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Rajasthan journalist kept in Bihar jail alleges 'political conspiracy'

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A journalist from Rajasthan's Barmer district who was kept in a Bihar jail on the basis of a court complaint filed against him alleged on Sunday that he was implicated under a 'conspiracy' hatched by politicians. The journalist, Durg Singh Rajpurohit, told reporters in Jaipur on Sunday that contrary to the charges against him in the complaint, he had never visited Patna. He claimed that he was wrongly apprehended by Barmer police "who did not follow procedures". Rajpurohit works for a private news channel and claims to be a journalist for the last 18 years. "I was summoned to the office of the superintendent of police, Barmer on August 18 and after reaching there, I was arrested by the Barmer rural police. I even questioned the SP as to why I was being arrested without any prior information or chance to get any legal assistance," said Rajpurohit. He claimed that superintendent of police Manish Agrawal told him that there was a court notice in his name and showed him a printout of a WhatsApp message. The court complaint had been filed by a person named Rakesh Paswan, a resident of Bihar's Nalanda district, with the name of the

accused being mentioned as 'Durgesh Singh' instead of Durg Singh Rajpurohit, but correctly mentions his father's name as Guman Singh Rajpurohit. In the complaint against Rajpurohit under Section 406 (punishment for criminal breach of trust) of the IPC along with sections of the SC/ST Act, it has been alleged that the accused has several businesses and recruits labourers from Patna. The complaint was filed at the court of the special judge, SC/ST, Patna which had issued an arrest warrant on August 16. "The accused had taken the complainant (Paswan) to Barmer six months ago where he engaged him in mining work. After the complainant's father fell ill, he returned to Patna without being paid any remuneration for his work by the accused," the complaint said. The complainant further alleged that the accused came to Patna on May 7 and after unsuccessfully tried to convince Paswan to return to Barmer, assaulted him and abused him with casteist slurs. According to newspaper reports following Rajpurohit's arrest, Paswan reportedly told the media that he never visited Barmer and also denied filing the case against Rajpurohit. "I have been framed by highly influential politicians for my work as a journalist. The

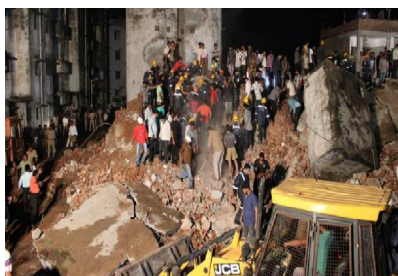
police harassed me on the way and kept on maintaining that mine was a 'high profile case.' I am still getting threats and my life is in danger. Some miscreants fired at me a couple of months ago," Rajpurohit claimed on Sunday. He cited a series of stories that he did earlier this year when a woman from Barmer had run away with a man from Jammu & Kashmir and claimed that the stories had not gone down well with some politicians. However, he refused to take any names of people whom he held responsible for him being kept in jail. He was granted bail Friday after the matter was reported by the media and the intervention of Bihar CM Nitish Kumar. Nitish has ordered an probe under supervision of the inspector general of police, Patna in the matter. Barmer superintendent of police Manish Agrawal rubbished the allegations levelled by Rajpurohit and said that all routine procedures were followed in the case. "In its warrant, the court had directed the station house officer of Barmer Rural police station to execute the same. The person was arrested as per the directions of the court and taken to the concerned court. Our job was limited to that. Every procedure was followed," Agrawal said.

One killed, four rescued after two building blocks collapse in Ahmedabad

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One person was killed and four were rescued after two blocks of a four-storey residential apartment in Odhav area of Ahmedabad collapsed Sunday evening. Even as rescue operations are underway, officials believe that there are no more persons trapped under the debris. "There is no chance of finding any more injured persons. We spoke to all 32 families living there and no one has complained of any person missing." Additional chief fire officer Rajesh Bhatt said, adding that the rescue efforts are likely to be called off in another six hours. Teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and 150 fire brigade personnels were deployed at the accident site to carry out the night-long rescue operation. As a precautionary measure,



officials had also evacuated the surrounding apartments. Authorities had recently got the apartment evacuated, but some residents had returned to live in the building. "The blocks were vacated yesterday by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation officials after it appeared that the building might collapse any time. But a few residents came back today and

were inside the building when it collapsed," Minister of State for Home Pradipsinh Jadeja told PTI. "Some residents had returned to the building today due to rains despite the AMC officials asking people to vacate their houses," said Ahmedabad Mayor Bijal Patel. The apartments were built by Gujarat Housing Board in 1999 and each block housed around 150 residents.

Wintrobe Hospital conducts media clinic

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The city based Wintrobe Hospital yesterday conducted a brief weekly OPD clinic at Guwahati Press Club, where the participants got the opportunity to check their weight and blood pressure.

Staff nurses Sikha Haloi and Daisy Kalita conducted the camp, which was organized for the benefit of press club members along with their dependants. Till date, the media clinic has been supported by Down Town Hospitals, GNRC Hospitals, Apollo Hospitals,

SIMS Hospital, Medanta Hospital, Manipal Hospital, Fortis Hospital, Dispur Hospital, GATE Hospital, Ayursundra Hospital, Excelcare Hospital, Health City Hospital, Narayana Hospitals, Barthakur Clinic, Sun Valley Hospital, Rahman Hospital etc.

