

Swatantra Bhardwaj case

Harassment of CJP protester can't be taken lightly: SC

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THE Supreme Court on Thursday took serious view of allegations of harassment of a minor girl who participated in the July Cockroach Janta Party protests and said the nobody can be permitted to browbeat a victim or her family for pursuing criminal proceedings.

A bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta to ensure action on the girl's FIR and sought report from Delhi and Uttar Pradesh governments on the issue.

"Such matters cannot

be taken lightly. Nobody should be protected if violence against a child is involved... if persons accused of such acts were roaming free and attempting to browbeat the child or her family so that they do not pursue criminal proceedings, it would be a serious matter. "There cannot be any second opinion about it. Such matters cannot be taken lightly. Nobody should be protected. If violence against a child is involved and persons are roaming free and trying to browbeat the child or the family so that they do not pursue the criminal proceedings, that may be a serious matter," the bench observed.



The counsel appearing for the 14-year old girl told the court that she was harassed and her house was vandalised after she registered the FIR against a person who claimed in a video that he had attacked her father during the CJP's protest.

Without referring to any

names, the lawyer said instead of prosecuting those who were accompanying the accused and were allegedly caught on camera, an FIR has been registered against the child.

This is also contrary to the Supreme Court's earlier order, the lawyer said, add-

ing that video can be placed on record showing that the girl's residence had been subjected to stone pelting.

"The high-powered committee will take time, but if something happens to the child in the meantime, that cannot subsequently be reversed or repaired through the committee," the counsel submitted.

Responding to the submission, the CJI said, "If there are anti-social elements who indulged in violence against child, and they are roaming free, and are trying to browbeat the child, that may be a serious thing."

Earlier, Delhi Police on September 5 had added

provisions of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and criminal intimidation to the FIR against Hindutva influencer Swatantra Bhardwaj over the alleged assault on the minor activist's father during the CJP-led protests.

Bhardwaj was detained in Bulandshahr after the CJP staged a protest outside the Parliament Street police station demanding his arrest over the alleged assault.

The action follows outrage over an interview in which Bhardwaj claimed he had "cracked the skull" of the minor activist's father during the July 20 protest and escaped arrest because of his political connections.

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MCD continues drive against unsafe and illegal buildings

Visuals from areas such as Laxmi Nagar, Jagatpuri and Pandav Nagar showed civic teams carrying out demolition action against structures found in violation of building norms

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NEW DELHI

THE Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) continued its demolition and enforcement drive against dangerous buildings, unauthorised construction and violations of building



norms across all 12 zones of the national capital on Thursday, days after the collapse of a paying guest accommodation in Satya Niketan killed seven people and injured at least five.

Visuals from areas such as Laxmi Nagar, Jagatpuri and Pandav Nagar showed civic teams carrying out demolition and enforcement action against structures found in violation of building norms.

In the last 2-3 days, MCD teams also carried out action in Vishwas Nagar, Mukherjee Nagar, Jamia Nagar, Shaheen Bagh, Tilak Nagar, Karam Pura, Karol Bagh, Ramesh Nagar, Mansarovar Garden, Chandni Chowk and Nehru Vihar, with the drive expected to continue there.

The MCD, meanwhile, also resumed the controlled demolition of the building adjoining the one that collapsed in

Satya Niketan on September 6. Officials said the structure was being demolished in a calibrated manner.

The ongoing drive is part of a wider crackdown on unauthorised construction, illegal misuse of properties and structurally unsafe buildings across Delhi, which has intensified following the Satya Niketan collapse.

As part of a safety assessment exercise launched after the incident, the MCD surveyed 1,252 paying guest (PG) buildings between September 7 and 9. Official records show that between June 1 and September 9, the civic body carried out 1,053 demolition actions, sealed 491 properties and issued 2,316 show-cause notices and 757 demolition notices as part of its enforcement drive across the city.

Delhi sets 60-day deadline to fix student housing crisis

NEW DELHI: Lieutenant Governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu has approved an 18-member high-power committee to overhaul student accommodation in Delhi, with a focus on safety, affordability and better regulation. The panel has 60 days to submit its recommendations. Headed by Education Minister Ashish Sood, the committee will assess the gap between demand and availability of student housing and examine ways to expand regulated hostels and other accommodation. The move follows the recent Satya Niketan building collapse, which renewed concerns over overcrowding, structural safety and inadequate facilities in accommodation used by students.

The decision follows a September 7 meeting chaired by the LG and attended by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta and Sood. The panel will review existing

guidelines for paying guest (PG) facilities and explore using vacant government buildings and underutilised DDA properties as student residences.

