

Police preventing agitators from crossing beyond Singjamei Keithel



Journalist murdered at newspaper office in Gujarat

PTI Ahmedabad, Aug. 23: A journalist was allegedly murdered by some unidentified persons at the office of a newspaper he was working with in Gujarat's Junagadh district. Kishore Dave (53) was stabbed to death at the office of a Gujarati daily at Vanjari chowk around 9.30 PM on Monday. Superintendent of Police Nilesh Jajadiya said. Dave was the bureau chief of the newspaper which is published from Rajkot, he said. "He was stabbed six-seven times with knife. From injury marks, it appears that personal enmity could be a reason behind the murder," Jajadiya said. Dave's body was sent for postmortem and police have launched a probe into the murder after registering a case against unidentified assailants at Junagadh B division police station.

Two Hand grenades found

IT News Imphal, Aug 23: 2 Chinese Hand grenade were recovered from the residence of one Kh.Joy Singh, 40 yrs. S/o Sanajaoba, at around 09.40 am today. One hand grenade was found on the roof of his house and the other at the back side of his house at Khurai Puthiba Leikai under Porompat Police Station, Imphal East dist. Joy is an employee of Data Entry in the Medical Directorate Office Lamphel.

Session

IT News Imphal, Aug 23: The 14 session of the 10 Manipur Legislative Assembly will have 2 day sitting. The first sitting will be held on September 2 and the second sitting will be held on September 5

State Assembly condoles demise of staff

IT News Imphal, Aug 23: Employees of the Manipur Legislative Assembly today condoled the demise of MD Ishub Ali, Jamanadar of the Manipur Legislative Assembly on August 22, 2016. A condolence service was held today at the Assembly premises today with Secretary K Meghajt in the chair. A two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

High Court quash 'wanted tag' declaration to Khomdram Ratan

IT News Imphal, Aug 23: Manipur High Court today announced its verdict quashing the police declaration of "Wanted Tag" to former JCILPS Convener Khomdram Ratan.

Talking to reporters, Ratan's counsel Sr. Advocate Khaidem Mani said that the writ petition filed by Khomdram Ratan challenging the wanted tag has been accepted by the court and after hearing the plea, the division bench of justice N Kotishwar and Kh Nobin pronounced that the criminal wanted tag declared to Kh. Ratan is not justified and should be deleted. Khaidem Mani further added that the division bench also quashed the police notification at which Ratan was declared absconding as he is not and stated that instead of the terminology wanted mention in the police press note should be replaced by words like information.

"In short the court has accepted Ratan's plea that he is neither a wanted criminal nor an absconding individual and has given verdict to remove the wanted tag. This means that the case filed by Ratan is partly favoured to him", Mani added.

The court also directed the police department to follow the procedure of law if it has to declare someone wanted.



File Photo

"Wanted tag" quashed; but Kh. Ratan still in police custody

IT News Imphal, Aug 23: Sr. Advocate Khaidem Mani had rightly stated that Ratan's plea to the Manipur High Court has been partially heard. The Forer JCILPS convener is still in police custody. He was arrested from Keishampat Leimajam Leikai Community Hall while staging relay hunger strike at around 11 pm of August 17. Ratan was produced to JMIC Imphal West at around 2 pm on the following day by a police team and remanded in police custody for nine days. He will be produced before the JMIC I/W on August 26. Police

charge Ratan under Section 121/121A/109/120-B/148/149/152/153-A/188/341 Indian Penal Code, 3PDPP Act and under Section 18/20 of UA (P) Act.

The partial wining of the case filed by him at Manipur High Court today showed some procedural lapses to the side of police in declaring him as an offender however, it is too early to say whether Ratan – the former JCILPS convener who had spearheaded the people's movement for introduction of ILPS in the state will be able to escape from the charges labeled against him.

Sharmila appears before JMIC IW

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Imphal, Aug 23: Irom Chanu Sharmila who had ended her marathon fast-unto-death protest demanding repealed of AFSPA today appeared before the court of JMIC Imphal West.

