Woman accused of luring minor into drug trade gets bail



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A Delhi court has granted bail to a woman accused of luring a minor boy into selling narcotic substances, saying the quantity of drugs allegedly recovered in the case was "intermediate" and the bail conditions under the NDPS Act were not applicable.

Special Judge (NDPS) Dheeraj Mor granted regular bail to Rukhsana, who has been in custody since September 22, on a personal bond of Rs 25,000 and one surety of the like amount. In an order dated November 5, the court said, "The accused is in custody since September 22, 2026.

Recovery has already been effected and nothing more is required to be recovered from her. She is no more required for the investigation in this case. All the prosecution witnesses are either police officials or expert witnesses of state."

According to the prosecution, the case was registered after a child was produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) in Lajpat Nagar for counselling. The child allegedly stated that Rukhsana and two co-accused, Aasha and Afsana, had lured him into selling contraband. The child's statement, recorded under BNSS Section 183, corroborated the allegation, the prosecution said.

A raid was subsequently conducted at a house in Nutt Colony, Chhatarpur Pahari, on September 22, during which 94.78 grams of smack and 6.84 grams of ganja were allegedly recovered.

Both substances fell in the intermediate quantity category, following which relevant provisions of the NDPS Act were invoked. Opposing the bail plea, the prosecution argued that the accused had lured minor children into transporting and selling illicit substances for profit. It also apprehended that she could influence witnesses, tamper with evidence or commit a similar offence if released.

The defence, however, argued that nothing had been recovered from Rukhsana's possession or at her instance and that she was no longer required for investigation. It also pointed out that the alleged recovery was of intermediate quantity and the twin conditions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act (offences to be cognizable and non-bailable) did not apply.

Diminishes image: Anna on Sonia's BJP-RSS claim

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SOCIAL activist Anna Hazare on Wednesday rejected Congress leader Sonia Gandhi's assertion that his 2011-12 India Against Corruption movement had received covert backing from the BJP and RSS to bring down the Congress-led UPA government.

Dismissing the claim made in Gandhi's memoir, Belonging: A Journey of Love, Hazare said he had no links with either the BJP or the RSS and had never taken part in their programmes.

"This is wrong. I don't have any connection with the BJP or RSS. I don't participate in their programmes. My country is my priority," he said.

Hazare maintained that his activism had always been driven by concerns for society and the country, rather than party politics. He also questioned the suggestion that his agitation was responsible for the Manmohan Singh-led government losing the 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

"What is the basis to claim that the Manmohan Singh-led government lost the elections in 2014 due to my agitation?" he asked. He also pointed out that he and Gandhi had never met, questioning how she could make such remarks about him without knowing him personally.

"Neither has she seen Anna Hazare, nor have I seen her so far. How appropriate is it to comment on someone without even having met each other?" he said.

Hazare added that public figures should exercise caution while making statements, saying vague remarks could damage their own credibility.

11-km Chhath Ghat along Munak Canal to open today

The project will be inaugurated by BJP National President Nitin Nabin, near Singalpur village in Shalimar Bagh area in North Delhi

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THE Delhi government will inaugurate the city's longest Chhath Ghat in the national capital on November 12, nearly 11 km along a stretch of the Munak Canal, officials said on Wednesday.

The project will be inaugurated by BJP National President Nitin Nabin, near Singalpur village in Shalimar Bagh area in North Delhi. Chief Minister Rekha Gupta said arrangements will be made for the flow of clean water through the canal, and fountains will be installed at various locations. According to Delhi Jal Board (DJB) officials, water will be flushed from the Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant (WTP) into the Munak Canal, so that devotees have access to clean water and an uninterrupted flow during Chhath Puja.

"The most striking features of the ghat are its extensive 11-km stretch and planned development. Permanent steps and cemented roads are being constructed along both banks of the canal to ensure that Chhath devotees and visitors can reach the ghats and perform their prayers without difficulty," Gupta said.

