

‘Mere satisfaction not enough to dispense with dept inquiry’

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Raipur: Mere satisfaction, without recording reasons, is not sufficient for the authority to invoke Article 311(2)(b) of the Constitution of India for dispensing with a departmental inquiry, the Chhattisgarh has observed.

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ces (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1966. The dismissal followed allegations that the teacher had sent an objectionable WhatsApp message and made a video call to a girl student.

The petitioner argued that the authorities terminated his services without issuing a show-cause notice, conducting a departmental enquiry, or providing an opportunity of hearing, thereby violating the principles of natural justice. The state counsel opposed the plea, stating that the competent authority exercised its powers

under the 1966 rules given the serious nature of the misconduct. The court observed that the authorities failed to follow the prescribed procedure laid down under Rule 14 of the state rules before imposing a major penalty.

Turning to the constitutional protections available to public servants, justice Guru highlighted that Article 311(2) mandates a proper enquiry where the employee is informed of the charges and given a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

The judgement noted that while Article 311(2)(b) allows authorities to dispense with an enquiry if it is not reasonably practicable to hold one, the disciplinary authority must record the reasons for such satisfaction in writing before passing the penalty order. The court did not express any opinion on the merits of the allegations. HC granted the authorities the liberty to take fresh steps in accordance with statutory rules.

CG liquor scam: Alld HC grants bail to former excise commissioner

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Prayagraj: Observing that criminal history alone cannot be a ground to deny relief, the Allahabad high court has granted bail to Niranjan Das, former excise commissioner, in connection with an FIR registered in Uttar Pradesh in the alleged Rs 2,161-crore Chhattisgarh liquor scam.

In its July 7 order, the high court observed that the state failed to place any material on record to suggest that Das was likely to tamper with evidence, influence witnesses or otherwise misuse the liberty of bail. The FIR was registered at Kasna police station in Gautam Budh Nagar under various provisions of the IPC and the Prevention of Corruption Act, alleging cheating and forgery. According to the prosecution, Das, who was serving as the excise commissioner in Chhattisgarh, was involved in drafting the state's excise policy and tender process.



After hearing both sides, Justice Vikram D Chauhan allowed Das's bail application, observing: "If the accused is found to be entitled to bail, he cannot be denied bail only on

the ground of criminal history." The court observed: "The principle that bail is the rule and jail is the exception has been well recognised by the apex court, more specifically on the touchstone of Article 21 of the Constitution (right to life and personal liberty)."

The Enforcement Directorate, in a letter dated July 28, 2023, informed the Uttar Pradesh govt that Das was allegedly involved in framing a policy that benefited M/s Prizm Holography Security Films Pvt. Ltd., Noida, a hologram manufacturer. Subsequently, the UP govt registered the present FIR at Kasna police station in Noida. Counsel for Das submitted that co-accused Arunpati had already been granted bail in the case. It was further argued that the allegations in the present FIR were already part of the earlier FIR registered in Chhattisgarh, in which Das had been granted bail by the Supreme Court.

Opposing the plea, the state govt argued that Das had criminal antecedents and that multiple FIRs had been registered against him. After hearing the arguments, HC granted bail the former official.

Judge had to spend ₹19k for fresh booking

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They issued boarding passes only to the judge's wife and two children, leaving Vasnikar stranded at the airport.

Vasnikar spent an extra Rs 18,823 to book a ticket on an IndiGo flight the following afternoon and stayed the May 28 night in Delhi.

Vistara claimed it tried to accommodate the passenger on other flights, but all were fully booked.

District consumer disputes redressal commission rejected Vistara's arguments. It noted that the airline remained silent on why the judge was singled out and denied boarding despite holding a confirmed ticket.

"Probably, the airline sold the complainant's confirmed seat to another passenger at a premium for financial gain," the commission's president Prashant Kundu and member Anand Varghese observed in the June 17 order. The commission ordered the airline to pay Vasnikar Rs 1 lakh in compensation for physical, mental, and financial distress, along with Rs 10,000 as litigation costs, within 45 days from the order date, failing which a 7% annual interest will apply. **TNN**

Congress walks out over alleged forged gram sabha resolutions

Baghel Seeks Action, Cancellation Of Land | Govt Says FIR Filed, Probe On

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Raipur: The Congress staged a walkout from the Chhattisgarh assembly on Thursday after expressing dissatisfaction with the government's response on alleged forged gram sabha resolutions used for proposed industrial projects in Raipur district.

