

AKAL TAKHT EDICT AGAINST PUNJAB CM

False propaganda, person in video not me: Mann

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A day after the Sikh clergy declared him 'Guru Dokhi' (anti-Guru) and 'Khalsa Panth virodhi' (anti-Khalsa Panth) over an "objectionable" video, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday rejected it, saying the person in the video was not him.

In a video message, the chief minister expressed surprise over the people occupying the highest positions of religious bodies "indulging in false propa-

ganda at the behest of their political bosses" to defame him.

In a post on X, Mann said, "The president of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee has openly become a propagandist for the Akali Dal.

"The only thing left now is to get a directive issued through the Jathedar Sahib saying, 'Vote for Sukhbir Badal, otherwise the 'Panth' is in danger.' Such a decision could be taken at any time," he said. The matter stems from the summoning of Mann by the Akal Takht,

the highest temporal seat of Sikhs, in January this year for allegedly making comments on 'Guru ki Golak' (gurdwara donation box) and indulging in "objectionable activities" with the pictures of the Sikh Gurus and slain militant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale in a purported video clip.

In his video message on Tuesday, Mann said a 'hukamnama' (edict) had been issued against him over the video, claiming that it featured him and that it was not AI-generated. "I completely reject this

video," he said.

Mann said when he was summoned to the Akal Takht earlier, he had said that it was not him in the purported video. "The person seen in the video does not match my height and physique," he said.

"But I am surprised at how the people sitting at the highest positions of religious bodies are indulging in such false propaganda at the behest of their political bosses," Mann said, alluding to Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Kuldeep Singh Gargaji, who pronounced the edict

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against the CM on Monday.

"They are indulging in mudslinging to defame me. Because I am taking decisions for safeguarding Punjab's waters, youths,

farmers and teachings of the Guru Sahiban," he said.

He said religion was being used to defame him. "I have always considered Sri Akal Takht Sahib as the



supreme temporal authority and bow before it with utmost humility and devotion. The very thought of challenging its authority is beyond imagination and I

have never deviated from this belief. Neither I nor generations of my family can ever imagine challenging Sri Akal Takht Sahib," he added.

Twisha Sharma death case

Court extends judicial custody of husband, mother-in-law

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BHOPAL

A court in Bhopal on Tuesday extended by 14 days the judicial custody of late model Twisha Sharma's husband, Samarth Singh and mother-in-law and former judge Giribala Singh, both accused of dowry harassment. Ankur Pandey, the lawyer representing Twisha's family, told PTI that both accused joined the hearing, which was held in the court of Judge Shobhana Bhalave, virtually.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) had sought an extension of judicial custody until June 30, which the court accepted. Both accused are currently lodged in the Bhopal Central Jail. Twisha was found hanging in her



marital home in Bhopal on May 12. Amid allegations of lapses in the probe, the investigation was referred to the CBI. On June 2, the court remanded both accused to judicial custody for 14 days till June 16.

Twisha's first post-mortem report said her death was caused due to "antemortem hanging by ligature" and her

body bore "multiple antemortem injuries (simple in nature possible by blunt force over other parts of the body have been noted)".

After receiving the post-mortem report and recording the statement of family members of Twisha, a former actor-model, the police registered the FIR on May 15.

In their statements,

Twisha's family members had alleged that she was tormented by her in-laws, who were not satisfied with the dowry paid at the time of marriage on December 9, 2025.

They had accused her in-laws of mental torture and domestic violence, and pushing the 33-year-old to take the extreme step. In the statement given to the police at the time of filing the FIR, Twisha's family said she had spoken to her mother at 9.41 pm. During the call, her husband was heard shouting, and the call was abruptly disconnected, the FIR citing the statement alleged. After repeated calls, Giribala Singh picked up the phone and told Twisha's sister-in-law that "she is no more" and cut the call, it is alleged.

