

Bikram Majithia sent to 7-day remand in money laundering case

PTI, CHANDIGARH: A court in Punjab's Mohali on Thursday sent Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia, who was arrested by the Vigilance Bureau on Wednesday for allegedly laundering more than Rs 540 crore of "drug money", to a seven-day vigilance remand.

Before producing Majithia before the court amid tight security arrangements, police detained several Akali supporters who were protesting against the arrest of the former minister near the court complex.

Ferry Sofat, the counsel representing the Bureau, told reporters the court has sent Majithia to seven-day vigilance remand, and he will now be produced before the court on July 2.

The Bureau had demanded a 12-day remand of the accused.

Sofat said it was



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brought to the notice of the court that Majithia allegedly "threatened" the vigilance team when it raided his residence.

The Vigilance Bureau on Wednesday arrested Majithia, alleging that the former minister facilitated laundering over Rs 540 crore of drug money.

Majithia's arrest came after a vigilance team raided his residence in Amritsar on Wednesday.

The bureau claimed preliminary investigations

revealed that more than Rs 540 crore of drug money was laundered through several channels allegedly facilitated by Majithia.

Majithia has been booked in a disproportionate assets case.

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) spokesperson Arshdeep Singh Kler on Thursday termed the FIR against Majithia "bogus", and said the former minister was being targeted for raising people's issues and being vocal against the AAP govern-

WON'T SPARE ANYONE, NO MATTER HOW POLITICALLY-INFLUENTIAL: PUNJAB CM AFTER MAJITHIA'S ARREST

PTI, CHANDIGARH: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday said his government will not spare anyone involved in the drug trade, no matter how politically strong or influential a person may be. Mann's statement came a day after the Punjab Vigilance Bureau arrested senior Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader Bikram Singh Majithia in a disproportionate assets case. The bureau alleged that the former minister was involved in laundering more than Rs 540 crore of "drug money". Without naming Majithia, Mann said he will not show any mercy in the matter of drugs and asserted that his government's drive against this menace will continue. The chief minister also took on opposition parties for condemning the vigilance action against Majithia.

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Majithia, the brother-in-law of SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal, is already facing a probe in a 2021 drugs case.

The fresh FIR of disproportionate assets stems from the ongoing investigation by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) into the 2021 drug case.

Anti corruption branch registers case against ex ministers Satyendar Jain, Saurabh Bharadwaj

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB) of Delhi Government has registered a case against former AAP ministers Saurabh Bharadwaj and Satyendar Jain in connection with alleged corruption in health infrastructure projects of the previous government, officials said on Thursday.

The case was registered days after the Union home ministry granted approval for conducting an investigation by the ACB under the Prevention of Corruption Act against former Delhi health ministers Bharadwaj and Jain.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) questioned why the FIR against Bharadwaj and Jain is being kept under wraps, while selective press notes are being leaked to the media.

"Is the FIR so baseless that the BJP fears it will become a national joke if released publicly?" it asked.

The FIR has been registered under section Section 13(1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, along with Sections 409 (Criminal breach of trust by pub-

lic servant or by banker, merchant or agent), 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), and 120-B (Punishment of criminal conspiracy) of the IPC against Bharadwaj, Jain, unknown government officials, and private contractors, said Madhur Verma, joint commissioner of police, ACB.

A comprehensive investigation has been launched to uncover the full extent of the alleged conspiracy and determine the roles and accountability of the former ministers, officials, and private entities involved, he added.

According to Verma, 24 hospital projects - 11 greenfield and 13 brown-field - were sanctioned at a cost of Rs 5,590 crore in 2018-19.

These projects are mired in inexplicable delays and astronomical cost overruns, they said.

On August 22 last year, a detailed complaint was received from Gupta, then Leader of Opposition, Delhi, highlighting "grave irregularities and suspected corruption in various health infrastructure projects under the Delhi government", said Verma.

Himachal flash flood kills 4, 7 missing

PTI, SHIMLA/DHARAMSHALA: With the recovery of two more bodies from a hydro project site in Himachal Pradesh's Kangra district that was hit by flash floods on Wednesday, the death toll has risen to four, officials said on Thursday.

Two bodies were recovered on Wednesday, while two more bodies were traced on Thursday, Additional Deputy Magistrate Kangra Shilpa Bekta said.

The deceased have been identified as Chain Singh, a resident of Jammu and Kashmir, Aditya Thakur from Chamba, and Pardeep Verma and Chandan from Uttar Pradesh, Kangra SP Shalini Agnihotri said on Thursday.

