

LONDON: A 22-year-old Indian-origin student found guilty of stalking by a UK court has been handed a suspended sentence and is to leave for Hong Kong after his university expelled him. Sahil

Bhavani, who threatened a female student at Oxford Brookes University, was on Thursday handed a four months' imprisonment, suspended for two years and imposed a 5-year restraining order.



New UK mask diktats kick in

Tighter Covid restrictions come into force as Prime Minister Boris Johnson under fire over parties

AGENCIES / London

Tighter restrictions to curb the coronavirus came into force in Britain on Friday, as the government faced new allegations that officials flouted rules they had imposed on the nation with lockdown-breaking parties last Christmas.

Face masks are once again compulsory in indoor public spaces in England under the measures British Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced this week to slow the spread of the new omicron virus variant.

Vaccination passes will be needed for nightclubs and large events starting next week, and residents will be told to work from home, if possible. The emergence of omicron, which is spreading quickly in Britain, has shaken the government's hopes that vaccinations would be enough to keep the virus in check.

British scientists and officials say omicron spreads more quickly than the currently dominant delta variant and likely is more resistant to current vaccines. It is not yet clear whether it causes

more severe, or milder, cases off Covid.

Along with the new restrictions, the British government is offering everyone 18 and up a third, booster dose of vaccine to try to slow the spread of the virus.

The return of restrictions is unwelcome for many, and revelations of apparent rule-breaking by government officials during tough lockdowns last winter have heightened opposition to the new measures.

The government has asked Britain's most senior civil servant to investigate several gatherings, including a December 18, 2020, event at the prime minister's 10 Downing St. offices, where staff reportedly enjoyed wine, food, games and a festive gift exchange at a time when pandemic regulations banned most social gatherings. Multiple media outlets reported on Friday that one of Johnson's most senior advisers, Director of Communications Jack Doyle, attended the December 18 party and gave awards to staff members. At the time, he was the deputy communications director.



Shoppers walk through Covent Garden, in central London.

Singapore reports 'preliminary positive' Omicron case

SINGAPORE: A passenger service staff member at Singapore's international airport is one of the two vaccinated cases who have tested "preliminarily positive" for the new Omicron variant of the coronavirus, the health ministry has said. The local case is a 24-year-old Singaporean woman who worked in the transit holding areas of Changi Airport Terminal 1 and 3 where she might have interacted with transit passengers from Omicron-affected countries, said the Ministry of Health (MOH) on Thursday.

DASHBOARD

New coronavirus infections in South Korea exceeded 7,000 for the third consecutive day on Friday

Japan has confirmed eight more cases of the new omicron variant of the coronavirus, bringing the country's total to 12

11 African nations report Omicron cases

Booster shot of Pfizer vax can cut mortality from Delta variant by 90%: Study

AGENCIES / Jerusalem

The third dose of the Pfizer Covid vaccine can reduce mortality due to the Delta variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus by 90 per cent, according to a study conducted in Israel.

The research, published in The New England Journal of Medicine on Thursday, included data from participants 50 years of age or older who had received two doses of Pfizer vaccine at least five months earlier.

The mortality due to Covid among participants who received the booster during the study period (booster

group) was compared with that among participants who did not receive the booster (non-booster group).

A total of 843,208 participants met the eligibility criteria, of whom 758,118 (90

per cent) received the booster during the 54-day study period, according to the researchers, including those from Clalit Health Services and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

Terror threat looms again as Pak Taliban ends ceasefire

AGENCIES Islamabad

Pakistan is bracing for a new wave of increased terror outbreak from the dreaded Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), the Pakistani faction of the Afghan Taliban, which had agreed for a month-long ceasefire with the Imran Khan-led government, as the militant outfit has now refused to give any extension to the agreement.

In a statement, the TTP has accused the Pakistan government of failing to honor

our the decisions mutually agreed in the ceasefire agreement.

"The Pakistan government has not only failed to implement the decisions reached between the two sides but to the contrary, the security forces conducted raids in Dera Ismail Khan, Lakki Marwat, Swat, Bajaur, Swabi and North Waziristan and killed detained militants," the statement says.

"Under the circumstances, it is not possible to extend the ceasefire," it added. Pre-

viously, the Pakistan government and the TTP had been in negotiations and had come down to a month-long ceasefire agreement, in which, both sides agreed on a six-point agreement.

Both sides had accepted that the Taliban-led Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan (IEA) would play the role of a mediator and that both sides would form a five-member committee each, which would be the talking points of negotiations for the next course of action and demands of both sides.

49 dead as trucks collide in Mexico

MEXICO CITY: Two trucks have collided near the southeastern Mexican city of Tuxtla Gutierrez in the state of Chiapas, leaving 49 people dead and 58 more injured, the rescue services said. There were more than 100 migrants from Central America in one of the trucks involved in the accident.