Raising the issue during Question Hour, former chief minister Bhupesh Baghel alleged that gram sabha resolutions in Alda and Deori-Ghulghul villages were fabricated to facilitate industrial projects and demanded action against those responsible. He also sought cancellation of land allotted to the beneficiary companies.

Responding on behalf of the government, environment minister O P Choudhary said the two companies — Balaji Sponge and Iron Ltd and Agrasen Steel and Power Pvt Ltd — had not applied to the Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board for consent. Consequently, the board had not received the gram sabha resolutions related to the projects.

The minister informed the House that a three-member committee had inquired into allegations of forgery in the Alda gram sabha proceedings. The inquiry found that the gram sabha had unanimously resolved not to issue a no-objection certificate for the project, while the authorship of the final two lines entered in the proceedings register could not be established. Based on the inquiry report, an FIR was registered on June 22 this year at Tilda-Neora police station under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita against unidentified persons, Choudhary said. He added that the Centre had not granted environmental clearance to either of the proposed projects.

ALDA-DEORI LAND ALLEGATIONS

KEY EVENTS

- Industrial projects proposed in Alda and Deori-Ghulghul villages
- Gram sabha unanimously resolves NOT to issue NOC for the project
- Claims emerge that gram sabha resolutions were

FIR lodged at Tilda-Neora PS under BNS against unidentified persons

- forged to facilitate land allotment
- 3-member committee probes Alda gram sabha proceedings. Finds resolution against NOC was genuine

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Baghel questioned why the FIR had been registered only against unknown persons despite gram panchayat records being maintained by the secretary and sought to know why the beneficiary companies had not been named. He also asked whether the government would cancel the land allotments made to the companies.

Choudhary said the police investigation was underway and action would be taken against anyone found guilty, including public representatives, officials or others, in accordance with the findings.

Unsatisfied with the minister's reply, Congress legislators walked out of the House, alleging that the government was shielding those responsible and failing to act against the beneficiaries of the alleged forgery.

CG passes bill to boost MSME growth, attract investment

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Raipur: Chhattisgarh Assembly on Thursday passed the 'Chhattisgarh Ease of Doing Business Bill, 2026,' a legislation the government said would make the state the first in the country to adopt a statutory risk-based approval system.

The Bill, introduced by Commerce and Industry minister Lakhan Lal Dewangan, aims to reduce bureaucratic delays, cut compliance costs and accelerate investments, particularly for MSMEs.

It marks a shift from inspection-heavy regulation to

CG EASE OF DOING BUSINESS ACT

WHAT'S NEW

First in India with statutory risk-based approval system

Classification | Businesses by size, investment, risk

Low-risk | Self-certification/Self-declaration to start

WHAT WHO BENEFITS

- 15+ Lakh MSMEs to get faster, cheaper approvals
- High-risk industries** | Will still face technical scrutiny

KEY REFORMS

- Deemed Approvals if applications pending beyond timeline
- No Annual Renewals - risk-based compliance instead 43 Services in 8 departments in Phase 1

a trust-based, risk-calibrated system. Businesses will be classified by size, investment and risk profile.

Low-risk enterprises can start operations through self-certification, self-declaration or certification by authorised professionals like licensed engineers and architects. High-risk industries will

continue to face technical scrutiny and physical inspections. The law also proposes deemed approvals for applications pending beyond prescribed timelines.

Repeated inspections and annual licence renewals will be replaced with risk-based compliance. Initially, 43 services across eight departments will come under the framework, with more to be notified later.

Officials estimate the reform will benefit more than 15 lakh MSMEs by cutting time and cost for setting up and running businesses.

During the debate, BJP MLA Ajay Chandrakar led a landmark reform and

Two killed, 3 injured in Balrampur

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Police said the family, all residents of Sonni in Bhilai-3, was travelling on a scooter to visit relatives in Raipur's Basant Vihar when the vehicle crashed into the rear of a tractor parked on the roadside near Kumhari.