It will also identify government land and buildings suitable for new hostels and encourage universities and educational institutions to provide safe and affordable accommodation.

A centralised database of institutional hostels and legally registered PG facilities will be considered to improve monitoring. The committee will also explore a digital platform allowing students to report overcrowding, fire hazards and other unsafe conditions.

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Tender No.: 108-SRDEE-G-DLI-2026-27
Name of Work: "Provision of 48 V pit light and catwalk light with other allied works in washing cum pit line (03 Nos.) at Old Delhi Station."
The amendments in above said tender are as under:

Tender No: 108-SRDEE-G-DLI-2026-27	
Earlier published	Amended
Name of work	108-SRDEE-G-DLI-2026-27 "Provision of 48 V pit light and catwalk light with other allied works in washing cum pit line (03 Nos.) at Old Delhi Station."
Approx. cost of the works in	Rs. 1,04,45,600.00/-
Address of the office	Sr. Div. Elect. Engineer/General, DRM Office, Delhi Division, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi, 110055
Bid Security	Rs. 2,08,900.00/-
Date & time of submission of tender	15.09.2026, 13.00 Hrs.
Opening of tender	15.09.2026, 13.00 Hrs.

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Bharadwaj asks BJP MLA to make Satya Niketan PG documents public

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A day after BJP MLA Anil Sharma rejected the AAP's allegations regarding ownership of the Satya Niketan PG building collapse that claimed seven lives by showing registry and building-related documents at a press meet, AAP's Delhi unit chief Saurabh Bharadwaj asked Sharma on Thursday to share those documents publicly.

Bharadwaj said merely displaying the registry papers was not enough and Sharma should share them in the public domain so that the land's details and the area covered by the registry could be verified. "The registry is not shown like this. Please share the registry in the public domain. Let us also see how many square yards of land it covers and which land the registry is for," Bharadwaj said at a press conference.

The BJP MLA, who is also a spokesperson for the Delhi government, said on Wednesday that the land belonged to the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and showed the documents. He said the property was his ancestral land, not purchased, and demanded



an apology from the Aam Aadmi Party leaders, threatening to file a defamation case against them.

Sharma, who represents the RK Puram constituency under which Satya Niketan falls, said at a press conference that the building in question is a four-storey structure with stilt parking. The AAP leader also questioned whether the commercial building used as a PG had the required approvals from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD).

"If you have constructed the building after getting the map approved, show us the sanctioned plan. If it is being used for commercial purposes, you would also have the completion certificate and fire safety certificate," he said.

Bharadwaj said the issue was not about where Sharma lived, but about the construction and operation of unauthorised PG accommodations in the area.

Retired IAS Das takes charge as DERC chief

PURNA SINGH
NEW DELHI

Retired IAS officer S.C.L. Das has taken charge as the Chairman of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC), with Delhi Power Minister Ashish Sood administering the oath of office and secrecy to him on Thursday.

The oath-taking ceremony was held at the Power Minister's office in the national capital. Congratulating Das on assuming the new responsibility, Sood expressed confidence that his extensive administrative experience would contribute significantly to strengthening Delhi's power sector and improving the functioning of the regulatory body.

Sood said the Delhi government gives the highest priority to transparency, accountability and protection of consumer interests in the power sector. He



added that Das's extensive administrative background and expertise are expected to further enhance the effectiveness of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission.

The DERC has a key role in regulating Delhi's electricity sector, protecting the interests of consumers and overseeing important matters related to electricity distribution. With Das taking charge as its Chairman, the commission is expected to continue focusing on effective regulation and consumer-centric functioning of the power sector in the capital.

Bank ordered to pay Rs 49,600 over failed Rs 10K ATM transaction

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A Delhi consumer commission has directed Punjab and Sindh Bank to refund Rs 10,000 to a customer after finding that the amount was debited from his account during an ATM transaction but the cash was not dispensed. The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission also directed the bank to pay Rs 29,600 as compensation for delayed reversal of the failed transaction, Rs 10,000 for mental agony and harassment, and Rs 10,000 towards litigation expenses.

A bench headed by commission president Divya Jyoti Jaipuria and member Rashmi Bansal heard a complaint filed by Jitender Singh, who claimed that money was deducted from his account without the ATM dispensing any cash to him.

The complaint said, "The failure to reverse the amount within the prescribed period constitutes deficiency in service. The complainant was deprived of the use of his own money and was required



to repeatedly approach the bank, submit written complaints and pursue the matter before this commission."

The commission said the mere fact that the transaction was shown as "successful" in the bank's electronic system could not conclusively establish that cash had actually been dispensed.

"The mere recording of a transaction as 'successful' in the electronic system cannot, by itself, conclusively establish that cash was actually dispensed to the customer," the commission said.

