

Case against TPCC Prez Pradyot Manikya for slapping man who attacked MP candidate

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The police in Tripura have filed a case against state Congress chief, Pradyot Dev Burman, for slapping a man in police custody. The man was arrested for attacking his sister, Pragya Dev Burman's convoy in East Tripura Lok Sabha constituency yesterday. The incident was caught on CCTV camera inside the police station. The same was confirmed by the TPCC President through his facebook post 10 hours ago as seen below: Pragya Dev Burman has been fielded by the Congress from

the East Tripura Lok Sabha constituency. Polls in the constituency was pushed back from April 18 to 23, after reports of widespread election-related violence over the last few days. Sources say, the Election Commission (EC) is likely to file First Information Reports against presiding officers and political activists, who indulged in malpractices, during the first phase of polling in Tripura West Lok Sabha constituency on April 11. The election body has summoned the chief electoral officer of Tripura to New Delhi, after reports of alleged rigging and violence.

Both the Left and Congress complained to the EC about BJP workers allegedly intimidating voters during the first phase. The BJP yesterday claimed that the poll panel was "confused by conspiracy" hatched by the CPM and the Congress in the state. "The confusion also led the EC to removing the state's Additional Director General of Police Rajiv Singh from duty," claimed senior BJP leader and state law minister, Ratan Lal Nath. Sporadic violence between the BJP-led alliance and the opposition was reported, during the first phase, at

several booths in West Tripura Lok Sabha seat. The CPM and the Congress alleged that the ruling BJP resorted to "massive rigging". "The massive rigging was the manifestation of the BJP's frustration after realizing that its support base has eroded in the state. They (BJP) have cheated the people of Tripura by not fulfilling the promises made before last year's assembly polls," alleged state CPM secretary Gautam Das. The Opposition parties in Tripura have asked for heavy deployment of central forces in the sensitive areas of East Tripura constituency, which is set to vote on April 23.

Bitter rivals for 24 years, Mayawati, Mulayam to share stage today

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After having been bitter political rivals for 24 years, Bahujan Samaj Party president Mayawati and Samajwadi Party (SP) patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav will be seen together on Friday when the BSP chief, along her SP and RLD counterparts Akhilesh Yadav and Ajit Singh, will seek votes for the senior Yadav at a joint rally in Mainpuri.

It will be the first time that Mulayam will share the stage with Mayawati since 1995 when the infamous guesthouse incident took place in Lucknow.

The SP patriarch, who is the joint alliance candidate in the constituency, has already reached Etawah to attend the rally. He landed at the Saifai airstrip on Thursday evening and told reporters at his Etawah home: "It will be a historic day tomorrow." When asked about the rally, Mulayam said: "Ask those who are organising it. I have to address it. It will be a historic day. Big leaders of several parties are coming." Mayawati, Akhilesh, and Ajit Singh will reach Mainpuri by air on Friday afternoon.

"I assure you that I will bring Netaji (Mulayam) along for the April 19 rally. Today, he did not come," Akhilesh Yadav had told the waiting crowd when Mulayam, instead of going to his public meeting venue, opted to go to his village home straight after filing his nomination at the collectorate on April 1.

The stage at the Christian College Ground in Mainpuri is set for the big event. The three party chiefs will also speak at a joint rally in Bareilly the same day.

By allying with the BSP for the 2019 Lok Sabha election, Akhilesh seems to have taken a leaf out of Mulayam's book. In the 1993 UP assembly polls, Mulayam had allied with BSP and its then-president Kanshi Ram. They succeeded in stopping the BJP from coming to power and Mulayam became the chief minister. Mayawati was a senior BSP leader at the time.

However, BSP withdrew support to Mulayam in less than two years, leading to the infamous guesthouse incident on June 2, 1995. That day, several SP leaders and workers had attacked the guesthouse where Mayawati, the then BSP general secretary, was present with party MLAs. On June 3, 1995 she became the chief minister for the first time with the BJP's support.

Before the 1993 tie-up, Mulayam played a prime role in Kanshiram contesting the 1991 Lok Sabha elections from Etawah and winning the seat. And it was at Basrahar in Etawah here that the historic meeting between Mulayam and Kanshiram took place, said senior Etawah-based journalist Subhash Tripathi, who was witness to the political developments.

"Guess, there will be more crowds at the April 19 rally because of the curiosity factor," said a voter requesting anonymity.

Asked if Mulayam will attend the joint rally, a party spokesperson said, "A candidate always attends a rally organised in his or her support."

