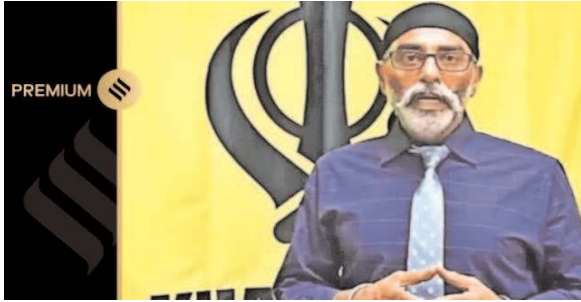


Plot to kill Khalistan separatist Pannun: 2 more courts to take call on Nikhil Gupta extradition, says his Prague lawyer

Municipal court has ruled in favour of US request, Czech Govt has final say

NEW DELHI : Nikhil Gupta, accused by US authorities of plotting to kill Khalistan separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun at the behest of an Indian intelligence official, is lodged in a prison in Prague. And while a municipal court recently has ruled in favour of his extradition to the US, Gupta can pursue legal remedies in two higher courts before the country's Ministry of Justice makes a final decision on the extradition request, his lawyer, Petr Slepicka, told The Sunday Express.

Gupta was arrested by Czech authorities on June



30 this year and his extradition, as requested by the US government, is currently under consideration by the courts there. "He is still in Prague. He is currently in Pankrac prison. The municipal court has given a decision in favor of his extradition, but he (Gupta) has challenged this in the High Court.

After this, he can go to the Constitutional Court. The final decision (of extradition) rests with the Ministry of Justice," he said on the phone from Prague. Explaining the legal road ahead for Gupta, Slepicka, a member of the law firm Petrásek & Slepicka in Prague, said that even if the three courts (municipal, high court, and constitutional court) issue three positive decisions in favor of extradition, the Ministry of Justice can still decide against extradition.

However, the Ministry cannot reverse three negative decisions against extradition into a positive one.. Slepicka, who has been representing Gupta in court for at least two months, told The Sunday Express that the municipal court's decision came before the second indictment filed by the US authorities on November 29. The first indictment had few details of the crime alleged by the US,

and, he believes, the revelations in the second indictment help his client's case. "You have to bear in mind that when the Municipal Court's decision had come, it was based on the first indictment filed by the US authorities, which didn't have any details of the case. Even the judges here didn't know who was the victim and what was the nature of the alleged crime. With the second indictment, we now have more details, and I think it helps his (Gupta's) case. There are political issues involved," he said.



Candidates get their documents checked as they arrive to appear for the Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPSC) exam, at an examination centre in Jabalpur.

Smugglers find new ways to bring in gold as price, import duties go up

NEW DELHI : With a surge in gold prices and high import duties on the yellow metal, multiple such instances of gold smuggling have been busted across airports in India in recent months.

Testimonies of customs and airport officials testify to the fact that the recent cases involve new innovations, such as smuggling gold in the form of paste and instances of "well-educated individuals" being involved in the trade. In 2023, according to official statistics, gold smuggling cases in the country surged over 20 per cent year-on-year till October, with 4,798 documented cases involving seizure of 3,917.52 kg of gold. This is the highest number of gold smuggling cases in at least three years, though the year-on-year surge in cases is lower than the 62.9 per cent year-on-year growth seen in the post-pandemic year of 2022, when 3,982 cases of gold smuggling were recorded involving seizure of 3,502.16 kg gold. In 2021, around 2,445 cases of gold smuggling were recorded and 2,383.38 kg of gold was seized.

A closer examination of the data also reveals a peculiar trend — Maharashtra has topped the traditional top-ranking state, Kerala, to register the highest number of cases of gold smuggling and seizure of smuggled gold till October this year. As of October this year, Maharashtra recorded 1,357 cases of gold smuggling and seizure of 997.51 kg. This was followed by 894 cases and 498.84 kg of



gold seized in Tamil Nadu; and 728 cases and 542.36 kg of gold seized in Kerala, official data shared by the government in Parliament showed.

The gold smuggling cases in Kerala in the first ten months of the year are lower than the 1,035 cases recorded in 2022. Together these three states — Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Kerala — accounted for over 60 per cent of the total gold smuggling cases registered in the country so far. In 2022, they accounted for a lower 52 per cent of the total gold smuggling cases. Gold smuggling in most states has already breached the levels of smuggling seen in the last three years. Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar

Haveli, and Daman and Diu have seen an increase in gold smuggling cases in 2023. Experts say the rise in gold prices and high import duties are among the key reasons for the increase in gold smuggling cases. According to the World Gold Council (WGC) report in May this year, gold jewellery demand was the weakest for the first quarter (January-March 2023) in India since 2020. The rise in gold prices has also encouraged a "rise in smuggling activity, incentivised by an avoidance of import duties", the report said. This has reportedly encouraged demand in smaller cities, and among independent retailers, where cash purchases are more commonplace," it said.