The case arose from a complaint by Jitender Singh, who said he attempted to withdraw Rs 10,000 from an Axis Bank ATM in Ghaaziabad on December 5, 2022. Although the transaction was processed and he re-

ceived a transaction message, the ATM did not dispense any cash, while the amount was debited from his Punjab and Sindh Bank account.

Punjab and Sindh Bank told the commission that it registered the complaint and forwarded it to Axis Bank, which rejected it on the ground that the transaction was successful. The matter was subsequently referred to the ATM cell/arbitration but was again rejected.

The commission, however, noted that the bank had not produced any ATM journal, cash balancing report, electronic journal, CCTV footage, switch-level reconciliation report or other reliable technical record to establish that the cash had actually been dispensed.

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For the convenience of rail passengers Railways have decided to extend the services of train no. 02417/18 Prayagraj Jn.-Dadri-Prayagraj Jn. & 04163/64 Narayanpur Bazar-Dadri-Narayanpur Bazar Trains from Prayagraj Jn. to Shakur Basti with additional stoppages. The details of new stoppages, timings and effective dates are given below:-

Revised Time-Table of Train No. 02417/02418 over extended portions								
Train No.: 02417 Prayagraj Jn. - Dadri (Existing)		Train No.: 02417 Prayagraj Jn. - Shakur Basti (Extended)		↓ STATIONS ↑	Train No.: 02418 Dadri - Prayagraj Jn. (Existing)		Train No.: 02418 Shakur Basti - Prayagraj Jn. (Extended)	
ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.		ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
----	21:00	No change		Prayagraj Jn.	09:00	----	09:15	----
21:30	21:32			Bharwari	07:35	07:37	08:08	08:10
22:00	22:02			Sirathu	07:05	07:07	07:48	07:50
22:42	22:44			Fatehpur	06:00	06:02	07:05	07:07
23:13	23:15			Bindki Road	05:40	05:42	06:40	06:42
00:12	00:17			Kanpur Central	04:50	04:55	05:50	05:55
01:08	01:10			Phaphund	03:05	03:07	04:20	04:22
02:33	02:35			Etawah Jn.	02:25	02:27	03:40	03:42
03:10	03:12			Shikohabad Jn.	01:38	01:40	02:58	03:00
04:05	04:10			Tundla Jn.	00:28	00:33	02:15	02:20
04:48	04:50			Hathras Jn.	23:45	23:47	01:15	01:17
05:13	05:15			Aligarh Jn.	23:20	23:22	00:50	00:52
05:53	05:55	Khurja Jn.	22:48	22:50	00:08	00:10		
07:15	----	07:00	07:05	Dadri	----	22:15	23:30	23:35
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----	----	09:15	09:25	New Delhi	----	----	22:15	22:25
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DATES OF RUN: 02417 Ex. Prayagraj Jn. from 11.09.2026 to 14.10.2026 (34 Trips) & 02418 Ex. Shakur Basti 12.09.2026 to 15.10.2026 (34 Trips). 02417 Ex. Prayagraj Jn. from 15.10.2026 to 14.12.2026 (4 days a week) Sunday, Monday, Thursday & Friday (36 Trips) & 02418 Ex. Shakur Basti from 17.10.2026 to 17.12.2026 (4 days a week) Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday & Sunday (36 Trips).
ACCOMMODATION: 1st AC, AC-3 Tier, Sleeper & General.

Revised Time-Table of Train No. 04163/04164 over extended portions								
Train No.: 04163 Narayanpur Bazar - Dadri (Existing)		Train No.: 04163 Narayanpur Bazar - Shakur Basti (Extended)		↓ STATIONS ↑	Train No.: 04164 Dadri - Narayanpur Bazar (Existing)		Train No.: 04164 Shakur Basti - Narayanpur Bazar (Extended)	
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18:15	18:17			Chunar Jn.	10:23	10:25	11:15	11:17
19:03	19:05			Mirzapur	09:58	10:00	10:48	10:50
19:48	19:50			Meja Road	09:18	09:20	10:08	10:10
20:40	21:00			Prayagraj Jn.	09:00	----	09:15	09:35
21:30	21:32			Bharwari	07:35	07:37	08:08	08:10
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DATES OF RUN: 04163 Ex. Narayanpur Bazar from 17.10.2026 to 16.12.2026 (3 days a week) Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday (27 Trips) & 04164 Ex. Shakur Basti from 16.10.2026 to 15.12.2026 (3 days a week) Monday, Tuesday & Friday (27 Trips). ACCOMMODATION: 1st AC, AC-3 Tier, Sleeper & General.

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