In Balrampur, two women farm labourers died and three others were critically injured

after a pickup carrying more than 20 women returning from paddy transplantation work overturned in Shankargarh on Wednesday. In Korba, siblings Booti Goswami (13) and Dashrath Goswami (12) were killed after a speeding tanker hit the moped they were riding near Podi bus stand on the Katghora-Ambikapur highway. Another minor was critically injured. **TNN**

'Pit was dug for rly construction'

Villagers alleged that the pit had been created during railway construction work and was left uncovered. Following recent rains, it filled with water and appeared like a shallow pond, making it difficult for children to gauge its depth. They suspect the children accidentally entered the pit while playing and drowned.

Officials said they would also examine whether adequate safety measures, such as barricading or warning signs, had been put in place around the excavation site. **TNN**

₹25k fine, 6 months jail for parents giving vehicles to minors

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: Parents in the city who hand over vehicle keys to their underage children will now face strict legal action, including a fine of Rs 25,000 and up to six months in prison under the Motor Vehicles Act.

To ensure this message reaches both children and their parents, city traffic police summoned principals of around 70 schools on Wednesday. Leading the initiative, deputy commissioner of police (Traffic) Archana Jha directed school administrations to counsel parents about the legal and financial consequences during upcoming parent-teacher meetings (PTMs). Schools have also been asked to regularly screen road safety videos to sensitise students against



underage riding.

At the same time, the traffic department has tightened norms for campus transport. All school buses must now strictly comply with Supreme Court guidelines.

School managements have been ordered to conduct mechanical inspections of their entire fleet at least once a month. Regular health and eye check-ups for all bus drivers and conductors have also been made compulsory.

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(A Central University established by Parliament by Act No. 3 of 1997)
Post Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Chhatra Hills, Wardha - 442001 (Maharashtra)
Telephone No.: 07152-230905; **Website:** www.hindivishwa.org

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Advt. No. MGAHV/32/2026

Online applications are invited on CU Chayan Portal from eligible candidates for filling up the following Teaching positions on regular basis in the University :

Sr. No.	Position Name	Pay Scale (As per 7th CPC)	No. of Positions	Category
1.	Professor	Level – 14	06	UR – 2, OBC – 3, SC – 1
2.	Associate Professor	Level – 13 A	03	SC – 1, OBC – 1, EWS – 1
3.	Assistant Professor	Level – 10 A	02	UR – 1, PwBD – 1

Details of the advertisement are available on the University website : www.hindivishwa.org
The last date for submission of online application is **17.08.2026**.

Registrar (Acting)

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India

RAIPUR ZONAL OFFICE, STAR HOUSE, SECTOR-24, PLOT NUMBER 48, NAYA RAIPUR

MEGA E-AUCTION INFORMATION

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Properties Sale Notice by E- Auction Dated : 25.08.2026, from 11.00 am to 05.00 pm

THE PROPERTIES MENTIONED BELOW ARE TO BE SOLD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002 ON 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS'