Govt announces one-day state mourning on Sunday following demise of Emir of Kuwait



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NEW DELHI: The government has announced one-day state mourning on Sunday following the demise of Emir of Kuwait Sheikh

Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. The ruling emir died on Saturday at the age of 86. In a communication to all states, the Union home ministry said during the period of state mourning on December 17, the national flag will fly half mast where it is flown regularly throughout India and there will be no official entertainment. "His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the Amir of the State of Kuwait, passed away on December 16, 2023. As a mark of respect to the departed dignitary, the government of India has decided that there will be one day's state mourning on December 17," the communication said. "On the day of mourning, the national flag will be flown at half mast throughout India on all buildings where the national flag is flown regularly and there will be no official entertainment on the day," it said.

Tata Steel Kolkata 25K run



1st-Place finisher Ethiopia's Sutmeh Asefa Kebede (C), 2nd-Place finisher Ethiopia's Yalemzerf Yehualaw (L) and 3rd-Place finisher Kenya's Betty Chepkemol Kibet in the International Elite Women's category pose for photos during the Tata Steel Kolkata 25K run, in Kolkata.



1st-Place finisher Kenya's Daniel Simiu Ebenyo (C), 2nd-Place finisher Kenya's Victor Kipruto Togom (L) and 3rd-Place finisher Ethiopia's Tesfaye Demeke in the International Elite Men's category pose for photos during the Tata Steel Kolkata 25K run, in Kolkata.

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Branch office: Surat



PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

The Authorised Officer of L&T Finance Holdings Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 [54 OF 2002] and in exercise of powers conferred under the said Act is auctioning the following property on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" by way of "PUBLIC AUCTION" for recovery of its dues and further interest, charges and costs etc.

Name of Borrower and Co-Borrower	Secured Property Address	Loan Account Number(s)	Possession taken	Earnest Money Deposit 10% or more of RP (In ₹)	Total Outstanding dues as on 13.12.2023	Reserve Price (In ₹)	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction
1. Patel Jignesh 2. Patel Hemali	Property Address: Shop No. 5-12 On The Second Floor Admeasuring 55.20 Sq.mtrs Super Built Up Area & 28.29 Sq.mtrs., Built UP Area Alongwith Undivided Share In The Land Of "Coral Palace" Situated At Old Revenue Survey No. 111/2, New Block No. 155 Admeasuring He.0-50-59 Sq.mtrs T.P Scheme No. 9 (Palanpore-Bhesan), Final Plot No. 59 Admeasuring 3542 Sq.mtrs Of Moje Palanpore Dist Surat Gujarat 395009	H142730 90721030 938 & H142730 90721025 343 & SRHL200 00031	07th November 2023	Rs. 1,78,000/-	Rs. 62,23,362.82/-	Rs. 17,80,080/-	18-01-2024	22-01-2024 at 11 am
	Property Address: Shop No. 5-13 On The Second Floor Admeasuring 50.19 Sq.mtrs Super Built Up Area & 26.00 Sq.mtrs Built Up Alongwith Undivided Share In The Land Of "Coral Palace" Situated At Old Revenue Survey No. 111/2, New Block No. 155 Admeasuring HE.0-50-59 Sq.mtrs T.P Scheme No. 9 (Palanpore-Bhesan), Final Plot No. 59 Admeasuring 3542 Sq.mtrs Of Moje Palanpore Dist Surat Gujarat 395009	H142730 90721030 938 & H142730 90721025 343 & SRHL200 00031	07th November 2023	Rs. 1,62,960/-	Rs. 62,23,362.82/-	Rs. 16,29,600/-	18-01-2024	22-01-2024 at 1 PM

Terms And Conditions Of Public Auction

- The E-auction Sale is being conducted online by the Authorised Officer through the website <https://sarfaesi.e-auctiontiger.net> under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through public e-auction mode.
- The public E-auction will be conducted on the date and time mentioned herein above, when the secured asset/s mentioned above will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS & "AS IS WHAT IT IS" CONDITION.
- For participating in the public E-auction, intending purchasers/bidders will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit of 10% of the reserve price of the secured assets along with copies of the PANCARD, Board Resolutions in case of company and Address Proof on or before 20/01/2024.
- The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the public E-auction will be refunded by LTHF within 7 days of the closure of the public E-auction. The EMD will not carry any interest.
- The successful purchaser/bidder shall deposit the 25% (inclusive of EMD) of his/its offer by way of D.D./P.O favoring "L&T Finance Holdings Limited" payable at Mumbai on or before 18:00 hours on 22/01/2024 i.e., day of e-auction or on the next working day i.e., 23/01/2024, which deposit will have to be confirmed by L&T Finance Holdings Limited, failing which the sale will be deemed to have failed and the EMD of the said successful bidder shall be forfeited. The balance amount i.e., 75% of purchase price payable shall be paid by the purchaser to L&T Finance Holdings Limited on or before the fifteenth day of confirmation of sale of immovable property or such extended period as per provisions of law.
- For inspection of property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact the authorised officer i.e., "Name - Piyush Patel, Contact No. 992511077, L&T Finance Holdings Ltd., - Office: 6th Floor, Brindavan Building, Plot No 177, Kalina, CST Road, Near Mercedes Showroom, SantaCruz (East), Mumbai - 400 098 and Santosh Tiwari, Contact No. 9920490126, L&T Finance Holdings Ltd., - Office: 6th Floor, Brindavan Building, Plot No 177, Kalina, CST Road, Near Mercedes Showroom, SantaCruz (East), Mumbai - 400 098" At any stage of the E-auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
- The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
- The Borrower/Guarantors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of above-mentioned public E-auction sale.
- The Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) are hereby called up on to pay the entire loan outstanding dues as mentioned above before the said E-auction date failing which the L & T Finance Holdings Ltd shall sale the property as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
- The Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) public at large are hereby restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise with the secured assets referred to in the notice without prior written consent of L&T Finance Holdings Limited.

