

Two die, 5 hurt in road mishap due to dense fog

FATEHGARH SAHIB, JANUARY 9 Two persons died and five suffered critical injuries after their car collided with a tree near Sonda village due to dense fog on Thursday morning.

The deceased have been identified as Balbir Singh and Rajinder Singh of Sardulgarh in Mansa. The injured include Gurpreet Singh, Nachtar Singh, Jaspinder Kaur, Rani and Arshapreet Kaur.

Sirhind SHO said the family was heading from Sardulgarh to Kiratpur Sahib to immerse ashes of Lakhwinder Singh, husband of Jaspinder, who had passed away a few days ago. The SHO added that Rajinder, who was behind the wheel, failed to notice the turn to dense fog and the car rammmed into a tree.

He said the car occupants were rushed to Fatehgarh Sahib Civil Hospital, where doctors declared Balbir and Rajinder dead.

While Gurpreet and Nachtar had been undergoing treatment, other car occupants were discharged after administering first aid, said the SHO. — OC



A medical team examines fasting farm leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal at Khanauri on Thursday.

Doctors take Dallewal's blood samples, conduct ultrasound

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PATIALA, JANUARY 9

Amidst reports of deteriorating health and dwindling blood pressure of SKM (Non-Political) chief Jagjit Singh Dallewal, a high-level team of doctors, led by Principal Secretary (Health) Kumar Rahul, visited Khanauri to examine the fasting farmer leader on Thursday.

Deputy Commissioner Dr Preeti Yadav and SSP Dr Nanak Singh also accompa-

Test reports today

nied the team.

After meeting farmer leaders Baldev Singh Sirsa, Abhimanyu Kohar and Kaka Singh Kotra, the team went to the glass cubicle where the farmer leader had been kept.

The team reportedly examined Dallelwal, took his blood samples and performed an ultrasound of his abdomen.

The medical report would be released on Friday.

A medical team from Rajindra Medical College and Mata Kaushalya Hospital, Patiala, is already deployed at Khanauri to continuously monitor Dallewal's health. Two advanced life support (ALS) ambulances are also available there 24 hours a day. A temporary hospital equipped with all emergency equipment and medicines has also been set up near the protest site.

Govt formally rejects draft agri policy, sends reply to Centre

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CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 9

The state government today rejected the Draft National Policy Framework on Agriculture Marketing saying it was an attempt to bring back the contentious provisions of the three farm laws that were repealed in 2021 following a year-long stir by farmers.

Rejecting the policy, the state government, in its reply to drafting committee convenor SK Singh, has also said that agriculture is a state subject under Entry 28 of List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. "The Government of India should not come up with any such policy and should leave it to the wisdom of states to frame suitable policies on the subject, as per their concerns and requirements," says the official letter sent by Punjab Government.

The government move came on a day when a "kisan mahapanchayat" organised by the SKM at Moga not only rejected the policy, but also gave a clarion call for unity



THE PROVISIONS BEING OBJECTED TO

- Setting up of private mandis
- Rationalisation of mandi fee and commission of agents
- Promoting direct purchase of crops by exporters, bulk buyers
- Promoting contract farming
- Promoting silos as open market yards

among all farmer unions, akin to the unity forged in 2020, to launch a united and successful protest against the three farm laws.

The draft policy was sent by the Centre to the state government on November 25 last year, asking it to give comments by December 15. Since the draft policy had many contentious provi-

sions, the state government had sought additional time to respond. The state government was granted time till January 10 to send its reply. The state government consulted farmers, agriculture experts and commission agents to discuss the policy.

In its reply, the state government has also pointed out that the minimum support

price (MSP) for crops is the most important thing in agriculture marketing for the farmers of Punjab, but the policy is silent on that. It is also pointed out that though there is significant emphasis on promoting private agriculture markets and to significantly dilute the Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs), so as to make them irrelevant, Punjab will not allow this as it has a dense network of mandis that serve the farmers well.

