

# Honking fuels brawl, family thrashed Videographing PUC testing

Two dozen men armed with sticks attack a family returning from CP, cops register case

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

IN a late night brawl at the heart of the national capital. Connaught Place, a family, including women, were thrashed by a group of nearly two dozen men after an argument escalated between them over honking of vehicle horn.

The police, based on the complaint filed by Advocate Siddharth Kaushik, registered an FIR under sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 341 (wrongful restraint), 506 (criminal intimidation), 427 (mischief causing damage) and 34 (common intention) of the Indian Penal Code at the Connaught Place police station.

According to the FIR, accessed by this newspaper, the incident took place in front of Odeon Cinema in D-block, Connaught Place, in the New Delhi district.

The complainant, Siddharth Kaushik, resident of Shahdara in north-east Delhi, is a 23year-old lawyer practising at Karkardooma Court in Shahdara district, was visiting Connaught Place along with his family on the night of December 22.

"Around 11 pm, when we were leaving for our homes, a person named Rohit entered into an argument with us for

When my brother fell down and the accused persons were beating him with sticks, my sister tried to intervene in an attempt to save him. Even then the assailants did not stop and continued thrashing them both. They held my sister's collar and abused her. — Complainant

#### FIR lodged, probe underway

The injured were taken to Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital. A sub-inspecter level officer visited the injured at Lady Hardinge hospital, where he spoke to the victims, Kaushik and his family, and recorded their statements. Based on his complaint, the police registered a case and have begun probing the matter.

pacify him, but he started abusing and then fighting with my younger brothers," Kaushik stated in the FIR.

Minutes after the argument. the alleged suspect Rohit called his associates from 'Odeon Paanwala' and around 15-20 people arrived at the scene, armed with wooden honking car's horn. I tried to sticks and rods and began thrashing Kaushik and his family, including women.

"When my brother fell down and the accused persons were beating him with sticks, my sister tried to intervene in an attempt to save him and laid on my brother. Even then the assailants did not stop and continued thrashing them both. They held my sister's collar and abused her," the FIR read. At this juncture, the cousin brother of the complainant attempted to run away from the scene to call the police but at

with their car. However, he managed to slip away and hid himself in a parked auto.

least 3-4 attackers followed him

in a car and tried to bundle him

"I tried to call the police on my mobile phone but the assailants snatched it from me and smashed it into the ground. Then they started hitting me with sticks and rods, due to which my nose got fractured," the FIR read further.

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Soon after the incident, the police recieved information about the scuffle from certain sources, following which a subinspecter level officer visited the injured at Lady Hardinge hospital, where he spoke to the victims, Siddharth Kaushik and his family, and recorded their statements. Based on his complaint, the police registered a case and have begun probing the matter.

Meanwhile, in view of Christmas and New Year celebrations, the police have beefed security measures in Connaught Place to avoid untoward incidents.

# to be mandatory for agencies

ASHISH SRIVASTAVA @ New Delhi

SOON, Pollution Under Control (PUC) testing and certification agencies will have to videograph the process of issuing PUC certificates to vehicles.

The transport department is likely to make it mandatory for all PUC testing centers to video-record the process of certification and upload it on a portal with relevant details of vehicles tested for PUC.

After the implementation of the order, the testing agencies will have to document the process of pollution fitness check in video, with a minimum duration of 10 seconds.

"The video will have to be uploaded on the 'Vahan' portal along with the photographic evidence showing the registration number of the vehicles tested which has been a standard practice so far. The video proof is an additional measure," a senior official said.

The new regulation is likely to be implemented in the new year, with an official order that may be issued by the end of this week, the official added.

Officials said that the move is being considered after a number of certification agencies were found involved in issuance of fake PUC certificates to vehicle owners as well as manipulating the system to generate fitness proof for vehicles emanating pollutants beyond the permissible limit. Such irregularities were found at 50 out of the 949 PUC certification centers in the city.

"In our examination, we found that at many centers, certificates were issued without pollution testing and operators were only entering the vehicle registration numbers to document the process. We also found that they charged heavily for generating fake certificates for pollution-causing vehicles,' the senior official added

Officials also said that the Union Ministry of Roads and Transport had recently asked all states and Union Territories to include video evidence of the vehicles tested for PUC by certification agencies.

The ministry had also received similar complaints about the generation of fake PUC certificates, they added.

According to official estimates, nearly 3-4 lakh vehicles are checked for pollution in the national capital.

The department has imposed fines worth over ₹30 crore on vehicles plying on the road without a valid Pollution Under Control certificates

# L-G directs formulation of time-bound plan to regularise illegal colonies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

LIEUTENANT Governor (L-G) VK Saxena has asked the officials to expedite work on centre's PM-UDAY scheme formulated to give ownership rights to the residents of unauthorised colonies and rehabilitation to slum dwellers, Raj Niwas officials said on Monday.

The L-G has directed officials to come up with a time-bound, simple and hassle-free plan, for regularisation of the unauthor-

ised colonies, officials said. Following the passage of the National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) 2023 by the Parliament, Saxena chaired a meeting with the chief secretary, the officials of urban development, PWD, the vice-chairman of DDA, the er senior officials of various departments to take stock of the progress and status of works related to PM-UDAY and PMAY (Urban) respectively, officials said.

The L-G has asked the officers to give specific timelines about complete implementa-tion of PM-UDAY, PMAY and the Land Pooling Policy of the DDA, they added.

