

Madhu case: Court orders eye test of witness

Forest watcher Sunil Kumar who turned hostile says he can't see lynching video footage clearly, dept sacks him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Palakkad

THE forest department terminated the service of watcher Sunil Kumar who turned hostile on Wednesday during the trial in the Madhu lynching case. Sunil was a temporary watcher in the Silent Valley division of the forest department. Earlier, he had told the police that he saw the accused bring-

ing Madhu and also calling him "thief" all along and taking pictures and videos of him. However, he turned hostile at the Special court for Scheduled Castes and Tribes in Mannarkad and denied having seen Madhu that day. It is in this context that the department initiated action against him.



Sunil is the 29th witness in the case. There was unusual drama in the court after his deposition. The prosecution then demanded the video of the incident be exhibited in the courtroom. While playing the video, Sunil said he was unable to see the visuals clearly. The video showed Sunil watching the incidents that day.

As the visuals were clear, the court issued a direction to check his eyesight. The eye test will be held at the district hospital in Palakkad and the report will be submitted in the court on Thursday. The trial court also directed Sunil to be present then. During examination, the 31st witness in the case also turned hostile. With this, the number

of witnesses who have turned hostile reached 16. After the trial in the Madhu case began, four temporary forest watchers had been terminated from service because they turned hostile during witness examination. Sunil Kumar was the fifth watcher to be sacked. Those dismissed earlier are Anil Kumar, Abdu, Razak and Kalimooan.



Smoke detected in Muscat-Kochi flight's engine, 145 evacuated

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A MAJOR TRAGEDY was averted as all 145 passengers, including four infants, were evacuated when smoke was detected on the Kochi-bound Air India Express in Oman's Muscat airport on Wednesday. The aircraft also had six crew members on board. The smoke was detected in the flight's engine No.2 during taxiing for takeoff. "There was no fire warning indication in the cockpit. As a matter of precaution and following the prescribed SOPs, the crew stopped the aircraft on the taxiway and activated the on-board engine fire extinguishers," said a release from Air India Express. Airline officials said all passengers were safely evacuated through the emergency exit doors using slides.

No major injury was reported except for a few passengers suffered during evacuation. The cause of the fire is still unclear. The directorate general of civil aviation and the airline's flight safety department will probe and take appropriate action. The scheduled time of arrival of the aircraft was 4.40pm and it was expected to leave for Doha with 157 passengers late on Wednesday evening. A Kochi airport spokesperson said a relief aircraft from Mumbai to Muscat was sent to bring the passengers. "Air India Express IX 442 is rescheduled to arrive at Kochi airport from Muscat at 2.30am on Thursday and leave for Doha as IX 475 at 3.15am," the spokesperson added.

4 get life term for performing human sacrifice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Madikeri

FOUR people were sentenced to life imprisonment by a local court, for murdering a woman as part of a black magic ritual. The judgment was passed by the District Sessions Court in Madikeri. Dharani Bolavva, a resident of Boikeri near Madikeri, was sheltering a self-proclaimed sorcerer Kalidasa Swami aka Mohammed Iqbal. The sorcerer had converted Dharani's house into a temple, where he practised his black magic. The house was visited by several people, who began to follow Iqbal.



BACK FROM THE SEA
A group of fishermen sorting fish from nets at Kuzhupilly beach in Kochi on Wednesday. It was a day of relief for them as they got a good catch after having a hard time during heavy rain | TP SOORAJ

On October 11, 2015, Asha, of Ibnivalivada, visited the place for some puja. However, a grand witchcraft ritual was planned at Dharani's house, in which Iqbal, Dharani and her children, Bhavan and Kavan, took part in a bid to 'gain power'. It was during this event that Iqbal sacrificed Asha with a trishul, with the supported of Dharani and her children. They were all subsequently arrested.

Man arrested in dowry death case
Idukki: Upputhara police on Wednesday arrested a man in a dowry death case after his wife died by suicide on September 9. The arrested is P S Jobeesh, of Upputhara. The police said, M K Sheeja, 28, of Haileyburia in Elappara, had married Jobeesh 10 months ago. On Friday, Sheeja was found hanging at Jobeesh's house. Sheeja's family members accused Jobeesh of forcing her to take the extreme step.

Snehl Kumar is new CEO of IT Parks
T'Puram: The cabinet on Wednesday decided to appoint Snehl Kumar Singh, director of Kerala State IT Mission and deputy secretary, Electronics & Information Technology Department, as Chief Executive Officer of Kerala IT Parks. He has been given additional charge as the present CEO John M Thomas will relieve from the post on Friday. John resigned from the post in April, citing personal issues.

K'taka govt to make Kannada mandatory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH an aim to make use of Kannada language mandatory in the state, the government has decided to table a Bill in the ongoing session of the legislature, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the state assembly on Wednesday. The proposed Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Bill aims to introduce Kannada as the medium of instruction in schools and colleges and to create job reservation for Kannadigas in the government and private sectors. The CM made the announcement after JDS members staged a protest against the imposition of Hindi language on Wednesday which was also observed as Hindi Divas across the country. Bommai said no one can insist on imposition of any language in the State besides Kannada and even Prime Minister Narendra Modi has told that all regional languages are national languages.

T'Puram man missing after boat capsizes at Edakochi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

A YOUTH went missing after the country boat he was rowing with his friend capsized in the backwaters near the Edakochi-Aroor bridge on Wednesday. Nithin Jayan, 23, a resident of Vellayani in Thiruvananthapuram, had come to Kochi to attend the marriage of a friend. Though a search was carried out from 9.30am to 7pm to trace him, all efforts ended in vain despite a team from the Navy joining the

search by evening. The search will resume on Thursday morning, an officer said. The incident happened around 8.30am when Nithin and his friend Godwin, a resident of Thankassery in Kollam, were manoeuvring a traditional boat. They were staying at a resort in Kumbalangi and rowed a long way out before the boat cap-

sized, said an officer with the fire and rescue services department. "They started paddling the boat claiming they knew how to handle it. After the boat capsized, Godwin swam ashore but Nithin went missing. Nithin knew swimming but the incident happened when there wasn't much water because of low tide," the officer said.

After being alerted by Godwin, local residents informed the police and a case was registered. Scuba divers from the fire and rescue services department and the police, along with local fishermen, carried out the search. "We suspect that after falling into the water, the youth might have got stuck in the marsh near the Edakochi bridge. The water flow in the area is dependent on the tide. During the day, the water level was high because of high tide," the official said.

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HC bans parading of elephant Thechikkottukavu Ramachandran

Kochi: The Kerala High Court on Wednesday banned the parading of elephant Thechikkottukavu Ramachandran in public. The court also directed the Thechikkottukavu Devaswom to respond to the report of the expert committee stating that the elephant has lost its right eye vision completely. The court issued the order on a petition filed by Idukki Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The committee filed the report based on a court directive to evaluate the present health condition of the elephant with a relevant medical certificate issued by the veterinary department. The petitioner pointed out that there was a temporary ban which was lifted by the Thiruvananthapuram district monitoring committee in March 2020. The report of the assistant conservator of forest, filed before court, recommended that the parading of the elephant should be banned permanently, said the petitioner.

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