Objections have also been raised on capping the market fee at 2 per cent for non-perishable and 1 per cent for perishable commodities, saying it will hit the state efforts to maintain mandi and rural infrastructure.

The issue of the draft policy promoting contract farming; declaring private silos as open market yards; to procure grains directly; and capping of commission charges at 4 per cent ad valorem for perishable commodities and 2 per cent for non-perishable commodities has also been objected to.

सार्वजनिक सूचना

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नोट:- प्रकाशन दो राष्ट्रीय अखबारों में करवाना होगा।

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Canadian court grants bail to four Indian nationals accused of gunning down Nijjar

Khalistan separatist was targeted outside Surrey gurdwara in 2023

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BATHINDA, JANUARY 9

A Canadian court has granted bail to four Indian nationals accused of killing Khalistan separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

The accused—Karan Brar (22), Amandeep Singh (22), and Karanpreet Singh (28) —were charged with first-degree murder and a conspiracy to commit crime in connection with Nijjar's death in 2024.

On June 18, 2023, Nijjar was shot dead in the parking lot of Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara in Surrey, British Columbia.

His assassination has been a focal point of diplomatic tensions between Canada and India, with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau alleging potential involvement of Indian



agents in the killing — an accusation that New Delhi has consistently denied.

The bail is seen as a setback for the Canadian Government, with reports indicating delays in the prosecution's presentation of evidence during preliminary hearings.

Critics argue that these delays and the perceived lack of substantial evidence have undermined Canada's position on the matter. The Surrey Provincial

that the accused were released under a "stay of proceedings" while awaiting trial.

FOCAL POINT OF DIPLOMATIC TENSION

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Adding complexity to ongoing investigation

This development adds a new layer of complexity to the ongoing investigation and diplomatic discourse between Canada and India. The international community continues to monitor the situation closely, given its implications for bilateral relations and the broader geopolitical landscape.

Trudeau had claimed that he had "credible evidence" of India's hand in the killing of Nijjar on Canadian soil. India had denied all allegations, calling them "absurd" and "motivated" and has accused Canada of giving space to extremist and anti-India elements in their country.

Arms smuggling module busted, one nabbed

AMRITSAR, JANUARY 9

The counter-intelligence wing of the Punjab Police has claimed to have busted

a Pakistan-backed arms smuggling module with the arrest of Gurpreet Singh of Saidpur village.

Three weapons were seized from his possession. DGP Gaurav Yadav said on Thursday that Gurpreet

Singh was an operative of Dubai-based smuggler Manjot Singh, alias Manu. — TNS

BISHNOI'S JAIL INTERVIEW

Dismissed cop didn't seek nod to go abroad in recent years: Police

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 9

Absconding Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Gursar Singh Sandhu, who was recently dismissed from service for facilitating gangster Lawrence Bishnoi in-custody TV interview, did not seek permission from the department for any abroad visit in the past five years.

The police found this while investigating how and when the dismissed cop could have gone missing. The dismissed cop is reportedly missing from mid-October in all probability. This is because the police got opened a lookout circular from the Ministry of Home Affairs against him on October 21. The lookout circular was issued regarding a case of forgery and cheating registered against the DSP.

The police have searched through the official records on whether he applied for permission to visit any country in the past and if that visa was valid now for him to flee abroad. However, the police have got no evidence that he fled abroad on his official passport.

Police officials revealed that he has not applied for a no-objection certificate from the

government since 2021. He had sought permission for an ex-India leave to visit Dubai but did not avail of the leave later. Since then, he has not applied for a foreign visit.

He allegedly misused his official position to gain monetary benefits through disputed lands and properties in Mohali. He also allegedly misused a man's name to extort money from several businessmen saying he has received complaints against them from him.

The man, identified as Baljinder Singh, later moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court saying his name was misused.

