

SC Takes On Record UP Police Report Clearing Ashish Mishra, Ajay Mishra In Lakhimpur Witness Intimidation Case

BJP Gains Momentum With Massive Youth Membership Drive

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday took on record a status report filed by the Uttar Pradesh Police stating that its investigation found no evidence against former Union Minister Ajay Mishra and his son Ashish Mishra in the alleged witness intimidation case linked to the 2021 Lakhimpur Kheri violence.

A Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justices Joydalya Bagchi and V. Mohana was hearing a matter in which the apex court is monitoring the progress of the Lakhimpur Kheri trials.

The Uttar Pradesh Police informed the CJI Kant-led Bench that a charge sheet had been filed only against one accused, Amandeep Singh, in the witness intimidation case and that the investigation did not reveal the involvement of Ashish Mishra, Ajay Mishra or others in the alleged offence.

Recording the contents of the status report, the apex court granted the complainant two weeks to file an additional affidavit in response to the findings of the state police.



Senior advocate Siddharth Dave, appearing for Ashish Mishra, submitted before the CJI Kant-led Bench: "I have not been even named in the chargesheet. The trial will wrap up in three months."

The witness intimidation proceedings stem from a complaint made by Baljinder Singh, a prosecution witness in the main Lakhimpur Kheri violence trial, who had claimed that attempts were made to dissuade him from deposing before the trial court.

After the Supreme Court earlier expressed concern over the delay in acting on the complaint, the Uttar Pradesh Police registered an FIR under Sections 195-A, 506 and

120-B of the IPC and commenced an investigation. The police investigation culminated in a charge sheet against Amandeep Singh, while the trial court has already taken cognisance of the case.

The status report also informed the apex court that 64 prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined in the principal trial arising out of the Lakhimpur Kheri violence.

The matter is scheduled to be taken up again

next month. In an earlier hearing, the Supreme Court had directed the investigating officer to complete the remaining probe in the witness intimidation case and submit the final report before the competent trial court within four weeks.

The top court had also ordered that the investigation be conducted by an officer of the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP).

The alleged witness intimidation case arose during the pendency of the trials relating to the October 2021 Lakhimpur Kheri violence, in which eight people were killed after violence erupted during farmers' protests against the visit of Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya.

According to the UP Police FIR, four protesting farmers were mowed down by an SUV in which Ashish Mishra was allegedly present.

Earlier, while monitoring the progress of the trials, the Supreme Court had expressed dissatisfaction over the slow pace of proceedings and directed the trial court to take lawful measures to secure the presence of witnesses in accordance with the witness protection scheme.

Observing that no prosecution witness had been examined for nearly two months despite the issuance of bailable and non-bailable warrants, the apex court had asked the trial court to make efforts to conclude both criminal trials in a time-bound manner.

It had also advised the prosecution to summon more witnesses on each date and drop unnecessary formal witnesses to expedite the trial. During those proceedings, the victims' side had alleged that witnesses were being intimidated, prompting the Supreme Court to closely monitor the related investigation. —IANS



Saharanpur (The Hawk): The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) received a boost to its organizational strength as more than 50 youths from the Saharanpur Dehat Assembly constituency joined the party after leaving various political parties and social organizations.

The membership drive was held at a hotel on Delhi Road, where the new members expressed their faith in the BJP's leadership, development agenda, and public welfare policies before formally joining the party. The event was led by BJP Metropolitan President Sheetal Vishnoi.

Addressing the gathering, BJP leader Jairam Gautam said that the BJP has consistently prioritized the dignity, security, and development of the Dalit community. He alleged that during the previous Samajwadi Party government, Dalit students faced discrimination in scholarship distribution and that incidents of atrocities against Dalits were not dealt with effectively.

Among those who joined the BJP were Nishant Gagalhedhi, Jeetu Singh Hariyabans, Siddharth Ugrahu, Abhishek, Johnny Kailashpur, and Monu, along with more than 50 other youths from the Saharanpur Dehat Assembly constituency. Party leaders and workers welcomed the new members and urged them to work with dedication in accordance with the party's ideology and organizational principles.

19-Year-Old Gangraped In Moving Car In UP's Lalitpur

Lalitpur: In a shocking incident of betrayal and sexual assault reported from Uttar Pradesh's Lalitpur district, a 19-year-old woman was abducted by a man who she was allegedly in a relationship for the last four years and gangraped by him and his friends in a moving car, police said on Thursday.

Speaking on the case, Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Kalu Singh said: "The victim had been in a relationship with the accused, Badal Raja, for the past four years and preliminary investigation suggests she had accompanied him voluntarily."

According to officials, the victim's mother lodged a complaint with the police, alleging that her daughter was forcibly taken away in a car by a local resident, Badal Raja, along with two of his associates.

The complainant stated that the distraught victim managed to call her sister during the horrific incident and sought help from her family.

Following the call, her family launched a desperate search for her and found her in a distressed condition near the railway station and took her to the police station.

Based on the complaint, the police registered an FIR and formed a special team to investigate the case.

During the course of investigation, police arrested two of the accused. A third unidentified accused was later apprehended during a police encounter, in which he sustained a bullet injury to his leg. He is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital.

Investigators said to have recovered a .315 bore country-

made pistol, one empty cartridge, one live cartridge, a mobile phone, a bottle of liquor, and a car from the accused during the encounter.

The police said the accused will be produced before the court based on the available evidence.

Further investigation in the case is underway.

