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**RE: Regulation 30 and 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") read with the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.**

**Subject: Public Notice by way of Advertisement in Newspapers.**

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, we hereby submit the copies of the Public Notice by way of Advertisement in Newspapers published on September 05, 2023, in relation to ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company, in the following newspapers:-

1. The Indian Express - English (copies for Delhi & Chandigarh Publications are attached)
2. Divya Himachal (Shimla) - Hindi (copy attached)
3. Jansatta (Chandigarh) - Hindi (copy attached)

You are requested to take the above information on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For HFCL Limited**

**(Manoj Baid)**

President & Company Secretary

**Encl.:** As above

2016 KANPUR CASE

Two on death row in terror case convicted of ex-principal's murder

MANISH SAHU LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 4

SPECIAL National Investigation Agency (NIA) court in Lucknow on Monday held two persons guilty of the murder of a retired school principal that took place in Kanpur in 2016.

The convicts, Atif Muzaffar and Faisal Khan of Kanpur, who were said to be members of a group allegedly influenced by the Islamic State (IS) ideology, were arrested for their alleged involvement in the Bhopal-Ujain passenger train blast case in 2017. Their role in the murder of Kamlesh Babu Shukla (60), retired principal, came to light during their questioning in the train blast case.

In March this year, the NIA court had awarded death sentences to Atif, Faisal, and five others in a terror conspiracy case registered in 2017. Another accused, Mohammad Atif, was given life imprisonment in the case.

DEATH CASES DUE TO DRUG OVERDOSE

Punjab Police to now book drug suppliers for culpable homicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 4

A DRUG supplier will now be charged under culpable homicide in Punjab in case an addict dies of overdose, Inspector General of Police (IG) Sukhchain Singh Gill Monday said, adding every such death will be under scanner now.

"A person has no knowledge that this action can lead to death and in case of death overdose, it is assumed that a person, who has supplied drugs, knows that his act can lead to death of someone. In every case where a person dies, we will investigate the role of suppliers and in case, it is established on a preliminary basis then the supplier can be booked under Section 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) of the Indian Penal Code and we will ensure that he is punished," the officer said.

There have been several instances in Punjab of deaths due to drug overdose. Currently the drug traffickers and suppliers are booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act of 1985, which sets penalties based on the amount of contraband seized. If the quantity is more than a certain amount but less than a commercial amount, the offender could be imprisoned for up to 10 years and fined up to Rs 1 lakh. Possessing commercial quantities of cannabis can lead to a prison term of 10 to 20 years.

The Act also empowers both magistrates and specially appointed officers of the central and state governments to issue search and arrest warrants. Section 304 of IPC entails imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for a term, which may extend to 10 years and fine. The offence is cognizable — arrest can be made without obtaining a court order — and non-bailable.

'ONE NATION, ONE ELECTION'

Holding polls for local bodies with LS, state elections a challenge: Ex-CECs

DAMINI NATH NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

HOLDING SIMULTANEOUS polls to Lok Sabha and state Assemblies was not a big management challenge, though also conducted panchayat and local body polls under 'one nation, one election' under Chief Election Commissioners The Indian Express spoke to.

The panel set up by Law Ministry under former President Ram Nath Kovind on September 2, has been tasked with examining the issue of holding Lok Sabha, Assembly, panchayat and local body polls simultaneously, and seeking input if states would like to ratify a Constitutional amendment to do so.

Reacting to the development, former CEC Gopalaswami said it should not be difficult for the Election Commission to conduct simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly polls as additional EVMs can be ordered after assessing the requirement and each polling booth would need only two or three additional staff. He said the issue that needs to be studied is what would happen if government falls.

"It's not merely a single point of one nation, one election. You have to think that no dissonance should come afterwards. One example is that if one government falls, then the same legislative body will elect a new government for the remainder of the term. The anti-defection law would have to be changed. If a legislator resigns to join a different party, then he or she should have to wait till the terms over to contest the election again," he said.

ISRO's Mission Sun director: Topper who chose engineering over medicine

JOHNSON TA BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 4

IN 2012, Nigar Shaji, now 59, a programme director at ISRO and project director for ISRO's ongoing Aditya L1 mission to study the Sun, narrated a story on her social media account to emphasise what parents must teach children to make them learn to work in teams.

"You can let your kid live in a big house, give him a driver and car for going around, eat a good meal, but when you are cutting grass, please let them experience it. After a meal let them wash their plates and bowls with their brothers and sisters. Tell them to travel in a public bus, it is not because you want to save money for a car or hire a maid but because you want to live in the most important thing your kid learns how to appreciate the effort, and experiences the difficulty, and learns the ability to work with others to get things done," the mother of two wrote.