Talking to reporter she said that she had decided to change strategy in the fight against AFSPA as she felt that fight alone by staying in solitary confinement will not be able fulfill her demand. She said she now believed that without the people her movement will not be successful. She said the system need to change and for that the people have to go for election. If people fight together our destination will be met. Meanwhile, several youths are showing solidarity to her cause . A Facebook page



asking people to lend support to Irom has been launched, and more people, especially the youth, are coming forward. While the decision to end her fast, as also to contest the elections, among others, had initially met strong opposition in Manipur, many people, especially many first-

time voters in the elections scheduled for early next year, are lending voice to her call for a change in government and politics. A number of non-resident Manipurites have also come forward to lend her a helping hand financially. Many students are now visiting her at her hospital ward

Police Constable appeared candidates clash with police ; 2 injured

IT News

Imphal, Aug 23: Candidates who had completed DPC for recruitment of Manipur Police Constable male -2013 today intensified their agitation demanding withdrawal of the cabinet decision to cancel the DPC.

When some among the candidates appeared in the DPC were enforcing total blockade at Jiribam, Senapati, Kangpokpi and other hill district, around 1000 volunteers of the police constable appeared candidates today organized a meeting at Singjamei Community Hall at around 910 am and later after discussing the development the candidates then decided a mass rally to meet the Chief Minister of Manipur.

At around 2 pm the volunteers of the police constable appeared candidate marched towards Chief Minister Bungalow, however, they were halt by a strong team of Manipur Police near Singjamei

Super Market area. The police team built barricades to prevent the agitators from crossing beyond. As the agitators started confronting the police team, the police team fires several rounds of tear gas shell and mock bomb. The protestors too pelted stones towards the police, report added. At least two agitators were injured in the police action after one was hit by a tear gas shell at his head while another at his leg. Ningthoujam Johnson (28 years) son of Kumar of Naharup Pangong Leikai sustained serious injury at his head. He was immediately evacuated at Advance hospital. Another agitator identified as Toijam Subashchandra of Thokchom Village in Thoubal district sustained injury at his right leg. He is undergoing treatment at JNIMS hospital. In the meeting held it was resolved to continue the agitation until the govt. listen their plea. The meeting also

resolved to put up the matters to law court. Besides, the volunteers resolved to stop the recruitment test scheduled to hold at Pangei Police Training School.

A meeting is also organized on August 29 at the residence of MLA Joykishan and to form a guardian committee. The meeting also resolved to disturbed all sort of police constable recruitment test unless the result of the completed DPC for 2013 has been declared. Meanwhile, police constable appeared candidates in Hill districts continue the total blockade at National highway. Vehicles violating the total bandh were vandalized by the supporters at various places.

At Jiribam, The constable appeared candidates enforced total bandh. Jiribam Keithel bore deserted look as no vendors turn up. Shops and other business establishment as well as school and colleges remain shuts.

Media Guidelines on Children on the Basis of Delhi High Court Directions Under WP(C) No. 787/2012

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Imphal, Aug. 23: Media coverage on matters relating to children may have long term consequences on their overall development (physical, mental, psychological, emotional, moral, social, economic etc.), life and dignity; and lack of care by Media in this regard may entail real risk of children facing harm, stigma, disqualification, retribution etc. The privacy, dignity, physical and emotional development of children is the utmost importance, which are to be preserved and protected at all times, while reporting/broadcasting/publication of news/ documentaries etc. on and for children. The guidelines mentioned below are proposed in the backdrop of the existing legal framework to secure and protect the rights of children

and to set-out the minimum parameters of responsibility to be borne by print and electronic media to secure. 'Child' or 'Children' shall mean a person(s) who has/ have not completed 18 years of age. 'Media' shall include, but not be limited to, any newspaper, magazine, news-sheet or electronic media. Involvement of children in news / programs / documentaries etc. must be evidently be editorially justified from a child rights perspective.

