

SC seeks replies on plea for transfer of cases on religious conversion from HCs

Seeking responses of Centre & six states on a plea moved by Muslim body, bench directs to issue notice in petitions, in which no notices have been issued till now, including transfer petition

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday sought the responses of the Centre and six states on a plea moved by a Muslim body, seeking a transfer of 21 cases that have challenged state laws regulating religious conversions due to interfaith marriages to the apex court.

A bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha issued a notice on the Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind's plea moved through advocate MR Shamsah and asked Attorney General R Venkataramani to file a reply.

The Muslim body has sought a transfer of three petitions pending in the Gujarat High Court, five in the Allahabad High Court, three in the Himachal Pradesh High



Court, three in the Jharkhand High Court, six in the Madhya Pradesh High Court and one petition in the Karnataka High Court, which have challenged the respective state laws. "Issue notice in petitions, in which no notices have been issued till now, including the transfer petition," the bench said. The court was hearing a batch of petitions, including pleas that have questioned alleged religious conversion through allurement or by force and those that have challenged the validity of the state anti-conversion laws. Besides, two separate petitions have been filed by Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, challenging the interim orders of the respective high courts that stayed certain provisions of the state laws on conversion. Appearing in the court on behalf of advocate Ashwini Upadhyay, senior advocate Arvind Datar said in the last hearing, several parties had raised objections to the contentions made in the additional affidavit and therefore, he was withdrawing the same. Representing one of the parties, senior advocate Dush-

Highlights

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UP legislative council poll results: BJP wins 4 seats, Independent one

This victory of the BJP candidates in the elections to the Upper House of the state legislature is a symbol of immense public trust in the double engine government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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LUCKNOW: The ruling BJP in Uttar Pradesh on Friday won four of the five legislative council seats for which elections were held this week and one went to an Independent, dashing the Samajwadi Party's hope to stake claim to the Leader of the Opposition's post in the Upper House. Polling on three graduates and two teachers constituencies of the council was held on January 30 and counting of votes by ballot began on Thursday evening and was completed on Friday. The Samajwadi Party (SP) has nine members in the 100-member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council and needed one more to stake claim to the Leader of the Opposition's post. With this win, the BJP's strength in the state's Upper House will rise to 79. The BJP won in the Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Graduates constituency, the Allahabad-Jhansi Division Teachers constituency, the Bareilly-Moradabad Division Graduates constituency and

bly, the SP is the main opposition and its chief Akhilesh Yadav is the leader of the opposition. Counting of votes for the council polls was held in Bareilly, Jhansi, Gorakhpur and Kanpur districts. BJP's Devedra Pratap Singh defeated his nearest rival from the SP by a margin of 17,455 votes in the Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Graduates constituency. In the Allahabad-Jhansi Division Teachers constituency, BJP's Babul Tiwari defeated his nearest rival Suresh Tripathi of the Shikshak Sangh by a margin of 1,403 votes. The Bareilly-Moradabad Division Graduates constituency saw BJP's Jaipal Singh Vyast retaining the seat, defeating his nearest rival from the SP Shivpratap Singh Yadav by a margin of 51,257 votes. Vyast got 92,771 votes.

CPI(M), Congress contesting jointly in Tripura to save their existence: Nadda

AGARTALA: Mocking at the CPI(M) and the Congress for contesting the Tripura Assembly elections jointly, BJP national president J P Nadda on Friday claimed that they have come together not for the state's development but to save their existence. For the first time in the northeastern state, the CPI(M)-led Left Front, which ran the government in Tripura for 25 years till 2018, and the Congress entered into a seat-sharing deal to contest the poll for the 60-member assembly.

stituent Forward Block, RSP and CPI will fight in one constituency each. While the Congress will contest in 13 seats, the Left Front is supporting an independent candidate in the Ramnagar constituency. "Our opponents came together not for the development of the country or the state but to save their existence. Two separate entities have now become one," Nadda said while addressing an election rally at Amarpur in Gomati district. He said the BJP-led government has done tremendous work for the overall development and improving law and

Tripura: Left releases manifesto, promises 2.5 lakh new jobs, OPS

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AGARTALA: The opposition CPI(M)-led Left Front in Tripura on Friday unveiled its manifesto for the assembly polls, promising 2.5 lakh new jobs, pension to poor senior citizens, and reintroduction of the old pension scheme and two DA hikes for government employees every year if it is voted to power. In the 15-page manifesto, it also promised the reinstatement of 10,323 retrenched teachers, regularisation of services of contractual employ-

8,343 Indian prisoners lodged in foreign jails, says MEA

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NEW DELHI: As many as 8,343 Indian prisoners, including undertrials, are lodged in various jails around the world, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Friday. Minister of State in the MEA, V Muraleedharan said in Lok Sabha that the government attaches the highest priority to the safety, security and well-being of Indians in foreign countries, including those in the foreign jails. He was replying to a ques-

Congress kickstarts 'Praja Dhwani Yatra' in K'taka

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BENGALURU: Former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and state Congress President D K Shivakumar on Friday embarked on separate bus tours as part of party's 'Praja Dhwani Yatra' ahead of the Assembly elections, which is about three months away. The team headed by Siddaramaiah will tour Assembly constituencies in north Karnataka region while Shivakumar will cover the southern districts. The Siddaramaiah-led team comprising 35 leaders started from Basavakalyan in Bidar district. He will visit 'Anubhava Mantapa' to pay respects to the statue of 12th century social reformer Basaveshwara before addressing a public meeting. The state Congress chief's poll campaign started from Mulbagal in Kolar district after paying homage at the ancient Ganapati temple in Kudumalai. He tweeted, "Worshipped Maha Ganapati's Saligram statue at Kudumalai in Mulbagal. I prayed that the Praja Dhwani Yatra should go on without any hassle in Kolar district."

