remizia(Remu)**, sister **Rihanna & family**.

*Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
BOOKIES 9822129657

**MONTH'S MIND**  
*In loving memory of*

**FATIMA LELIA MASCARENHAS E SEQUEIRA**

Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Fatima** will be held at 7:00 a.m on **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025** at **Holy Family Church, Porvorim** followed by blessing at the grave offered by her sorrowful family.

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**Grace Philomena Coutinho**

"For each of us you did your best, For you we plead eternal rest, From heavens heights you seem to say, "I'll love you and bless you everyday."

"Death is not extinguishing the light. It is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come."

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Grace Philomena Coutinho** on **Friday, 30th May 2025 at 8:00 am** at **St. Christopher's Church Timim**, followed by prayers and blessings at the Grave, offered by her Sorrowful family.

*Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*

**REMEMBRANCE MASS**

**Capt. Lindbergh Rodrigues**  
(Ex Harbour Master - Goa Port Trust)

Loving husband of **Levita Rodrigues**, Most adorable father & father-in-law of **Linette & Aldrin Fernandez** and **Linus & Jenifer Rodrigues**, Doting Grandfather of **Stephen & Ian Rodrigues**, **Alanna & Alaric Fernandez**  
Loving brother and brother in law of **Isidore & Dolina Rodrigues**.

**Passed away peacefully on 11th May. Remembrance mass will be held this Friday 30th May 2025 at 6:30 am at Pallotti Home, Chicalim.**