Clash between Sikh pilgrims, locals over parking dispute leaves 5 injured

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CHAMOLI

A clash between a group of Sikh pilgrims and locals over a parking dispute near Panch Puliya in Karnprayag here left five people, including a pilgrim, injured, police said on Tuesday. The incident prompted angry locals to block the Badrinath National Highway (NH-07) for four hours before senior police and administrative officials intervened to restore order.

According to eyewitnesses, the dispute began in the morning when a group of pilgrims on their way to Hemkund Sahib parked their vehicle in front of a local hotel. The argument escalated, and the pilgrims allegedly attacked the residents with swords and kirpans.

The injured people were taken to a government hospital in Karnprayag, the police said, adding that one



of the injured was said to be in critical condition and referred to another hospital. The injured have been identified as Prakash Rawat (26), Sudarshan Kandari (55), Gajpal Singh (50), Harendra Singh (42), all residents of Karnprayag, and Manpreet Singh (21), a resident of Panch Puliya.

Following the incident, locals gathered near the Karnprayag police post and blocked the national highway, causing a massive traffic jam and leaving hundreds of vehicles carrying pilgrims

to Badrinath and Hemkund Sahib, as well as local commuters, stranded.

To control the traffic flow, the police temporarily stopped vehicles at a designated holding area in Gauchar.

The protest was called off after Chamoli District Magistrate Gaurav Kumar and Superintendent of Police Surjit Singh Panwar reached the spot and held discussions with the protesters, assuring them of strict action against those responsible for the violence.



Modi must take up with Trump killing of seafarers: Priyanka

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NEW DELHI

CONGRESS leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Tuesday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take up with US President Donald Trump the issue of the killing of three Indian seafarers in American attacks on ships when the two leaders meet on the sidelines of the G7 Summit in France.

Prime Minister Modi and Trump are set to meet on the sidelines of the G-7 meeting in France on Wednesday. This will be the first meeting between the two leaders since February last year in Washington and comes against the backdrop of concerns over the death of Indian mariners on commercial ships targeted by the US navy in the Strait of Hormuz.

Speaking with reporters, the Congress leader said, "Yes, I definitely think he should take it (the issue of three Indian sailors killed in US strikes) up." "It is surprising that we are not more outspoken about what is happening," the Congress general secretary said. The meeting between Trump and Modi will also be the first face-to-face interaction since the India-US relationship hit a rough patch after Operation Sindoor and Washington's decision to impose heavy tariffs on New Delhi.



Failing to get seat in train man cries, 'bomb, bomb'

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LUCKNOW

A passenger allegedly spread a false bomb alert on a train at the Aishbagh station here after he failed to get a seat, triggering panic among commuters and a security check by multiple agencies, police said on Tuesday.

The accused, identified as Saini Jackie (26), a resident of Telangana, did so after he could not find a place to sit in the train, according to the Lucknow Police. Following the alert, local police, Government Railway Police (GRP) and other security agencies rushed to the spot and carried out a

detailed search of the train and all its coaches. "No suspicious object or explosive material was found during the checking. The information about the bomb was found to be completely false," police said. The train was later declared safe and allowed to continue its journey. The accused has been taken into custody by the GRP and legal proceedings are underway, officials said. The incident comes days after a hoax bomb threat on an IndiGo flight from Lucknow to Delhi, which delayed the flight by around six hours and caused panic among passengers while security agencies were put on high alert.

BJP lost composure, says Ashok Gehlot

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KOTA

AHEAD of Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's scheduled visit to Kota, senior Congress leader and former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has accused the BJP and the Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla of intimidating coaching centre operators and local accommodation owners to suppress student participation.

In an X post, Gehlot claimed that the ruling party has "lost its composure" following "tremendous enthusiasm among students" for protest against the Centre over the NEET-UG paper leak controversy.