"According to preliminary information, 58 injured people have been injured, including three critically injured, they were either provided with medical assistance at the site or sent to the city hospitals [in Tuxtla Gutierrez]. 49 fatalities have been reported," the rescue services wrote on Facebook on late Thursday.

UNGA grants Observer Status to Int'l Solar Alliance

AGENCIES United Nations

The UN General Assembly has conferred Observer Status to the International Solar Alliance (ISA), a historic decision which India said would help provide for a well-defined cooperation between the Alliance and the

United Nations that would benefit global energy growth and development. The ISA was conceived as a joint effort by India and France to mobilise efforts against climate change through the deployment of solar energy solutions. It was presented by the leaders of the two countries at 21st COP21 to United

Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held in Paris in 2015.

"I am taking the floor on behalf of India and France. I take this opportunity to thank the entire UN membership for adopting the resolution conferring Observer Status to the International Solar Alliance (ISA). I am

particularly happy that such a historic decision has been taken by the UN General Assembly under your (UNGA President Abdullah Shahid) leadership, under the Presidency of Hope," Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Ambassador T S Tirumurti said in a statement on Thursday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE that my client has agreed to purchase and acquire ALL THAT PIECES AND PARCEL OF LAND more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written from the Owners Mr. Naresh G. Dhawan and Mr. Anil G. Dhawan both adults, Indian Habitants of Mumbai residing at B-3, Mangal Nagar, Flat No. 602, Yari Road, Versova, Mumbai - 400 061.

All persons having any claim, right, title and interest in respect of property described in schedule hereunder written by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, charge, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, lien or otherwise of whatsoever nature are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned having their office at 1 & 2, Riddhi Siddhi Apartments, Opp. Gurukul School, Behind Punjab National Bank, Tilak Road, Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai - 400 077, within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim of such person will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned or given up and the same shall not be entertained thereafter, and my client will proceed for the conveyance sale deed.

The Schedule Above Referred To: All that piece and parcel of land or ground bearing sub-divided Plot No. 03 of the sanctioned scheme of layout and sub-division admeasuring 633.88 Sq Yards i.e. 530 Square meters and forming part of the land situate at Village Karla within the limits of the Karla Gram Panchayat and in the Taluka and Registration Sub-District of Maval, Taluka Maval, District Pune formally bearing S.No. 24, Hissa no. 1 and now bearing Gut No. 33 and bounded as follows: On or towards the East: By Internal Road On or towards the South: By P.No. 4 of G. No. 33 On or towards the West: By G. No. 45 of Karla On or towards the North: By P.No. 2 of G. No. 33 Mumbai, dated 11th day of December, 2021

(NILESH JOSHI) Advocate, High Court.

E-AUCTION - SHREE HANUMAN TEXTAB PRIVATE LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

CIN: U17121MH2009PTC192331 Sale of Assets under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

Notice is hereby given to the public in general under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 and Regulations there under, that the Process for Sale of Assets and Properties owned by Shree Hanuman Textab Private Limited - In Liquidation (Corporate Debtor) forming part of Liquidation Estate formed by the Liquidator, appointed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, Maharashtra, vide order dated 05th August, 2021. The E-Auction will be done by the undersigned by E-Auction through the Service Provider. National e-Governance Services Ltd via website https://nbiid.nesi.co.in/

Asset	BLOCK	RESERVE PRICE (Rs. In Crores)	EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (Rs. In Crores)	INCREMENTAL VALUE (Rs. In Lac)
Industrial Land admeasuring -24,189 sqmt bearing Survey No. 93/21(94), 93/21, 93/1/2 (pt), 93/4/1, 93/5/1, 93/4/2 of Village Gandhre, Opposite Sneh Garden Hotel, Next to MSEB Receiving Station, Bhiwandi Wada Road, Taluka Wada, District Palghar - 421303. The buildings with Built Up Area admeasuring -10,884 Sqmt. include, Main plant building RCC framed structure, commercial and staff room building, Structure attached to Main factory Building, Plant Extension Shed, Security Cabin, Electric Cabin, Labour Quarter, Canteen, RCC Overhead Tank, Wash room structure, etc.	A	14.70 Crores (Fourteen Crores and Seventy Seven Lac Only)	1.47 Crores (One Crore Forty Seven Lac Only)	5 Lakh (Five Lac Only)
Plant and Machinery	B	6.30 Crores (Six Crores Thirty Lac Only)	0.63 Crores (Sixty Three Lac Only)	5 Lakh (Five Lac Only)

Date and Time of Auction: 30th December 2021 from 10:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m. Last Date of Submission of EOI and EMD: 27th December 2021 before 7:00 PM. Inspection Date and Time: On or Before December 27th, 2021 from 10:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

Interested Applicants may refer to the Complete E-Auction Process Document containing details of terms and conditions of the E-Auction as well as list of plant and machinery on the website www.shreehanumantextab.co.in. The Liquidator has right to cancel or extend or modify etc any of the terms of E-Auction at any time. The Liquidator has the right to reject any bid without assigning any reasons.