Changing rooms, toilets, tent arrangements and adequate lighting are also being provided for the convenience of devotees. CCTV cameras are being installed to ensure security. The project also includes benches for visitors, greenery and beautification of the surrounding area.

"The government undertook an extensive cleaning drive to restore the canal, which was once surrounded by garbage, debris and overgrown vegetation. Around 1,400 truckloads of debris, waste and other accumulated filth were removed from this long-neglected stretch," Gupta added in a statement.

Boy falls into sewer in city, dismembered body found



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A 24-hour rescue operation to find a four-year-old boy who fell into an open sewer in the Baprola area here ended tragically on Wednesday when the team found the child's dismembered body at a water treatment plant in Nilothi, police said. Police suspect that the body was dismembered after passing through the sewage treatment plant, where large rotating machines filter and treat wastewater.

The child fell into the manhole near Kheri Baba Pul in Nangli Vihar Extension on Tuesday afternoon, triggering an extensive search operation involving the Delhi Police, fire brigade personnel, local divers and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF).

The rescue teams followed the sewer and drain route and eventually reached the Water Treatment Plant in Nilothi, Nihal Vihar, where the child's body was found in multiple parts, police said. They said the team retrieved the body and sent it to Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital for preservation and post-mortem. Authorities will conduct DNA profiling to establish the child's identity.

"DNA profiling will be conducted to establish the identity of the deceased child. Further investigation is underway," a senior police officer said, adding that an FIR under section 106(1) (causing death by negligence) has been registered against unidentified persons. The atmosphere remained tense on Tuesday as rescue personnel worked for hours, with locals standing alongside the family, offering support and hoping against hope that the child would be brought out alive.

E-rickshaw driver beaten to death

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A 65-year-old e-rickshaw driver was allegedly beaten to death with a wooden stick following an argument with a man after the two consumed alcohol together in northwest Delhi's Jahangirpuri area, police said on Wednesday. The body of the victim, Goverdhan, was found in a drain. The accused, Vikas (32), has been apprehended, police said.

The wooden stick allegedly used in the assault was also found near the body, they added. During the investigation, police found that Goverdhan and Vikas had consumed alcohol before an argument broke out between them around 4 am.

Following the altercation, Vikas allegedly assaulted Goverdhan with a wooden stick, commonly used by security guards, leading to his death, police said. Locals found the body in the drain in the morning and alerted police. A police team, accompanied by crime and forensic experts, reached the spot and recovered the body. Goverdhan's wife said he usually left home around 4 am for work. "He usually leaves by 4 am, as he did today. However, he did not come back today. He usually wakes me up when he leaves, but he did not do that today," she told reporters.

Teen crushed to death by garbage truck

Locals allege ambulance delay



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A 19-year-old man was killed after being hit by a truck near a CNG pump on Hedgewar Road in east Delhi's Ghazipur on Wednesday, police said. The deceased, identified as Rohit, was walking along the roadside when the truck hit him and fled the scene, police said. The incident sparked protests from the victim's family members and locals, who claimed that the police and ambulance arrived late despite repeated calls.

They blocked the road, disrupting traffic, and demanded action against the driver. Police received a PCR call regarding the accident at 10.37 am. Rohit was taken to Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, where doctors pronounced him dead. Rohit's father, Kailashnath, told PTI that he received a call about the accident while Rohit was out.

"He had gone out and was walking on the side of the road when a truck crushed him to death. It was a garbage truck," he said. Rohit's brother Rakeshnath alleged that authorities began investigating only after the protest. He also claimed that CCTV cameras in the area were either not functioning properly or had failed to capture the truck. "The truck and the driver have not been found.

The CCTV did not capture the truck's image, and the cameras are not functioning properly," he told.

Congress claims spike in pollution-related ailments

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A Congress delegation led by Delhi unit president Devender Yadav on Wednesday visited Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan (LNJP) Hospital and alleged that the number of patients reporting pollution-related health problems had increased in recent days.