Search operations have



Damaged vehicles stuck in the debris following flash floods triggered by cloudbursts in Sainj vally of Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh

been intensified to find the seven persons still missing since flash floods triggered by cloudbursts hit Kangra and Kullu districts on Wednesday.

Lovely from Chamba district, whom the search teams rescued from a forest

near the project site, said there were 13 people in the camp, of which five ran towards the hills while the remaining were swept by the gushing waters.

"We saw the floods coming and screamed to alert the people below before

running to safety," Daya Kishan, a labourer, said.

National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Commandant Baljinder Singh said they are trying to trace the people who are feared to have been swept away from the project site during the floods.

Three more people are yet to be traced at Rehla Bihal in Kullu district.

Two persons were confirmed dead, while about 15-20 workers were feared swept away at the makeshift labour colony near the Indira Priyadarshini Hydroelectric project site following a surge in the water level at Manuni Khad in Khaniyara village on Wednesday evening.

3 drown, 4 rescued as flash floods hit Jammu

PTI, JAMMU: Three persons, including two children, died while four others were rescued as flash floods triggered by cloudbursts and heavy rains were reported from different areas of Rajouri, Poonch, Doda and Kathua districts in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, officials said.

Shaqafat Ali (14) and his cousin, Safaena Kousar (11), drowned due to flash floods in a riverlet at their Salsui Mou village in Kalakote sub-division of Rajouri, they said.

Saima (10), who was also trapped in the flash floods, was rescued by local volunteers and shifted to a hospital, the officials added.

Three killed, nine missing after bus falls into Uttarakhand river

PTI, RUDRAPRAYAG: At least three people were killed, eight injured and nine others reported missing on Thursday when a 31-seater bus carrying pilgrims from Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra to Badrinath fell into the Alaknanda river here, police said.

The vehicle met with the accident near the Gholtri village on the Badrinath National Highway between Rudraprayag and Gauchar, they said.

Relief and rescue efforts, hampered by the strong currents of the river, are underway on the spot with the help of local villagers.

Three bodies have been recovered so far, Rudraprayag District Disaster Management Officer Nandan Singh Rajwar said. The third body has been identified as that of Gauri Soni (41) from Rajgarh in Madhya Pradesh, he said.

Two bodies were re-



SDRF personnel carry out rescue work after a tempo traveller carrying pilgrims fell into the Alaknanda River, in Rudraprayag

covered earlier, one near the accident site and the other from the river near Rudraprayag, Satyendra Singh Bhandari, a member of the Red Cross Society rescue team told PTI. They were identified as Vishal Soni (42) from Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Drimmy (17), a resident of Surat in Gujarat.

The accident occurred at around 7.30 am as the bus fell into the river several hundred feet down the road with a loud bang, Bhandari, who lives close to the accident site, said.

Whoever heard the sound rushed towards the scene of the accident, he further said.

The injured driver of the vehicle, who hails from Kankhal in Haridwar, claimed the bus fell into the river after being hit by a truck coming from the opposite direction.

"I was driving at a speed of hardly around 10-20 kmph. We were going comfortably listening to bhajans when a truck hit the bus hard and it plunged into the gorge," the driver named Sumit said.

Two women Naxalites killed in encounter with cops in Chhattisgarh

PTI, NARAYANPUR: Two women Naxalites have been killed in an encounter with security personnel in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district, police said on Thursday.

The gunfight broke out late Wednesday evening at a forest under Kohkameta police station limits in Abhujmaad area when a joint team of the District Reserve Guard (DRG) and Special Task Force (STF) was out on an anti-Naxal operation,

a police official said.

The DRG personnel, belonging to Narayanpur and Kondagaon districts, were involved in the operation launched based on inputs about the presence of senior cadres of Maad division of Maoists, he said.

"So far, bodies of two women Naxalites along with an Insas rifle and a .315 bore rifle have been recovered from the spot," the official said.

The operation was still underway, he added.

Delhi HC seeks NTA's response on plea alleging defective biometric system

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court has asked the National Testing Agency to respond to a NEET-UG 2025 candidate's plea seeking compensatory marks on the ground of being mentally disturbed due to the defective biometric verification system at the exam centre.

NEET UG

Justice Prathiba M Singh on June 20 issued notice to the National Testing Agency (NTA) on the candidate's plea.

The petitioner alleged that during the authenti-

cation process, prior to the exam, the biometric verification did not work at the test centre and he was made to file an application requesting permission to enter the examination hall.

The court directed the preservation of the CCTV recordings, log book entries and any other registers at the test centre, subject to its further orders.