AI Express plane returns to Abu Dhabi airport after engine failure

DGCA will probe the incident, say officials

NEW DELHI: A Calicut-bound Air India Express plane returned to Abu Dhabi airport early morning on Friday due to engine failure while taking off, and aviation regulator DGCA will probe the incident, according to officials. As per initial report, fire was noticed in one of the engines, a senior official at the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said. The Boeing 737-800 aircraft had 184 passengers onboard and all are safe, an airline spokesperson said. A source said there was an engine failure. VT-AYC operating flight IX 348 from Abu Dhabi to Calicut was involved in air turnback due to No.1 engine flameout at 1,000 feet during climb, according to the DGCA official. The regulator will probe the incident. In a statement, the spokesperson said the plane returned to Abu Dhabi airport follow-

BJP slams AAP over remakes on probe agency

ing a technical snag in one of the engines. The technical snag was identified while taking off and the aircraft landed back safely, following all laid down procedures, it said. "This event has been reported to the regulatory authorities as per protocol, and alternate arrangements are being made for the guests," it added. Calicut, also known as Kozhikode, is in Kerala. AGENCIES

and more autonomy to the tribal council. Addressing a press conference, Left Front convener Narayan Kar alleged that democracy was throttled in Tripura after the BJP came to power in 2018. "Voting rights of people have been snatched away under the BJP-IPFT regime, while people's liberty to raise their voice has been lost. The Left Front will restore the democratic values once it wins the elections," he said. "We will create 2.5 lakh jobs during the next five years if the Left Front secures the blessing

Railways to run 35 Hydrogen trains at estimated cost of Rs 80 crores per train

NEW DELHI, AGENCY

Indian Railways has decided to run 35 Hydrogen trains under "Hydrogen for Heritage" with an estimated cost of Rs 80 crores per train, a minister said on Friday. Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha said, the ground infrastructure of Rs 70 crores per route will be spent on various heritage and hill routes. Besides, IR has also awarded a pilot project for retro fitment of Hydrogen Fuel cell on existing Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) rake along with ground infrastructure at the cost of Rs 111.83 crores" he said. The



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PM condoles death of K Viswanath

NEW DELHI, AGENCY

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi on Friday expressed deep grief over the demise of veteran filmmaker K Viswanath. "Saddened by the passing away of K Viswanath Garu," the PM tweeted. Modi said he was a stalwart of the cinema world, distinguishing himself as a creative and multi-faceted director. "His films covered various genres and enthralled audiences for decades. Condolences to his family and admirers. Om Shanti," the PM added. Vishwanath passed away on Thursday night in Hyderabad. He was 92.

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND PERIOD ENDED ON 31ST DECEMBER, 2022. (Rs. in Lacs)													
Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended	3 months ended	Preceding 3 months ended in current year	Preceding 3 months ended in current year	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year	Year to date figure of Current Year ended	Year to date figure of Current Year ended	Year to date figure of Previous Year ended	Year to date figure of Previous Year ended	Financial Year ended	Financial Year ended
		(Standalone) 31.12.2022	(Consolidated) 31.12.2022	(Standalone) 30.09.2022	(Consolidated) 30.09.2022	(Standalone) 31.12.2021	(Consolidated) 31.12.2021	(Standalone) 31.12.2022	(Consolidated) 31.12.2022	(Standalone) 31.12.2021	(Consolidated) 31.12.2021	(Standalone) 31.03.2022	(Consolidated) 31.03.2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	142.71	142.71	209.35	209.35	8,403.52	8,403.52	1,641.97	1,641.97	25,301.79	25,301.79	30,242.79	30,242.79
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,408.25)	(1,408.41)	(1,404.20)	(1,404.39)	(1,710.65)	(1,711.79)	(4,177.64)	(4,178.20)	(4,681.50)	(4,684.86)	(7,806.18)	(7,626.30)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,408.25)	(1,408.41)	(1,404.20)	(1,404.39)	(1,609.66)	(1,610.80)	(4,177.64)	(4,178.20)	(4,580.51)	(4,583.87)	(8,469.40)	(8,289.52)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,408.25)	(1,408.41)	(1,404.20)	(1,404.39)	(1,609.66)	(1,610.80)	(4,177.64)	(4,178.20)	(4,580.51)	(4,583.87)	(8,471.82)	(8,291.94)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive income (after tax)	(1,408.25)	(1,408.41)	(1,404.20)	(1,404.39)	(1,609.66)	(1,610.80)	(4,177.64)	(4,178.20)	(4,580.51)	(4,583.87)	(8,471.82)	(8,291.94)
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance sheet for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2022.											(75,208.76)	(75,243.06)
8	Earnings Per Share (Rs. 10/- each)- (for continuing and discontinued operations)												
	Basic and Diluted:	(3.60)	(3.60)	(3.59)	(3.59)	(4.12)	(4.12)	(10.68)	(10.68)	(11.71)	(11.72)	(21.66)	(21.20)

Notes: The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and period ended on December 31, 2022 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The detailed format of the Financial Results of the company is available on the website of Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE) (www.bseindia.com), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) (www.nseindia.com) and the Company (www.alpsindustries.com).

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