Yadav said the situation in the national capital had been worsening since Diwali, accusing the BJP government of failing to take adequate measures to control pollution.

"The situation in Delhi is worsening due to pollution, and it seems that the government has left people at the mercy of God. We visited LNJP Hospital and met some patients here. The situation has been extremely bad since Diwali, and even before that, there were no restrictions on pollution, which has continued to increase," he said.

He alleged that the government had made no efforts to bring pollution levels under control, forcing residents to live in extremely difficult conditions. Yadav said the delegation met several patients suffering from throat-related problems, adding that some were residents of Delhi while others had come from outside the national capital. He also spoke about a woman who travelled from Mumbai to attend a wedding in Delhi and allegedly lost consciousness due to pollution.

The woman was now unable to speak, he claimed. Delhi's air quality deteriorated to the 'very poor' category on Wednesday, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) settling at 303, according to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

Four juvelines held for stabbing, killing man with bricks

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FOUR juveniles aged between 15 and 17 have been apprehended after a 24-year-old man was allegedly thrashed with bricks and stabbed to death. The incident happened due to an altercation in outer-north Delhi's Shahbad Dairy area. The police informed that the four minors have been apprehended and the murder weapon recovered.

The incident took place on November 9 when Roshan Shah was attacked by the four juveniles with bricks and a knife following a minor dispute. The police found Shah in a pool of blood and rushed him to the BSA Hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead.

An eyewitness identified the assailants for the police. Further investigation is underway to establish the complete sequence of events.

Medicines worth Rs 14 lakh seized

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THE Delhi Drugs Control Department seized medicines worth around Rs 14 lakh from an unlicensed residential premises in Madipur village here and arrested one person, officials said on Wednesday.

In separate inspections, officials said they found violations at 37 of 62 drug establishments across the city. According to the official statement, the Delhi Drugs Control Department and the Delhi Police Crime Branch seized medicines suspected to be of doubtful quality, allegedly stocked for sale and distribution without a valid licence, during a joint operation on November 4 and 5.

A drugs inspector seized the stock under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and collected samples for laboratory testing. Officials said the department is initiating legal proceedings against those involved.

In a separate enforcement drive targeting the unauthorised sale of antibiotics and prescription medicines, officials inspected 62 retail and wholesale drug establishments, of which 37 were found violating statutory requirements. Of the 41 establishments officials inspected in Krishna Nagar, GTB Nagar (Kingsway Camp) and Rohini, they found violations at 25.



Stress takes greater toll on people qualitys of life: Study

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'Living with several conditions can mean managing appointments, medication routines and information from different services. Findings suggest that stress deserves particular attention when considering quality of life among people facing these demands'

STRESS may have a stronger association with poorer health-related quality of life among adults living with two or more chronic conditions than among those without any such condition, according to a new study conducted in Finland.

The findings, published in the journal Health Promotion International, also showed that adults who found it easier to access, understand and use health information tended to report lower levels of stress.

The researchers said both the clarity of health information and sensitivity to stress should be considered when supporting people managing multiple long-term health conditions. "Living with several conditions can mean managing appointments, medication routines and information from different services. Our findings suggest that stress deserves particular attention when considering quality of life among people facing these demands," said study author Jing Zhou, a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Eastern Finland.



The researchers analysed data from a cross-sectional, quota-based online survey of 4,003 Finnish adults aged 19 to 79, conducted in 2024. Participants reported whether they had any of 21 long-term conditions, including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, migraine and back problems. Nearly three in four respondents reported at least one condition, while almost half had two or more.

The researchers compared three groups: adults without chronic conditions, those with one condition and those with two or more conditions. "The relationship between stress and quality of life differed by chronic disease burden and was strongest among adults with multiple chronic diseases," the authors wrote.

Among people with two or more conditions, a given increase in perceived stress was associated with an approximately twofold greater decline in quality of life than among those without chronic conditions, the researchers said.

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