Coming from Sengottai region of Tenkasi in Tamil Nadu, Shaji had humble origins. Her father Sheikh Meeran was a college graduate. Shaji is the third child of Meeran and Saida Bevi. A student of SRM Government Girls High School in Tenkasi, Shaji was a district topper in classes 10 and 12. She was among a few girl students in the second batch — 1986 — of Government Engineering College in Tirunelveli, where she graduated in electronics and communication engineering. She later obtained a Masters degree from BITS, Pilani.

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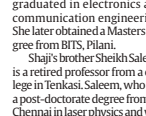
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N Valarmathi, voice behind ISRO launch countdowns, passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 4

N VALARMATHI, 64, who was the voice behind the countdowns for various launches of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), including the recent Chandrayaan-3 mission, has passed away.

ISRO officials confirmed the scientist's death and said she had been responsible for the countdowns for numerous launches by the space agency at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. Valarmathi, a project director for the remote sensing RISAT-1 project in 2012, is reported to have died of heart attack. She was the voice behind the DS-SAR remote sensing satellite on board the PSLV C56 rocket on July 30 and the July 14 launch of the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft. "The PSLV 56 mission (on July 30) was probably the last time she counted down a launch at Sriharikota. These countdowns need technically qualified scientists," an ISRO official said.

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Requirement of property in J&K for resident status odd: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 4

THE SUPREME COURT on Monday struck down the requirements stipulated by the Constitution for Jammu and Kashmir for those desirous of acquiring permanent resident status.

Justice Sanjeev Khanna, who is part of the five-judge Constitution bench that heard petitions challenging changes made to Article 370 of the Constitution, termed as "odd" the requirement of owning property as a condition to acquire this status.

"That's also very odd, to say that you must own a property to get" permanent resident status, Justice Khanna said.

He said this as senior advocate Gurgu Krishnakumar sought to highlight how "thousands of Hindu and Sikh families," who had to leave Pakistan-occupied J&K, have not been able to return to their ancestral homes till date and were "also denied other benefits extended to similarly placed displaced persons" in J&K.

Krishnakumar said this "discrimination by reason of the operation of Section 6 of J&K Constitution and Article 35A of the Constitution of India as applied to Jammu and Kashmir, which empowers the administrator to discriminate against such Indian citizens."

He pointed out that as per Section 6, his clients, who were displaced forcibly by circumstances, lost the right to be permanent residents, notwithstanding that they were State subjects

as on August 15, 1947. Those who did not fall within the definition of permanent resident as per the provision would have to fall back on the definition of permanent resident in the 1957 order issued by the then ruler of J&K, he said. Justice Khanna then asked whether it would not be difficult to get documents of 1927. In other submissions, senior advocate Mahesh Jethmalani, appearing for the Gujjar-Bakarwal community, told the bench presided by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud that a comparison of relevant provisions of the Constitutions of India and J&K "unconscionably establish" that the "Union of India is sovereign qua J&K."

He said while legal sovereignty in so far as Article 370 is concerned is divided between the Union of India and J&K, the locus of ultimate legislative sovereignty resides with the former. The J&K Constitution also "recognises the ultimate legislative sovereignty of the Union of India" in Article 5, he pointed out. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, in his rejoinder submissions, said he was "somewhat pained when a counsel argued that we respect the sentiments of people of J&K but you must also respect our sentiments." He said, "To say that we respect their sentiments, as if they're somebody else, itself is creating a kind of chasm it shouldn't be creating... we cannot produce this case to an emotive, majoritarian interpretation of the Constitution."

Arguments in the matter will conclude Tuesday.

Nathuram Godse was curse of the nation: Goa Governor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, SEPTEMBER 4

GOA GOVERNOR P Sreedharan Pillai has stated that Mahatma Gandhi's assassin Nathuram Vinayak Godse was a "curse" of the country.

Pillai, who in the past headed the Kerala unit of the BJP, was speaking after releasing the fourth set of detention orders for Nathuram Vinayak Godse, authored by advocate Velupillai Prabhakaran in Kollam on Sunday. "What Godse had done should not have taken place whatever be the reason," said Pillai, referring to the assassination of Gandhiji. "I am sure that the Gandhian ideology would stand a leading light for humankind. Godse was the curse of this country. Leaders should create a society which is guided by thought not by emotion," said Pillai.

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