"On June 17, in Kota, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Shri @RahulGandhi, is coming to engage in dialogue with the students in protest against the NEET paper leak. There is tremendous enthusiasm among students and activists regarding this program, and a large number of students want to participate in it," he said. Condemning the alleged interference, Gehlot emphasised that such actions compromise the integrity of high constitutional offices and stifle democratic

engagement.

"Seeing the enthusiasm of the youth for this program, the BJP has completely lost its composure, and calls are being made from the office of the Kota MP and the Lok Sabha Speaker to intimidate coaching institute operators, PG owners, and guest house managers, warning them that no students should attend this program from their premises. A person holding the dignified position of Speaker should not harbour such thinking. Such an attempt to obstruct the democratic process of dialogue between the Leader of the Opposition and the students in the Lok Sabha is highly condemnable," Gehlot added.

Saini urges people to participate in yoga programmes regularly

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CHANDIGARH

AS the 12th International Day of Yoga is set to be celebrated on June 21, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday urged people to regularly participate in yoga programmes in their vicinity and contribute to the nation's progress by maintaining good physical and mental health.

He said yoga has become a global movement owing to the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Saini participated in the Common Yoga Protocol practice session at the Haryana

Vidhan Sabha complex on Tuesday. Vidhan Sabha Speaker Harvinder Kalyan, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Shyam Singh Rana, and several other dignitaries took part in the session. Saini and Kalyan inaugurated the session and performed all the yoga practices prescribed under the protocol.

They said it is a matter of pride that, due to the efforts of Prime Minister Modi, the United Nations recognised June 21 as the International Yoga Day, and millions of people across the globe have today made yoga a part of their daily lives.

Woman on vacation with hubby found dead in Mussoorie homestay

DEHRADUN: A 27-year-old woman working with an information technology firm in Gurugram was found dead under mysterious circumstances at a homestay on the Mussoorie-Dhanolti road, police said on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as P

Radha Gayatri, a resident of Kidwai Nagar East in Delhi. According to the police, Gayatri had arrived at the Kianna Homestay Tipridhar late Sunday night with her husband, Soumya Sricharan, also an IT worker in Pune. On Monday morning, the Mussoorie police received information about an

unresponsive woman at the homestay. An ambulance was rushed, and a pharmacist attached to the ambulance service declared the woman dead.

Initial inquiry revealed that the couple had come from Delhi to Rishikesh on June 13, before check-

ing into a room named 'Bliss' at the homestay at around 11.30 pm the next night. Sricharan, the husband, told police that the two had had alcohol at night and gone to sleep at around 3.30 am. When he woke up in the morning, he found his wife unresponsive in a puddle of urine and blood oozing from her nose, he claimed.

Rs 3L/kg Miyazaki mango offered to Lord Ram in Ayodhya

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AYODHYA

THE world's costliest mango, the Japanese Miyazaki variety, popularly known as the "Egg of the Sun", was offered to Lord Ram at the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya for the first time.

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The offering was made on Monday to the deity in keeping with local traditions, with the fruit presented along with a Tulsi (holy basil) leaf. The



Miyazaki mango was cultivated by farmer Omprakash Singh, who planted the tree around two years ago to assess its suitability to Ayodhya's climatic conditions. According to Singh, the

tree successfully adapted to the local environment and produced nearly a dozen fruits this season. Speaking to ANI, Singh said the Miyazaki mango is known for its exceptional sweet-

ness, high fibre content and nutritional value. "This is a very famous mango from Japan known as Miyazaki, which is the world's most expensive mango. It is much sweeter than other varieties,

rich in fibre, and packed with vitamins. I planted the tree about two years ago to test its viability in Ayodhya's climate, and it has yielded about a dozen fruits, each weighing between 150g and 300g. As per tradition, the first ripe mango was offered to the deity. Besides the Miyazaki, I am also growing various other varieties, including Thailand's 'Banana Mango', Australia's 'R2E2', and Indian staples like 'Chaunsa' and 'Dasher', Singh said.

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