

Editorial

Imphal, Wednesday, August 10, 2016

People are only upset, not really angry with you, Sharmila

It takes decades to make people understand the good work you are doing, but it only takes a day to sabotage the year long earning with a single mistake. Its human nature that people are judged not with the number of good work one rendered but a single mistake committed knowingly or unknowingly. And it's nobody's fault when someone get blamed for one decision whom the people think it's against their interest. Such thinking process are applicable to real leaders and if the leader failed to understand the sentiment of the people then it obviously showed that he or she is no longer capable of being in the position.

This is about people's immediate response to Irom Chanu Sharmila. Soon after her announcement to contest assembly election at Chief Minister's assembly constituency, some people cross their anger beyond limit that they even drive her out of their locality. The same was reported at Khwairamband Keithel too. Even our Imphal Times too was in state of total embarrassment that we even left our editorial blank as we have no words to say to her decision.

For nearly 16 years she was on fast-unto-death protest demanding repeal of AFSPA. That was the world's longest hunger strike protest on political cause. But it is also true that she was on force fed through a nasal tube by detaining under judicial custody on charge of attempt to commit suicide. For nearly 16 years she has been kept in solitary confinement and was in the custody of State government and there is no reason for we in the Manipur believes that there could have been serious impact to her mental status or either some unseen pressure had made her mental status abnormal.

It was okay to change the strategy of her protest, contesting the election and that too from the constituency of Chief Minister is very political but some words that she talks to media seems not right. For around 3 decades, people of Manipur had suffered the impact of draconian act AFSPA and people consider Sharmila who had taken up the cause as the only hope. No one is a fool here, everybody loves Sharmila, but the kind of response that she received yesterday from various people in the state was to make her realized that she had been brainwashed. Somebody, someone is deliberately attempting to make fun of her historic protest. 'This', people knows and nobody want to defame her.

At this point of time, it worth mentioning the Desmond Cotinho factor who had started the trouble with Sharmila and her protest. But where is he now, he is seen nowhere, neither he said anything to support the lady whom he called his fiancé, at time of need. The rumour about him as an agent sent by the Indian authority to sabotage her protest is emerging to be true.

Now, as the series of happenings are prima facie evidences to prove that Sharmila's mental state has been deliberately made abnormal, its time that she be treated at a world class mental hospital and following that an autonomous body under the supervision of the United Nation commission an enquiry to find out what had been injected to Irom Sharmila while she was in Manipur government custody.

It is now time that the people of Manipur stands united to bring justice to Irom Sharmila.

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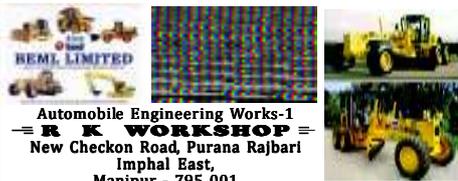
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National & International News

HC reserves order on plea to cancel Kanhaiya's bail

PTI New Delhi, Aug 9: The Delhi High Court today reserved its order on the plea by private individuals for cancellation of interim bail granted to JNUSU President Kanhaiya Kumar in a seditious case with Delhi Police facing its ire for not taking an unequivocal stand and leaving it to the judge to take a decision. However, after it was pulled up by Justice P S Teji who made hard hitting remarks like "Why are you

playing with the court" and "police has made a mockery of the system," Delhi Police said it was not in favour of cancellation of the student leader's bail. Realising that the judge, who also warned the police for "playing hide-and-seek with the court," was not impressed with the arguments, the senior standing counsel for the Delhi Government, Rahul Mehra, said, "We (Delhi police) are not seeking cancellation of Kanhaiya's bail".

Justice Teji took strong objection to the response of Delhi police that sequence of events has been placed before it and the court may be pleased to form appropriate opinion with regard to cancellation of the bail of the accused. "I do not want you (police) to play hide-and-seek with the court. From last three dates (in the high court) you are not clear whether you want his (Kanhaiya) bail to be cancelled or not. The reply you filed is very

funny which states that the court will decide (on its own) the bail cancellation issue," the judge said. Going through the police report which cited speeches and interviews given by the JNUSU President after his release in March this year, the court asked, "How it was relevant to the investigation of the case?" "Why are you playing with the court?" the judge asked the police and said it should take a specific stand whether it wants Kanhaiya's bail to be cancelled or not.

The petitioners — Prashant Kumar Umrao and Vineet Jindal — who have sought cancellation of the student leader's bail on the ground that his speech post release was "anti-national" and violated the bail conditions, argued that the accused "continued his anti-national activities on each and every day" as he made allegations in public that the Indian Armed Forces rape women in Kashmir.

Kanhaiya, who was granted interim bail on March 2 by the high court, is facing seditious charge in connection with an event at JNU on February 9 where anti-national slogans were allegedly raised and Parliament attack convict Afzal Guru was hailed as a 'martyr'.

Pakistan rejects India's claim of cross-border infiltration

PTI Islamabad, Aug. 10: Pakistan has rejected India's charge of infiltration in Kashmir, after its envoy Abdul Basit was summoned and handed over a "strong demarche" over Pakistan's continued support to cross-border terrorism.

"We strongly reject Indian claim of any cross-LoC infiltration. Pakistan remains committed to the policy of not allowing its territory for any terrorist activity against anyone," the Foreign Office said in statement last night when asked about India summoning the Pakistani High Commissioner. It said that it is necessary to

establish "veracity of the Indian claim". "Details in this regard will be gathered," it said. Amid growing strain in ties, India on Tuesday summoned Basit and handed him a "strong demarche" over Pakistan's continued support to cross-border terrorism by pushing in trained terrorists to carry out attacks, particularly in Kashmir.