Date: 18.12.2023
Place: Surat

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For L&T FINANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

CHANGE OF NAME
I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM PANKAJKUMAR KANUBHAI RAMOLIYA TO NEW NAME PANKAJ KANUBHAI RAMOLIYA & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: PANKAJ KANUBHAI RAMOLIYA
ADD: 54, NIRMAL NAGAR SOCIETY, OPP. SARTHANA, JAKATNAKA, SURAT CITY- 395006

CHANGE OF NAME
I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM SANA PARVIN JAVED KHAN TO NEW NAME SANAPARVIN JAVEDKHAN PATHAN & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: SANAPARVIN JAVEDKHAN PATHAN
ADD: 250, MIYA STREET, DABHEL, DABHEL, NAVSARI, GUJARAT- 396415

CHANGE OF NAME
I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM MOHAMMAD SOIB FAROOQUI TO NEW NAME MOHAMMED SHOYAB FAROOQUI & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: MOHAMMED SHOYAB FAROOQUI
ADD: F-303, AL-TAVAKKAL RESIDENCY, KOPARLI ROAD, NEAR HUSSANI MASJID, GODAL NAGAR, VAPI, VALSAD, GUJARAT- 396191

CHANGE OF NAME
I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM ABDUL MAJIDKHAN ABDUL HAMDI KHAN TO NEW NAME ABDUL MAJID ABDUL HAMID KHAN & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: ABDUL MAJID ABDUL HAMID KHAN
ADD: C-1-201, DREAM CITY, NEAR JAMA MASJID, VIA VAPI, DUNGRA DIST. VALSAD

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I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM FARIDABANU MOHAMMAD SOIB FAROOQUI TO NEW NAME FARIDABANU MOHAMMED SHOYAB FAROOQUI & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: FARIDABANU MOHAMMED SHOYAB FAROOQUI
ADD: F-303, AL-TAVAKKAL RESIDENCY, KOPARLI ROAD, NEAR HUSSANI MASJID, GODAL NAGAR, VAPI, VALSAD, GUJARAT- 396191

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I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM VAISHNANI JAYESHREEBEN DILIPBHAI TO NEW NAME VAISHNANI JAYSHREE DILIP & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: VAISHNANI JAYSHREE DILIP
ADD: NEAR RAILWAY GARNALA, MAIN ROAD, MOGRAWADI, VALSAD- 396001

CHANGE OF NAME
I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM PATEL SAMIRKUMAR PANKAJBHAI TO NEW NAME PATEL SAMIR PANKAJKUMAR & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: PATEL SAMIR PANKAJKUMAR
ADD: A-201, MONARCH RESIDENCY, NEAR RAJHANSH PLATINUM PLAZA, NEW L.P SAVANI SCHOOL, PALANPOR CANAL ROAD, ADAJAN, SURAT CITY, SURAT, GUJARAT- 395009

CHANGE OF NAME
I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM DHANIBEN DHIRUBHAI PATEL TO NEW NAME BHANUBEN DHIRUBHAI PATEL & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: BHANUBEN DHIRUBHAI PATEL
ADD: 32, PATEL FALIA, KHAJURDI, TAL. DIST. VALSAD, PIN NO- 396001, GUJARAT

CHANGE OF NAME
I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM SANDEEPKUMAR GOVINDBHAI PATEL TO NEW NAME SANDIPBHAI GOVINDBHAI PATEL & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: SANDIPBHAI GOVINDBHAI PATEL
ADD: 218, PANCHIA FALIYA, VIA VAPI, AT-POST- VATAR, DIST. VALSAD

CHANGE OF NAME
I HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME FROM VIJAYSINGH RAMESHSINGH PARIHAR TO NEW NAME VIJAYSINGH RAMESHSINGH PARIHAR & I WILL BE KNOWN AS NEW NAME WHICH PLEASE NOTE.
SD: VIJAYSINGH RAMESHSINGH PARIHAR
ADD: 402- KISAN.CO.OP.HSG.SOC., B/H- HANUMAN TEMPLE, DESAI WAD, VAPI, DIST. VALSAD