The candidate appeared for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) (UG) 2025 exam on May 4 at Trishla Devi Kanohar Lal Balika Inter College in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

The petitioner sought certain reliefs including compen-

satory marks in the medical entrance exam and preservation of CCTV footage from the test centre concerned.

The petitioner claimed being permitted to exam enter only five minutes before the commencement of the test.

While the examination was underway, he was asked to step out for the biometric verification and made to submit an application in both English and Hindi to the centre superintendent which led to considerable mental disturbance to him while giving the exam, his plea said.

The candidate was stated have scored 98.86 percentile in the exam.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase a 450 sq mts plot called "SORANTO", Sy. No. 198/22 of Village Anjuna, Bardez, Goa, from MR. RONALD RODRIGUES and his wife MRS. LAURENTINA, residents of Mumbai. The said plot was purchased by Ronald in year 2010, from MS. FELICIA FAUSTINA LEONOR FIALHO, spinster, daughter of Pascoal Fialho.

My client also intends to purchase a 4675 sq mts property called "Pimbat", Sy. No.140/3 of Village Goa-Velha, Tiswadi, Goa, from the heirs of Ramchandra Bascora Porobo Sinari & Savitribai Sinari. This property was originally owned by BASCORA RAMCHANDRA POROBO SINARI and his wife GUNVONTI, who died leaving behind their only child said Ramchandra Bascora Porobo Sinari as their sole heir.

Anybody objecting to the sale of above properties, please contact the undersigned within 15 days of publication of this notice, failing which, my client shall proceed to purchase the same.

Sd/-

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TENDER NOTICE

Tender No.: DF/MS/PURCHASE/IB/2025-26/1462
dated 26/06/2025

The Director of Fisheries, Panaji Goa, on behalf of the Governor of Goa invites sealed tender from Manufacturers/Authorized dealer for Supply of Insulated Boxes of 50 Ltrs., 100 Ltrs 220 Ltrs and 400 Ltrs capacity so as to reach the office of the Directorate of Fisheries by 14/07/2025 (4.00 p.m.) and will be opened on 15/07/2025 at 11.00 a.m. in the presence of tenderers or the authorized representatives.

Tender forms along with the terms and conditions and general specification are available in the office of the Directorate of Fisheries, Panaji Goa, and same can be obtained on payment of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) in cash-non refundable up to 12.00 p.m. on 14/07/2024 during office hours.

The Director of Fisheries reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

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TENDER NOTICE (E-Tendering Mode Only)

The Director of Public Grievances, Patto, Panaji Goa, on behalf of the Governor of Goa invites online tender from interested agencies empaneled with Department of Information and Technology Government of Goa for selection of a vendor to develop a mobile application for implementing and monitoring the Goa Public Grievances Redressal System.

Sr. No.	Item	E.M.D. (Rs.)	Cost of Tender Document (Rs)	Tender Processing Fee
1.	Selection of a vendor to develop a mobile application	Rs. 1,50,000/-	6000/-	3,000/- (non refundable)

- Last date for online request of application is on 10/07/2025 up to 12.00 pm.
- The Tender (technical bid) will be opened on 11/07/2025 after 10.00 am in the office of Director of Public Grievances, Patto, Panaji-Goa.

The dates mentioned above shall be treated as the next working day if any of the dates falls on holiday.

REQUEST FOR TENDER FORMS

Eligible Agencies/bidder may request for the Bid/Tender documents through the website www.eprocure.goa.gov.in on the following mode of payments.

- Mode of payment towards Tender Document Fee (TDF) E-Tender Processing Fee (TPF) to be paid online through e-Payment mode via:
 - National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) / Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS). Tenderer should download pre-printed Challan towards credit of ITG available on e-tender website and make its payment through any of their Bank.
 - Net Banking: Payment can be made through the Internet Banking of any Bank.

Note: Any Payments made through NEFT/RTGS will take 24 hours for its reconciliation. Hence the payments through NEFT/TGS should be made at least TWO WORKING DAYS in advance before any due date and upload the scanned copy of challans in the e-tender website as a token of payment.

*For further details the intending bidder may contact the Director, Directorate of Public Grievances Ph. No. 98227 62636 during the office hours.

General Terms and Conditions:

- Financial bid of only those Tenderers will be opened who qualify in Technical Bid.
- The tender shall remain valid for 60 days from the date of opening the same.
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- Insufficient information will result in disqualification.
- The Director of Public Grievances reserve right to cancel part or full tender without assigning any reason.

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