According to officials, Saxena was informed that ambiguity in the boundaries of the unauthorised colonies, repeated extension of cut-off dates and uncertainty in notified slum clusters had kept the issue unresolved for a long time, leading the Union government to formulate the PM-UDAY and

#### **PM-UDAY Scheme**

- Assistance in availing loans from banks
- ●1,731 such colonies
- of unauthorised colonies, repeated extension of cut-off dates and clusters kept the issue unresolved: L-G

of Covid-19, work could not be undertaken in full swing, officials said.

pandemic," an official said.

L-G Saxena directed the DDA

- Ownership rights to the residents of unauthorised
- · Ease of access in getting
- identified in Delhi

PMAY schemes in 2019.

"The L-G expressed surprise and concern at the fact that this Act in different versions had been in operation since December 2006, and yet the matter remained hanging, notwithstanding the constraints caused by

ment schemes, officials said.

- colonies
- building plans approved
- Ambiguity in boundaries uncertainty in notified slum

to immediately identify alternate sites within a radius of five km where in situ rehabilitation was not possible according to law and the slum dwellers be rehabilitated to a dignified life in flats and houses that have already been constructed under various govern-



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## MAY schemes in 2019. Moreover, with the outbreak Covid-19, work could not be Strict action against biomass burning: MCD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH rising pollution levels, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has intensified efforts to curb pollution under its jurisdiction. After close analysis of complaints received on the Green Delhi app, it has been observed that incidents of open biomass burning are occurring across the city, in parks, open lands, banks of drains, road sides, etc.

In view of this, MCD has decided to keep strict vigil to curb incidents of open burning of garbage and other biomass, especially in the identified areas.

As per the analysis, maximum number of vulnerable areas have



been identified in Nazafgarh zone. Mundhela Kalan viliage, Hari Vihar, Dwarka, Sector 13, Dwarka, Valmiki Vihar, Sector 8, Dwarka, Kapas Hera extension, Ashok Vihar, Wazirpur Industrial area, Bhorgarh, Narela, JJ Cluster colony, Bawana, Prahladpur Rohini and Sawda have also been identified as hotspots for

open waste-burning. In other zones too, vulnerable areas have been identified

MCD has deputed night patrolling teams in all the zones to check incidents. The authority has directed all zonal officers to target these areas and control cases of open waste-burning.

MCD has appealed to citizens not to burn garbage, leaves, plastics, rubber, and other such materials in the open, warning to take strict action against violators.

Any such violation may incur punitive action as per Section 15 of the Nation Green Tribunal Act 2010, for polluting the environment and would be liable to pay a sum of ₹5000.

#### EXPRESS READ

## temple wall collapse

Gurugram: A labourer died

#### JNU wall to showcase

## Labourer dies in

after a wall collapsed during construction at the Jagannath Temple in Sector 15 in Gurugram on Monday afternoon, police said. After around 45 minutes of rescue

operation, the labourer, a native of Satna in Madhya Pradesh, was pulled out of the debris and rushed to hospital, where he was declared dead, police added.

## freedom fighters

New Delhi: Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) will soon inaugurate a tribute wall carrying names of 1,040 freedom fighters from across India, a senior official from the university said on Monday. The wall, to come up outside JNU convention centre, will be open for school children every month in order to spread awareness about freedom fighters.

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# Questioning husband's 'manhood' mental cruelty: HC

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THE Delhi High Court recently, while rejecting an appeal filed by a woman challenging a family court order granting divorce to her husband on grounds of cruelty, observed that wife raising allegations about the "manhood" of her husband can be very depressing and mentally traumatic which ultimately contributes to mental cruelty and harassment of the husband.

"Any successful marriage is built on mutual respect and faith. If either is compromised beyond a level, the end of the relationship is inevitable as no relationship can stand on halftruth, half-lies, half-respect and half faith," the division bench headed by Justice Suresh Kumar Kait observed.

Noting that the husband was forced to undergo the impoten-



cy test and found to be fit, the court stated that forcing the husband to go through an impotency test, along with, the allegations of an extramarital affair and calling him a womanizer is sufficient to create mental agony and trauma.

"Unfortunately, here is a case where the husband himself is being publicly harassed, humiliated and verbally attacked by his wife, who had gone to the extent of levelling allegations of infidelity during his office meetings in front of all his office staff/guests. She even took to harassing the woman workers of his office and left no stone unturned to portray him as a womanizer in the office. This behaviour is but an act of extreme cruelty to the respond-

ent/husband," the court held. "Clearly, such kind of allegations about the manhood of a person would not only be depressive but also mentally trau-

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- Delhi High Court

matic for any person to accept," Family the division bench, also comprising of Justice Neena Bansal Krishna, observed. Upholding the order of the

that the husband was entitled for divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act. According to the case details, the wife had filed an application in a trial court, seeking ₹2

lakh per month as maintenance

and ₹2 lakh on account of ex-

penses of legal proceedings. A perusal of the record shows that the wife has already been awarded, an amount of ₹25,000 per month as maintenance and an additional amount of ₹10,000 for the upbringing of the minor child as well as an amount of in the ₹50,000 litigation expenses, the

'Accordingly, we find no and thus merit in the appeal, filed by the dismiss it," wife and thus dismiss it," the high court added.

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court order upheld family court, the bench stated Upholding

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Accordingly, we find no merit appeal, filed by the wife

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