

Chained myself to tree: US woman found in Maha forest tells cops

Mumbai: The 50-year-old American woman found tied to a tree with an iron chain in a forest in Sindhudurg district has now told police she had shackled herself to a tree. An official said on Monday.

The official cited the woman's mental health conditions for her act of self-harm. The woman, said to be battling with mental health issues, appeared emaciated when a sergeant heard her cries in the forest where she was found tied to a tree with an iron chain on July 27 and alerted the police. The incident that caused an uproar and attracted wide media attention. She was rescued by the police and taken to a hospital.

Sindhudurg police recorded the woman's statement on Thursday (Aug 3) during which she said she brought three locks and iron chains and used one of the locks and chains to tie herself to a tree in a forest near Sarnuli village in the coastal district, around 40km from Mumbai, the official said.

Police officials had recovered a pair of keys used to lock the iron chain a few metres away from the spot where she was found. It was still unclear for how many days she was tied to the tree, he said.

K'taka gov vet to take call on CM in land scam

Activist Moves Fresh Petition Against Sidda

Bengaluru/ Mysuru: Karnataka governor Thawar Chand Gehlot is expected to decide within the next couple of days on a petition by anti-graft activist T J Abraham for chief minister Siddaramaiah's prosecution in the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land allotment scam.

Even as all eyes are on the governor, Abraham on Monday moved a fresh petition before MUDA seeking revocation of the plots that were allocated to the CM's wife, Parvathi, under the authority's controversial 50/50 land allotment scheme. Abraham contended that the plots for which alternative sites were allotted by MUDA to Parvathi did not belong to the CM's family in the first place.

Following Abraham's petition to him, the governor had issued a show-cause notice to the CM on July 26, seeking his response to the allegations within seven days.

Last week, Karnataka called a meeting, in a resolution, urged Gehlot to withdraw the show-cause notice and reject Abraham's petition.

Sources said Gehlot is considering several options, including granting sanction for prosecution, ordering an independent inquiry by a senior police officer, or referring the complaint to Lokayukta police, requesting a probe report in three months.

"The governor may refer the case to Lokayukta police as petitioner Abraham has already filed a complaint with them," a legal expert explained. Asked if the governor has the authority to order an inquiry involving the CM, he said, "The law is silent on this, but he can use his discretion."

The governor's cautious approach stems from concerns that granting sanction for prosecution could lead to a prolonged legal battle if Siddaramaiah challenges the decision in court.

Siddaramaiah, currently in Belagavi, said his govt was prepared to fight the charges both legally and politically should the governor grant permission for prosecution. "Let's see what decision the governor takes," he said.

MUDA commissioner A N Raghunandan confirmed that Abraham has implored the urban body to rescind the allotment. "I will look into the petition," he told TOI.



File photo of Siddaramaiah with governor Thawar Chand Gehlot. Gehlot may refer the case to Lokayukta police, said sources

9 kanwariyas electrocuted as their vehicle hits live wire

Patna: Nine kanwariyas were electrocuted while two others sustained injuries when DJ trolley in which they were travelling came in contact with a high-tension live overhead wire late on Sunday in Bihar's Vaishali district, a senior official said on Monday.

Of the nine 'kanwariyas', eight died on the spot while one succumbed at a local hospital. Bihar CM Nitish Kumar said on Monday that ex-gratia of Rs 4 lakh each has been provided to next of kin of deceased. "Nine pilgrims died and two others sustained injuries when top portion of their vehicle touched a high-tension live overhead wire at Sultampur village. They were going to Baba Haribar Nath Temple in Sonapur for 'jal abhishek'," Vaishali DM Yashpal Meena said. "Initial police report said that victims did not take de-dicated route fixed for 'kanwariyas'. The injured duo are out of danger," the DM said — Madan Kumar

Kanwariya stabbed to death as 2 groups clash

Meerut: A 19-year-old kanwariya was killed while nearly half a dozen were left injured during a clash between two groups of 'dak kanwariyas' (fast-moving devotees) along a route in Bagpat district of UP. Police said the fight happened when the groups tried to race to their village temple in Haryana to offer holy water to Lord Shiva. Locals said around 20 men from both sides attacked each other with bricks, sticks and sharp objects around 11.30am on Friday. During the clash, Vansh Kumar from Aterna village in Sonapat was stabbed with a knife in his lower back, and he died soon after. SP (Bagpat), Arpit Vijayvargiya, told TOI on Monday. CCTV footage is being scanned and some involved from Haryana have been identified. We'll arrest them soon. — Rahul Singh

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Probing drug abuse complaints in Auroville: Govt

New Delhi: Ministry of education has received several complaints about illegal activities in Auroville township, Puducherry, which have been referred to probe agencies. Union junior minister for education Sukanta Majumdar informed Lok Sabha on Monday. The complaints have come from multiple sources, including Auroville residents, and cover alleged offences such as drug abuse and cyber crimes, among others.

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INFORMATION REGARDING FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (POST LISTING)

The First Annual General Meeting (Post Listing) ("AGM") of the members of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (IST). In compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with all applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), to transact the business set out in the Notice calling the AGM.

The Notice of the AGM and the stand-alone and consolidated audited financial statements for the financial year 2023-24, along with Board's Report, Auditors Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, will be sent electronically to those members of the Company, whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / KFin Technologies Limited ("KFinTech"), Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent / Depository Participants / Depositories. The Notice of AGM and the aforesaid documents will also be available on the Company's website at www.jfsl.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively, and on the website of KFinTech at <https://evoting.kfintech.com>.

Manner of registering / updating e-mail address:

(a) Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with the Company, are requested to register / update their e-mail address by submitting Form ISR-1 (available on the website of the Company at www.jfsl.com) duly filled and signed along with requisite supporting documents to KFinTech at Unit, Reliance Industries Limited, Selenum Tower B, Plot 31 & 32, Gachowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 002.

(b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode, who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with their Depository Participant(s), are requested to register / update the same with the Depository Participant(s) where they maintain their demat accounts.

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Members can cast their vote(s) on the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM through electronic voting system ("e-voting"). The manner of voting, including voting remotely ("remote e-voting") by members holding shares in dematerialised mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email address has been provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members attending the AGM who have not cast vote(s) by remote e-voting will be able to vote at the AGM through India Poll.

Joining the AGM through VC / OAVM:

Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM, through JioMeet, at <https://jiomeet.jfsl.com/jfs/AGM>. The information about login credentials to be used and the steps to be followed for attending the AGM are explained in the Notice of AGM.

RECORD DATE FOR DIVIDEND AND PAYMENT THEREOF

(a) The Company has fixed Monday, August 19, 2024 as the "Record Date" for determining entitlement of members to dividend, recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

(b) The dividend will be paid within a week from the conclusion of the AGM through electronic mode. As mandated by SEBI, dividend to the members holding shares in physical mode shall be paid electronically, only after they have furnished their Permanent Account Number, Contact Details (Postal Address, Mobile Number and E-mail), Bank Account Details, Specimen Signature, etc. for their corresponding physical mode.

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Members are requested to carefully read the Notice of the AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM and manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or voting at the AGM.

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