Sr. No.	Branch & Borrower/ Guarantor & Address	Description of the Mortgaged Property	Reserve Price (in Lakhs)	A) Demand Notice Date
			Reserve Price (in Lakhs)	B) Demand Notice Date
			Estimated Money Deposit (in Lakhs)	C) Possession Date
			Bid Increment Amt. (in Lakhs)	C) Amount Due (in Lakhs)
1	Padmanabhapur Branch: Borrower- Mr. Chanchal Singh S/o Mr. Hem Singh	Residential House situated at Plot No.-09, Khasra No. 1000/14 (new) 1000/2 part (Old) Ph No: 14/19 Village- Jamul, Gokul Dham, Kurud, Bhilai, Tehsil & District-Durg C.G. Total Area- 1346 sqft. in the name of Mr. Chanchal Singh S/o Mr. Hem Singh. Boundaries: North: Plot No.10, South: Plot No.8, East: 25 Feet Road, West: Land of Khan (Symbolic Possession).	₹ 13.35	A) 19.10.2019
			₹ 1.33	B) 15.01.2021
			₹ 0.25	C) ₹ 16.93 + Intt. & Other Charges
2	Kawardha Branch- Borrower- M/s New Vishal Gud Udyog Prop. - Ms. Shashi Chandravanshi	Equitable Mortgage of Kh no. 646/1 and 655/3, PH No.54, Vill-Palansari, Tahsil- Kunda, Dist- Kabirdham CG-491559. Admeasuring area- 0.121 hect in the name of Mr. Vijay Chandravanshi (Lessor) Leased to M/s New Vishal Gud Udyog Prop. - Ms. Shashi Chandravanshi (Lessor Name). Vijay Chandravanshi, Lessee: M/s New Vishal Gud Udyog. Boundaries: North : Road, South: Property of Shekhar, East: Rest Land of Lavkush, West: Property of Lavkush, (Symbolic Possession).	₹ 16.00	A) 11.11.2024
			₹ 1.60	B) 29.04.2025
			₹ 0.25	C) ₹ 21.73 + Intt. & Other Charges
3	Khanij Bhawan Branch- Borrower - Mr. Jalandhar Nag	EQM of Diverted Land & Building situated at Khasra No. 1151/2, 1156/5 (part), Area-1055 Sqft, Mouza-Pacheda, PH No. 81/2, RNM-Mandir Hasaud, Tahsil-Arang, Dist-Raipur C.G. Boundaries: North: Road, South: Land of Pride City, East: Land of seller, West: Land of Pride City, (Symbolic Possession).	₹ 6.25	A) 01.02.2019
			₹ 0.62	B) 06.06.2019
			₹ 0.25	C) ₹ 14.76 + Intt. & Other Charges

Date & Time of E-Auction Date: 25.08.2026, from 11.00 am to 05.00 pm with unlimited extension of 10 minutes duration each. Inspection date & time of the property - from 17.07.2026 to 24.08.2026 Time-11.00 am to 3.00 pm (Official working day)

Note:-Any bidder/Interested Party can bid for Plant & Machinery Independently, but for bids regarding Land & Building, bidder has to compulsorily bid for Plant & Machinery and in no circumstances Land & Building can be bided Independently

30 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

The above mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in Section 13(2) Notice along with interest & charges before the date of Auction failing which the property will be auctioned and balance due, in any, will be recovered with interest and cost from you.

For More Details Contact: Padmanabhapur Branch- Lalit Singh- 8084326918, Kawardha Branch- Sandeep Ekka-8109046990, Khanij Bhawan Branch- Ashish Monaki Lakra-919827946728 EMD Related-auction Portal Related Information- Zonal Office, Mr. Rama Rao, Mob.: 99084 84996.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION:- 1. The Auction Sale bidding will be online through the website <https://baanknet.com>. 2. Bidder may visit <https://baanknet.com>, for Guidelines. 3. The Bid Amount should be higher than the Reserve Price. 4. The highest/ successful bidders shall deposit 25% of bid/ purchase money adjusting the earnest money already paid immediately on the same day or next working day after acceptance of the bid, failing which the EMD shall be forfeited 75%. The balance 75% of purchase price shall be payable on or before 15 days of confirmation of the sale by the Authorized officer or such period as agreed upon in writing solely at the discretion of the Authorized officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited and the Authorized officer/bank will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction. 6. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned on the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings. The EMD shall not carry any interest. 7. The Property is sold in "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IT IS BASIS" and "WITHOUT ANY RECOURSE BASIS". The intending bidders should make their own enquiries regarding any sort of liabilities. 8. The undersigned has the absolute rights and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. 9. The purchaser shall bear all subsequent charges. 10. The amount due is exclusive of interest and other charges. 11. Further any corrigendum will not be published in newspaper. Interested advised to refer above website regularly. 12. The Employee/s of Bank of India are barred from participation of auction. 13. Interested Bidders need to create their user id and password by own and it will take minimum time of 2 days therefore it is requested to the bidder to kindly create his/her user id before the last date. 14. In case of sole bidder, the bid amount quoted in his bid from must be improved by at least one bid incremental value, lest the sale shall be cancelled/ deferred.