Asian Games 2018- Day 9

PV Sindhu Beats Yamaguchi, Will Face World No.1 For Gold



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PV Sindhu outclassed second seed Akane Yamaguchi of Japan 21-17, 15-21, 21-10 to secure a place in the women's singles badminton final at the Asian Games. In the process, the 23-year-old became the first Indian to reach the final of an individual event at the Games. Sindhu will take on world no. 1 Tai Tzu Ying in the final tomorrow. Earlier, Saina Nehwal lost 17-21, 14-21 to world number one Tai Tzu Ying and will take home a bronze medal at the 18th Asian Games in Indonesia. The ace Indian shuttler was no comparison to Chinese Taipei's Tai Tzu Ying.



who was at her best to beat Saina in straight games. Olympic medalists PV Sindhu and Saina Nehwal headed for a gold medal showdown at the 18th Asian Games after their quarterfinal victories ensured India's first ever women's singles medals at the Continental event. First it was London bronze medallist Saina, who ended a 36-year-old wait for an individual medal after locking at least a bronze following a 21-18 21-16 win over world number five Ratchanok Intanon in a 42-minute quarterfinal. Rio silver medallist Sindhu then fought past world number 12 Nitchaon Jindapol 21-11 16-21 21-14 in the other quarterfinal. In the semifinals, Saina faced world no 1 and top seed Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei, while Sindhu will take on world no 2 Akane Yamaguchi of Japan. This is the first time Indian women singles shuttlers are assured of a medal in Asian Games. And India will have the first singles medals in badminton after the 1982 Asian when Syed Modi won the bronze. Having confirmed a medal

from the Asian Games 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia on Sunday, Indian shuttle queens Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu have now achieved a rare feat. Both of them can now boast of medals from the prestigious quintet of badminton tournaments — the Olympics, the World Championships, the Commonwealth Games, the Asian Championships and now the Asian Games. India hadn't won a medal in individual events in badminton for 36 years since Syed Modi grabbed the bronze in front of the home crowd at the 1982 Delhi Games. On Sunday, Nehwal ended the drought when she confirmed a medal by beating former world champion Ratchanok Intanon, thereby delivering India's maiden women's singles Asian medal. An hour later, Sindhu joined her when she prevailed over Nitchaon Jindapol to assure India of yet another medal from the women's singles category. Nehwal was slow out of the blocks and looked very nervous in the initial stages



of her quarter-final match against the World No. 4 Intanon. The Thai looked to be thoroughly in control of the proceedings when she moved ahead to 11-3 at the time of the mid-game interval in the first game.

Nehwal then brought forth her trademark fighting spirit to unnerv Intanon. As the Thai kept peppering the court with errors, Nehwal pulled off a 21-18, 21-16 win. Sindhu had a blazing start against World No. 11 Nitchaon Jindapol, who is Thailand's No. 2 player after Intanon. Having pocketed the opener at 21-11, she looked on course for an effortless win. However, the complexion of the match changed pretty soon as the lanky Indian went off the boil and lost her sharpness. Looking very weary and slow-footed, the World No. 3's game collapsed into a heap of errors.

The decider seemed very tight until the mid-game interval, following which Sindhu looked more at ease and like her usual self. Riding on her attacking game, she finally managed to stave off the Jindapol challenge and make it to the Asian Games semi-finals for the first time with a 21-11, 16-21, 21-14 win.

Asian Games 2018 Medal Tally

S1	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	78	60	40	178
2	Japan	41	34	52	127
3	Republic of Korea	28	32	37	97
4	Indonesia	17	14	25	56
5	IR Iran	15	14	14	43
6	Chinese Taipei	11	12	16	39
7	DPR Korea	11	6	7	24
8	Thailand	9	9	32	50
9	India	7	10	20	37
10	Uzbekistan	6	11	11	28
11	Kazakhstan	6	8	28	42
12	Bahrain	4	3	2	9
13	Hong Kong, China	3	7	15	25
14	UAE	3	6	3	12
15	Mongolia	3	2	5	10
16	Philippines	3	0	11	14
17	Malaysia	2	6	6	14
18	Kyrgyzstan	2	5	9	16
19	Singapore	2	4	9	15
20	Qatar	2	2	1	5
21	Jordan	2	1	8	11
22	Cambodia	2	0	1	3
23	Kuwait	2	0	0	2
24	Vietnam	1	9	12	22
25	Macau, China	1	2	1	4
26	Lebanon	1	1	2	4
27	Iraq	1	1	0	2
28	Korea	1	0	2	3
29	Saudi Arabia	0	2	1	3
30	Lao PDR	0	1	2	3
31	Turkmenistan	0	1	2	3
32	Tajikistan	0	1	0	1
33	Myanmar	0	0	2	2
34	Pakistan	0	0	2	2
35	Afghanistan	0	0	1	1
-	Total	264	264	379	907

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India beat Thailand 5-0 in Women's Hockey



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The beginning of the match witness India, India comfortably resist the Thai attack that was building from the right flank. India's Rani Rampal scores the opening goal for India in women's Pool B match against Thailand. The Indian captain scooped the ball past the Thai goalkeeper at the end of third quarter,

India still hold a slender 1-0 lead vs Thailand. Rani Rampal scores the second goal of the match to give India 2-0 lead vs Thailand. Monika gives India India another goal and lead by 3 goal against Thailand. Navjot Kaur scores the fourth goal. A hat-trick for captain Rani Rampal as she finds the back of the Thai goal. It was not difficult for India to win Thailand by 5-0 goal.

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