Samajwadi Party state spokesperson Rajendra Chaudhary said, "SP president Akhilesh Yadav, BSP president Mayawati, and RLD president Ajit Singh will share the stage twice on Friday, first at a common rally in support SP candidates Mulayam Singh Yadav (Mainpuri) and Kunwar Devendra Singh (Etah); and the second rally will be in Bareilly in support of BSP's Aonla candidate Ruchi Veera.

The BJP has never won the Mainpuri seat. Mulayam first won the seat in 1996 and then again in 2004, 2009, and 2014 general elections. The SP also bagged the seat in the 1998

and 1999 Lok Sabha polls and in the 2004 and 2014 bypolls. Mulayam had vacated the seat in 2004 and retained Sambhal. In 2014, he vacated the seat again and retained Azamgarh. The SP patriarch secured a 56% vote share in 2009 and 60% vote share in 2014 on the seat. The Congress has not fielded a candidate against Mulayam.

A week before the declaration of his candidature for Mainpuri, Mulayam had expressed displeasure over Akhilesh's tie-up with Mayawati for the polls. He had said that because of the tie-up, the party would only be able to contest on half the seats. But earlier in April last year, he had praised Akhilesh for the poll pact with the BSP but criticised the SP and Congress tie-up for the 2017 assembly polls.

39-yr-old woman dies immediately after casting vote in Mangaldai PS

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In a tragic incident that took place during the second phase of polling for Lok Sabha Election 2019, an adult female voter died immediately after casting her vote at polling station number 156 at Gelaidingi LP School under Mangaldai LAC of the Mangaldai HPC. She has been identified as 39-yr-old Bharati Bora Kakati.

As per a news report published in Agency, Kakati came out of the polling booth and was

about to ride pillion on a two-wheeler when she collapsed and lost consciousness. Though she was immediately rushed to the Mangaldai Civil Hospital, the doctors on duty declared her brought dead.

In a similar incident a couple of days back, a constable engaged in poll duty had died of cardiac arrest. Armed Branch constable Tilak Hazarika was camping at the ITI complex in Gerimari here. He was also declared brought dead by the doctors on duty at the Mangaldai Civil Hospital.

It may be mentioned here that the Hailakandi district administration had imposed Section 144 in and around the district since Wednesday following reports that there might be disturbances during the polls. There were 200 vulnerable and critical polling stations in the district. Adequate deployment of police and central paramilitary forces were made to ensure peaceful polling.

"We thank the voters for coming out to vote in

significant numbers. We would also like to thank the polling personnel, the Assam Police personnel and the security forces for their support to ensure smooth polling," said Keerthi Jalli, District Election Officer, Hailakandi. Polling in 5 of the 14 Lok Sabha constituencies in Assam started at 7 a.m. under tight security arrangements and ended at 5 p.m. Despite the scorching heat, long queues were seen at almost all the polling stations right since the morning.

Timely awareness and intervention can prevent liver ailments World Liver Day – 19th April, 2019

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With Westernization trending up among the Indian youth, poor lifestyle is attributing to an increase in number of liver ailments. Keeping our liver in a perfect condition is very much important for all. Taking the decisions late in the case of health issues which shows the symptoms of having liver disease is itself for it to be one of the most common diseases in India.

According to recent reports of WHO, around 45% of the global diseases and 60% of mortality rate is attributable to chronic diseases accounting for over 35 million deaths annually. Considering the statistics from last few years, Liver related diseases are being recognized as one of the most common diseases which are becoming the reason for increasing death rate in India. As per the recent data provided by Globacan India 2018, Liver cancer was ranked 12th amongst the most frequent cancer in India, accounting for around 30000 new cases of liver cancer recorded.

"Cirrhosis is an end result of a variety of liver diseases characterized by fibrosis and architectural distortion of the liver with the formation of regenerative nodules which needs to be timely intervened before becoming life threatening disease. The World Liver Day is observed every year on April 19 with the



aim to build awareness among masses about the importance of liver in human body, about the liver issues, cases of liver diseases and new inventions which are available to treat liver related diseases," said (Dr) Ruchi Gupta, Founder and CEO, 3Hcare.in

Cancer seems to have a way of deeply invading the lives of those stricken by the disease. And very often the treatment isn't much friendlier to patients. But some recent advances in cancer treatment are helping, including some minimally invasive and non surgical procedures, especially in case of Liver tumours.

"While surgery to remove a liver tumor offers the best chance for cure, surgery is not an option for more than two-thirds of patients with primary liver cancer which is said to be the fifth most common cancer and the third most common cause of cancer-related deaths worldwide. Approximately, seventy percent of patients with liver cancer cannot opt

for surgery for many reasons, like, the tumours could be too large to be removed or they could be too close to major blood vessels or other organs. And many a times, patients may have very small tumors in the liver, thus making surgery too risky or impractical."

added Dr RP Singh, HOD - Gastroenterology, Saroj Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi.