Date : 17.07.2026, Place : Raipur Chief Manager and Authorized Officer, Bank Of India

KARNATAKA STATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED

No.1, Dr. Siddaihal Puranik Road, KHB Colony, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560079.
Phone: +91-80-29619801. Email: md.kmscd@gmail.com

No: KMSMCD/DRUGS/RETND/PRGM/UHC-SC AAM/44 Drugs/12/2026-27 Date: 15.07.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref:

- 1) Tender Notification No: KMSMCD/DRUGS/RETND/GEM/ PRGM/ UHC-SC AAM/44 Drugs/12/2026-27, Dt: 15.07.2026 (GEM/2026/B/7786766)
- 2) Tender Notification No: KMSMCD/DRUGS/RETND/25-26 AI/ INSULIN INJ/18/2026-27, Dt: 15.07.2026 (IND-0410)
- 3) Tender Notification No: KMSMCD/DRUGS/TND/25-26 AI/GEM/ 17 DRUGS/19/2026-27, Dt: 15.07.2026 (GEM/2026/B/7785962)

Nationwide Tender is invited through e-Tendering system under KTHPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tender:

1. Re-Tender for the supply of 44 drugs to Sub Center-Ayushman Arogya Mandir (SC-AAM) under Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Programme. 15th FC Budget FY 2024-25 (GEM/2026/B/7786766)
2. Re-Tender for the supply of Insulin Injection for various Health Institutions across Karnataka under Annual Indent 2025-26 (IND-0410).
3. Tender for the supply of 17 drugs for various Health Institutions across Karnataka under Annual Indent 2025-26 (GEM BID No: GEM/2026/B/7785962).

Details regarding EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> and <https://gem.gov.in> from 15.07.2026. The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

Sd/-
General Manager (A&P)
KMSMCD, Bangalore

DIPR/CP/1647/SA/2026-27

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Srl.No. (1) E-Tender No. DRM-ENGGBSP-T-138-26-27, Date: 13.07.2026

Work: Soft upgradation and improvement of TQ, KGS, BHTK, KOI & SBRA Railway stations under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Pendra.

Tender Value (In Rs.): 8,23,88,487.11/-, EMD (In Rs.): 16,47,800.00/-, Completion Period: 18 Months.

Start date of Submission of Tender: From 11.00 hrs. on 28.07.2026, Last Date of Submission of Tender: Upto 11.00 hrs. on 11.08.2026.

The complete information of above E-Tender Notices is available over websites <https://www.ireps.gov.in> Bids other Than- e-bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders.

Div. Railway Manager (Engg.)
CPR/10/294 S.E.C.Railway/Bilaspur
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SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR ENGINEERING WORK

Tender Notice No.: E-R-T-57-26-27, Date: 14.07.2026.

Name of Work: Setting up of mechanized laundry of capacity of 02 ton per day at coaching Depot Durg. (This work primarily involves (1) Construction of Building of (G+1) of size 30x12 mtrs for mechanized laundry, 100m concrete pathway and approach road for mechanized laundry plant at coaching Depot Durg. (2) Construction of Building of size 20x12 mtrs for boiler room, underground tank & ETP room at coaching Depot Durg. (3) Construction of Building (G+1) of size 16x9 mtrs for linen storage and office at coaching Depot). **Tender Value:** ₹ 4,98,42,060/-, EMD: ₹ 9,96,900/-.

Submission of Tender: Upto 17:00 Hours on 07.08.2026. Opening of Tender: 17:00 Hours on 07.08.2026.

For further details/purchase of tender document, eligibility criteria & the complete details for the above work, please contact office of the Sr.DEN (Co.)/Raipur or refer/ download tender document which is available on our website: www.ireps.gov.in.

Divisional Engineer-III/S.E.C.R./PR/R/Engg/PCN/140 Raipur.

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TIMES APPOINTMENTS

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(Managed by Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narayanpur, Chhattisgarh)

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RECRUITMENT OF TEACHING FACULTY (SESSION 2026–27)

Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for engagement of **Teaching Faculty on Contractual basis** for the following posts:

- B.A. - Assistant Professor (One each) in History, Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science, Geography
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- B.Com. – Assistant Professor (Two)
- Librarian (One)

Interested candidates should submit their application along with required documents by e-mail rkm.narainpur@gmail.com on or before 31 July 2026.

Detailed Advertisement, Eligibility Criteria, Subject-wise Vacancies, Pay/Remuneration, Application Format, Terms & Conditions are available on the Ashrama Website <rkmnarainpur.org> <narainpur.rkmm.org>

Last Date for submission of applications by e-mail: 31 July 2026

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Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama
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