In the directions of the High Court, a police inquiry was conducted by DIG Nilambari Vijay Jagdale, who indicted the DSP. The Punjab Police chief ordered registration of the FIR saying the DSP was guilty of criminal misconduct. Police officials said the whereabouts of the DSP were being further probed and there is suspicion that he could have gone underground or fled abroad via Nepal. The police are also not ruling out the possibility that he used fake travel documents to flee. — TNS

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Dated : 10.01.2025
Place: Haryana

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Police seek more time for probe against Amritpal in Hari Nau murder case

FARIDKOT, JANUARY 9

The Faridkot police has sought three more months from the trial court to complete investigation against Khadoor Sahib Lok Sabha MP Amritpal Singh and four other foreign-based accused in the murder case of a villager here.

The Khadoor Sahib MP has been booked along with 16 others under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

Charged under the stringent National Security Act, the Khadoor Sahib MP is currently lodged in the Dibrugarh jail of Assam. On October 10 last year, three assailants had gunned down Gurpreet Singh Hari Nau, Arsh Dulla, a designate terrorist, was also named as an accused in the case.

While seeking more time for its investigation, the Faridkot police today approached the court of Additional Session Judge here, saying that four of

the 17 nominated accused in the murder case are currently living in foreign countries.

The police said as the foreign-based accused had sent funds and weapons for use in the murder, the police need more time in getting the transaction records.

The police also told the court that they are yet to receive the analysis report of the weapons, ammunitions, blood samples and technical devices relating to the murder case.

So, they need 90 more days for the completion of the investigation, the police said.

Explaining the reasons for invoking the stringent provisions of the UAPA in the murder case, the police claimed that as the murder conspiracy was hatched abroad and the funds were sent to the shooters from Canada, and this murder was aimed at creating unrest and undermining the security of the nation. — TNS

SGPC chief calls on Akal Takht Jathedar ahead of key SAD meet

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AMRITSAR, JANUARY 9

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) chief Harjinder Singh Dhani met Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh on Thursday, a day ahead of the Shiromani Akali Dal working committee meeting to decide on party chief Sukhbir Badal's resignation.

The closed-door meeting came a day after a Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) delegation met the Jathedar, explaining to him the legal implications of implementing the Akal Takht's December 2 edict.

The Akal Takht — the highest temporal seat of the Sikhs — had held SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal and several senior party leaders guilty of religious misconduct over issues concerning the community during the party's 10-year rule in Punjab. It had asked the SAD work-

ing committee to accept Sukhbir Singh Badal's resignation as the party chief and initiate a membership drive to reorganise the outfit, a key demand raised by a group of rebel Akalis. The Akal Takht Jathedar refrained from commenting over his meeting with the SGPC chief and the SAD delegation, days after he asked the SAD to "follow in toto" the Akal Takht edict.

Dhani, who heads a seven-member panel constituted by the Akal Takht to reorganise the party through a six-month membership drive, too termed the meeting a "routine" affair. "Since Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh also serves as the head granthi of the Golden Temple, I met him to discuss some administrative issues. This meeting should not be misinterpreted. I rule out all speculations," he added.

Meanwhile, speculations have been rife about what transpired at the meeting as it came at a juncture when the SAD has announced to decide on Badal's resignation tomorrow and initiate the process to reorganise the party.

However, the SAD has so far maintained that it is registered as a secular party with the Election Commission of India and cannot take directions from a religious body as it may lead to de-recognition.

Earlier, the Akal Takht Jathedar had condemned the SGPC for initiating an inquiry against Takht Dardanda Sahib Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh, whose services were temporarily suspended over allegations concerning a domestic dispute.

"It was a violation of Akal Takht's jurisdiction. Only the Akal Takht possesses the power of probing allegations against the Takht Jathedar, not the SGPC. The inquiry has to be handed over to the Akal Takht. I have already expressed my displeasure with the SGPC on this issue," he had said.