Liver is the main player and unique organ in human body and has a special capacity of regeneration. Everything we consume passes through the liver and it helps to digest it. It fights infections, removes toxins, controls cholesterol, regulates blood sugar, and makes proteins. People should take care of their liver by adopting healthy lifestyle, and have a balanced diet of proteins, grains, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, and fats.

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The committee demanded ILPs which has to be framed by local modification within the framework of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation 1873, which was implemented in the neighbouring North-Eastern states. The demand has been endorsed by the Manipur Cabinet Decision of 12 July 2012 & Manipur State Assembly Resolution of 13 July 2012. But the Government of India turned down the resolution. However agitation grew day by day to its highest momentum. A student volunteer called Sapam Robinhood lost his life during police excesses on the fateful day July 8 2015. Finally after a long struggle on 31 August 2015 there Bills – The Protection of Manipur People Bill 2015, The MLR & LR (Seventh Amendment) Bill 2015 and The Manipur Shops and Establishment (Second Amendment) Bill 2015 were passed by the emergency session of Manipur Legislative Assembly. Following the passage of three bills agitation erupted in Churachandpur and termed the bills as "Anti Tribal". It led to the deaths of Nine young & precious life allegedly due to police firing. The agitation is mainly because of miscommunication & misinterpretation. However the all efforts for passing the bills had gone in vain because the bills was withheld by the President of India. A new bill called the Manipur People Bill, 2018 was passed on 23 July 2018 during the fifth

session of the eleventh Manipur Legislative Assembly. The bill defines "Manipuri" & "Non-Manipuri" and seeks to regulate the entry and exist of the later in order to protect the interests of the identity of the former. According to the Bill, the Manipuri included the indigenous communities of Manipur such as Meitei, Pangal (Manipuri Muslim), Manipuri Scheduled Tribe listed under the Constitution and the Indian Nationals who have been living in Manipur before 1951. Bill is to the President of India for his consent.

Fourth phase, Citizenship (Amendment) Bill is gaining momentum yet again as central government trying to pass it. If this Bill is passed in Parliament, illegal migrants from certain minority communities coming from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and Pakistan will then be eligible for Indian citizenship. Moreover, these citizens gain permanent citizenship after six years of residency in India instead of 11 years – as mentioned in the Citizenship Act (1955). The indigenous people of North East in General & Manipur in particular strongly opposed this move. The intention of the indigenous people is that CAB is a population bomb that will wipe out the indigenous people from their own land. In name of social justice & human rights for the minorities community coming from Bangladesh,

Afghanistan, Pakistan the social justice, human rights and indigenous people rights of Manipuri will put on stagnant. It's illogical. If India really care for the Human Rights & Social Justice, gives solidarity to the particular community to do Emancipatory politics for liberating themselves in their own land. It's the voice of the indigenous people.

Coming to the conclusion, at this juncture, the Union government trying to pass CAB is the tyranny of majority at the expenses of those indigenous minority. Since 1950 the migrant in Manipur is a well crafted state sponsored migrants for suppressing the voice of dissent arises because of the series of political blunders committed by the state. The fate of Manipuri is uncertain! Indigenous people's struggles for Right and existence became an endless struggle. In this moment the observation of "Realization Day" echoes the wake up call of the indigenous people. Wipe out the immigrants in Manipur not the indigenous Manipuri.

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Booth capturing attempt foiled in Hailakandi, 2 political leaders involved in mob

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Guwahati, April 19,

A mob representing two rival political parties made an unsuccessful attempt to capture a polling booth in Hailakandi district in Assam's Barak Valley during the second phase of Lok Sabha elections on Thursday. The incident came to light after Sector Officer Manidhar Singha filed an FIR at the Hailakandi Sadar police station wherein he mentioned the presence of

two political leaders in the midst of a mob.

"A mob representing two rival political forces assembled outside the polling station with an intention of booth capturing. Stones were hurled at the security personnel who had to resort to mild lathicharge to disperse the mob," Singha said.

The presiding officer, Basir Ahmed Barbhuiya, said polling inside the booth went on without any hiccups, as the security personnel took total control of the situation

immediately. It may be mentioned here that the Hailakandi district administration had imposed Section 144 in and around the district since Wednesday following reports that there might be disturbances during the polls.

Adequate deployment of police and central paramilitary forces were made to ensure peaceful polling. "We thank the voters for coming out to vote in