In yet another crime against girls and women in UP, a seven-year-old girl was found dead in the basement of an under-construction mall in Ghaziabad's Raj Nagar Extension.

She had been befriended by one of the accused, who often played with her and her brothers and gave them chocolates, chips and toffees to gain their trust.

The child's body was recovered during the early hours of Saturday from the basement of the building. A post-mortem examination confirmed that she was raped before her death and died due to a head injury. Police have registered an FIR based on a complaint filed by the family. —IANS

Dr. Gokaran Dutt Sharma Honoured With The Bharat Rashtra Ratna Award

Saharanpur (The Hawk): Eminent social worker and advocate Dr. Gokaran Dutt Sharma was honoured with the prestigious "Bharat Rashtra Ratna Award" during the 17th Foundation Day celebration of the Aaron Education Welfare Society in recognition of his outstanding contributions to social service, education, and public welfare.

The ceremony recognized distinguished personalities from various fields, including social service, education, and community development. Dr. Sharma received the award for his years of dedicated service toward education, public awareness, blood donation initiatives, and the welfare of underprivileged sections



of society. Speakers at the event praised Dr. Sharma's unwavering commitment to humanitarian causes, stating that his efforts have positively impacted countless lives and continue to inspire others to work for society. Speaking on the occasion, Sahib Prajapati, President of Aaron Education Welfare Society, said that the organization honours individuals every year on its Foundation Day who have made remarkable contributions to society. The event was attended by social workers, educationists, dignitaries, and members of the organization, who congratulated Dr. Sharma on receiving the prestigious honour.

UP ATS Raids Trinamool Leader's Residence, Madrasa In Bengal Over Suspected Terror-funding Probe

Kolkata: Sleuths of the Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS), accompanied by personnel of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), on Thursday conducted raids at the residence of a local Trinamool Congress leader and a madrasa in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas district in connection with an alleged terror-funding case.

The search operations began in the historic Rameswarpur village under the Hasnabad block of the North 24 Parganas district and targeted the residence of local TMC leader Abdullah Gazi and the Rameswarpur Darul Uloom madrasa.

Investigators suspect that large sums of money from overseas sources were routed into the bank accounts of Abdullah Gazi and his son, purportedly for the expansion and construction of the madrasa.

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cording to sources, U t t a r P r a d e s h A T S h a d e a r l i e r a r r e s t e d

Abdullah Gazi on the same charges two years ago, and the investigation had remained ongoing. Fresh raids have been launched after investigators reportedly obtained new documents related to the case.

Investigators believe substantial foreign funds were collected in the name



of grants for madrasa construction. However, the probe allegedly found that the money was diverted through a network of shell companies instead of being used for its stated purpose.

The ATS suspects that a portion of the funds

may have been used for terror financing. By the time the raiding teams reached the residence of Abdullah Gazi, both he and his son were reportedly absconding.

The search operations were still underway at the time of filing this report, with investigators examining documents recovered during the raids at Gazi's residence.

Meanwhile, three teams of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) carried out parallel searches at a trust, an educational institution and a madrasa linked to businessman Abdus Samad in the Haroa area under the Basirhat subdivision. The ED action followed the detection of large foreign-currency transactions in bank accounts associated with Abdus Samad. —IANS

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1	Loan No. LAP054020000000502 8033 Guljar Ali Khan (Borrower) Sahnor No Guljar (Co Borrower)	Notice date: 09-04-2025 Total Dues: Rs. 622088/- (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Eighty Eight Only) payable as on 09-04-2025 along with interest @18.35% p.a. till the realization.	Physical	All That Piece And Parcel Of The House Constructed Upon Part Of Plot No. 57 And 58 Meas. 60 Sq. Yds. Pertaining To Kh. No. 799 Min Situated At Dara Kotla Swad Bairoon, Dar Abadi Rashid Nagar Colony, Pargana, Tehsil And Distt. Saharanpur, Boundaries Are Below:- East:- Remaining Part Of Plots Meas. 50 Sq. Yds. West:- Plot Of Sh. Alakh, North:- Way 15ft. Wide, South:- Plot Of Other Person.	Rs. 897750/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)	Rs. 89775/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five Only)	17-08-2026 Before 5 PM	10,000/-	10-08-2026 (11AM - 4PM)	18-08-2026 (11 AM- 2PM)	NIL
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3	Loan No. HL005401 000000503770 7417 Noor Hasan (Borrower) Salma Do Mursalin (Co Borrower)	Notice date: 08-08-2025 Total Dues: Rs.859177/- (Rupees Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven Only) which includes Outstanding of 201963.00/- in HL005401000000503770 & 657214.00 /- in HL005401000000503770/- payable as on 08-08-2025 along with interest @16.6 % & 15.85% p.a. till the realization.	Physical	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Part Of Plot No. 87 Meas. 67.70 Sq. Yds Pertaining To Kh. No. 512 Situated At Moja Manek Mau, Dar Abadi Noor Nagar Colony, Saharanpur, Boundaries Are Below:- East: Part Of Plot No. 87, West:- Plot No. 86 Of Yunus. North :- Way 15ft. Wide, South :- Plot No. 80.	Rs.1144159/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine Only)	Rs.114415.90/- (Rupees One Lacs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and Ninety Paises Only)	17-08-2026 Before 5 PM	10,000/-	10-08-2026 (11AM - 4PM)	18-08-2026 (11 AM- 2PM)	NIL

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