Foreign Secretary S Jaishankar called Basit to his South Block office and lodged a strong protest over the issue as he made a specific reference to LeT terrorist and Pakistani national Bahadur Ali, who was captured recently in North Kashmir during an encounter. Ali,

born in the Zia Bagga village of Lahore, was arrested by Indian authorities in Jammu and Kashmir on July 25 with weapons (AK 47 rifle, live rounds, grenades, grenade launcher etc) as also sophisticated communication equipment and other material of Pakistani/international origin, according to the demarche issued to Basit. The ties between India and Pakistan have seen growing bitterness after Pakistan and its Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif made provocative statements on the Kashmir situation in the wake of killing of Hizbul Mujahideen commander Burhan Wani in an encounter with the security forces on July 8.

Bullets suspected in Olympic bus attack

Rio De Janeiro, Aug 10 (AFP) A bus carrying Rio Olympics journalists came under attack today but it was not immediately clear whether two shattered windows were caused by bullets or stones, a reporter on the vehicle said. A Belarus journalist suffered a cut hand in the incident, near Rio de Janeiro's notorious City of God favela, Gaston Sainz of the Argentinian daily La Nacion, who was on the bus, told AFP. The incident came after a bullet hit a media centre and landed near a New Zealand team official on Saturday.

"We threw ourselves to the floor and two kilometers later the police came and escorted us to the main press centre with the broken windows," Sainz said. "Two impacts on the right side of the bus shattered two windows. A reporter from Belarus suffered a cut hand. There is confusion as to whether it was bullets or stones," the reporter said. The bus was carrying journalists returning from the Deodoro Olympic district to the main press centre at Barra da Tijuca.

Archery, hockey give India reason to smile on Day 4

PTI Rio de Janeiro, Aug 10: Archer Atanu Das and boxer Vikas Krishan entered the pre-quarterfinals, while the men's hockey team stood up to the challenge posed by Argentina to virtually sew up a last-eight spot on a reasonably successful day for Indian athletes in the Olympic Games here.

Das first defeated Nepalese rival Jitbahadur Muktan 6-0 and then vanquished Cuba's Adrian Andres Puentes Perez 6-4 to enter the pre-quarters where he will face a tough rival in former world no. 5 South Korean archer Lee Seung-Yun on August 12.

Lee was a part of the victorious South Korean outfit that won a gold medal in the team Recurve event at the ongoing Games. What was impressive about Das was the manner in which he held his nerve during his last shot in the fifth and final set.

The score was 19-18 and a '10-pointer' would have ensured his

place in the last-16 even before his opponent had aimed for his final strike.

Das did not disappoint as he hit the 'Bull's Eye' taking an unassailable lead and winning the final set 29-28. The Kolkata-based Das defeated his Cuban rival 28-26 29-26 26-27 27-28 29-28.

Earlier in the day, he made short work of Muktan in three straight games with a comprehensive scoreline of 29-26 29-24 30-26, enjoying a fair lead in all three sets including a hat-trick of Perfect 10's in the final game. In men's hockey, India survived a final quarter onslaught from Argentina for a nail-biting 2-1 win that enhanced their quarter-final chances.

The second win in the pool stage has virtually secured India a quarterfinal berth as they rose to the second position with six points.

Later in the evening, former Asian Games gold-medallist Vikas Krishan (75kg) gave a perfect start to India's boxing campaign, beating American

greenhorn Charles Conwell to enter the pre-quarterfinals.

The 24-year-old Vikas defeated the Olympic debutant 3-0 in his opening contest, which came alive only in the final three minutes, to make the last-16. Vikas will now face Turkey's Onder Sipal, who got the better of Zambian Benny Muziyi in a fiercely-contested opening bout.

Militants attack SF

PTI Srinagar, Aug 10: Militants fired at a security picket guarding a minority village in Shopian district of Kashmir, a police official said today. "Militants opened fire on a security picket at Zainapora in Shopian last night around 9.30 PM," the police official said. No damage was reported in the incident. In another incident, a vehicle of the security wing of the police was damaged when it caught fire last night at Kursoo in Rajbagh area of the city, the official said.

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Deduction of Principal Outstanding amount for Imphal Prepaid Consumers

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As an ongoing process for deduction of Outstanding Amount for Prepaid metered consumers, Phase-I will be initiated for Imphal area for approximately 45,300 consumers (list uploaded in www.mspsdcl.com) out of approximately 1.3 lakh consumers. The name of the consumers will be notified in our portal www.mspsdcl.com (12/08/16 onwards) along with their Outstanding Amount which were earlier published in the media and notified in www.mspsdcl.com for verification and settlement.

The deduction process will be initiated with the Outstanding Amount that was captured in our system during the time of activation and first time recharge (FTR). The Outstanding amount shall consist of Principal amount and Previous Surcharge Amount.

The automatic deduction for these approximately 45,300 consumers for phase-I will be as below: 20% on every amount paid for recharge, will be deducted and this will be adjusted against Principal amount of the Outstanding Amount. Priority of Outstanding amount, deduction will be on principal amount first as it is interest bearing. 2% per month interest will be there on the Principal Amount as stated above.

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Voucher Code : 05819-19155-26006-97590

Voucher Generation Mode	: Online
A) Principal Outstanding	: 3080.00
B) Surcharge Outstanding	: 1000.00
C) Total Outstanding	: 4080.00
D) Payment Amount	: 1500.00
E) Voucher Amount	: 1200.00
F) Adjustment Amount (20%*D)	: 300.00
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