Ganesh Venkata Siva Rama Krishna Remani Liquidator - Shree Hanuman Textab Private Limited IBBN Regn. No.: IBBN/PA-001/IP-P01386/2018-19/12176 Communication Address: 302 Nahar Business Center, Chandivali, Mumbai - 400072 Email ID: liqshreehanumantextab@gmail.com Contact No. - +91 99675 00010

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL MUMBAI (DRT 3)

1st Floor, MTNL Telephone Exchange Building, Sector-30 A, Vashi, Navi Mumbai-400 703.

Case No.: OA/48/2020 Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. BANK OF MAHARASHTRA Exhibit No. 9 V/s. M/S. SHREE LAKSHMI ENTERPRISES

To, M/S. SHREE LAKSHMI ENTERPRISES

- 1. Flat No. 6, Shiv Krupa CHSL, Nahur Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra. ALSO AT :- Factory W/360, BTTC MIDC Rabale Industrial Estate, Thane Belapur Road, Thane, Maharashtra-400 708.
- 2. MR. BABU SHIVSRAMANIAN Flat No. 6, Shiv Krupa CHSL, Nahur Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 3. MRS. VENNILA SHIVSRAMANIAN Flat No. 6, Shiv Krupa CHSL, Nahur Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra.

WHEREAS OA/48/2020 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer / Registrar on 16.12.2019. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons / notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of ₹ 1,93,01,052/- (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

- (i) You shall cause within Thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
- (ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
- (iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under Serial Number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
- (iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and / or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under Serial Number 3A of the original application with the prior approval of the Tribunal;
- (v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 28.02.2022 at 10:30 a. m. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this date 06.12.2021. Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons (SANJAY JAISWAL) REGISTRAR DRT-III, MUMBAI

Assange can be extradited from UK to US, rules court

AGENCIES / London

A British appellate court has opened the door for Julian Assange to be extradited to the United States by overturning a lower court ruling that found the WikiLeaks founder's mental health was too fragile to withstand the American criminal justice system.

The appellate court ruling handed down on Friday is likely to be appealed.

A lower court judge earlier this year refused an American request to extradite Assange to the US to face spying charges over WikiLeaks' publication of secret military documents a decade ago. District Judge Vanessa Baraitser denied extradition on health grounds, saying Assange was likely to kill himself if held under harsh US prison conditions.

The United States appealed, challenging the notion that Assange's mental health made him too vulnerable to withstand the US judicial system. Lawyer James Lewis said Assange "has no history of serious and enduring mental illness" and does not meet the threshold of being so ill that he cannot resist harming himself. US authorities have told British judges



In this file photo taken on May 1, 2019, WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange gestures from the window of a prison van as he is driven out of Southwark Crown Court in London.

that if they agree to extradite Assange, he could serve any US prison sentence he receives in his native Australia.

US prosecutors have indicted Assange on 17 espionage charges and one charge of computer misuse over WikiLeaks' publication of thousands of leaked military and diplomatic documents. The charges carry a maximum sentence of 175 years in prison, although Lewis said "the longest sentence ever imposed for this offense is 63 months." Assange, 50, is currently being held at London's high-security Belmarsh Prison.

Top UK honour for Indian architect

LONDON: Acclaimed Indian architect Balkrishna Doshi will receive the Royal Gold Medal 2022, one of the world's highest honours for architecture, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) announced. RIBA said on Thursday that with a 70 year career and over 100 built projects, 94-year-old Doshi has influenced the direction of architecture in India and its adjacent regions through both his practice and his teaching.

Gunmen kill 16 in Nigeria mosque

LAGOS: Gunmen attacked a rural village in northern Nigeria, killing 16 worshippers at a mosque and kidnapping others, said a local official.

The assault on Ba'are village in the Mashegu area of Niger state lasted for hours on Thursday, local government chairman Alhassan

Isah Mazakuka said. Dozens of assailants arrived on motorcycles and rampaged through the village, killing people praying at the mosque and looting, he said.

"Those people (gunmen) are dangerous," he told The Associated Press in a phone interview on Friday.

Canara Bank Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties. Includes details of properties for sale, reserve prices, and contact information for the authorized officer.

Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd. Formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. Includes details of an Appendix IV possession notice for immovable property, listing borrower names, descriptions of assets, and dates of possession.