Media shall ensure that child victims of rape, other sexual offences, trafficking, drug/substance abuse, elopement, organized crimes, children used in armed conflict with law and child witness etc. are automatically guaranteed anonymity for life. Media must ensure that due consideration is given to a child's right to privacy and

to prevent the child from being exposed to anxiety, distress, trauma, social stigma, risk to life & safety and further suffering in relation to reporting/broadcasting/publication of news / programs / documentaries etc. on and for children.

Media shall ensure that a child's identity is not revealed in any manner, including but not limited to, disclosure of personal information, photograph, school/institution/locality and information of the family including their residential/ official address.

Media shall not sensationalize issues or stories, especially those relating to children, should be conscious of the pernicious consequences of disclosing / highlighting information in a sensational form and the harm it may cause to children.

Fire service boost for rescue and disaster management in the state

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Imphal, Aug. 23 : The Manipur Fire Service Department has been rendering its services with the motto "We Serve to Save" to the people of Manipur saving precious lives and properties worth several crores of rupees from the clutch of fires and other manmade and natural calamities/accidents. Fire Service personnel are facing a tough time in containing fires of various magnitude in the prevailing law & orders scenario. After the dreadful disaster of yesteryears in the country as well as recent earthquake in the state, Fire Service Department has geared up for rescue & disaster management in war footing. The ever-increasing populations on one hand and rapid industrialization/constructions of high rise buildings in urban areas on the other, upgradation of fire service organization in the state is called for.

Manipur Fire Service has altogether 16 Station/Sub-Stations distributed in 9 (nine) District Headquarters and 8 (eight) Sub-Divisional Headquarters. The Station/Sub-Stations are Fire Station-Imphal, Fire Sub-Station-Moirang, Fire Sub-Station-

Churachandpur, Fire Sub-Station- Thoubal, Fire Sub-Station-Moreh, Fire Sub-Station-Jiribam, Fire Sub-Station- Kakching, Fire Sub-Station-Ukhrul, Fire Sub-Station-Singgang, Fire Sub-Station-Mayang Imphal, Fire Sub-Station-Bishnupur, Fire Sub-Station-Sugnu, Fire Sub-Station-Kangpokpi, Fire Sub-Station-Tamenglong, Fire Sub-Station-Senapati, Fire Sub-Station-Chandel.

The Department is functioning throughout the state by shutting its Fire Tender with crews from only 16 Fire Stations. Although this Department is not a direct revenue earning department, Fire fighters are indirectly earning several lacs of rupees for the State Ex-Chequer.

Recently, Govt of Manipur has sanctioned for opening of 6(six) New Fire Sub-Stations at (i) Yairipok, Thoubal District (ii) Wangjing, Thoubal District (iii) Tadubi, Senapati District (iv) Saikul, Senapati District (v) Noney, Tamenglong District (vi) Nambol, Bishnupur District. During 2015-16, Fire Service Department handled Fire incidents involving residential buildings, shops, commercial

establishment, educational institutions, offices, tea stalls, vehicles, unauthorized oil, LPG stores & forest fire etc.

The total estimate value of property lost in these Fire incidents were Rs.22,33,28661/- approx. while property worth of Rs.63,75,09,299/- approx. could be saved.

Fire Service Organizations all over the country has observed Fire Service Week every year in a befitting manner commencing from 14th April. The topic of this year was "GENERAL FIRE SAFETY". The main object for observance of Fire Service Day & Week is to commemorate and pay homage to the 66 Firemen and Officer's who lost their lives while fighting a major fire in a ship "FORT STIKINE" on 14th April, 1994.

The major emphasis during the Fire Service Week shall be to propagate the theme of the year and to generate Fire Safety Awareness to the general public, students, NGOs and concerned employees through a series of lectures, demonstrations, Radio & T.V. talks, group discussion and publicity through posters, banners, leaflets, prints and electronic medias, etc.