

Meta Blocks, Restores WA Account of CJP's Das

Sources say the action was an automated error and not outcome of a govt order

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New Delhi: The WhatsApp account of Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) spokesperson Saurav Das was blocked, mistakenly suspended by Meta's automated systems, and was later restored, sources told ET.

The CJP has alleged that social media posts related to its ongoing protest were taken down by Meta.

Sources on Wednesday said Das' WhatsApp account has been restored, adding that Meta didn't receive any government directive to block the account.

Meta did not respond to a request for comments from ET.



What's At Stake

- Experts cite rising government content-removal requests
- They say blocking powers are expanding
- Public-order grounds are invoked more broadly
- Platforms face tighter compliance pressures now

Meanwhile, the ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY) had received takedown requests regarding some content linked to the ongoing protests owing to unlawful information being posted online, official sources said. However, it hasn't received or processed takedown orders for senior figures associated with the protests, they stressed.

Social media users and content creators complained on Wednesday that photos and videos from ongoing student protests in Delhi were getting shadow-banned on Instagram without an explanation or alert from Meta.

"Certain stories are now restricted and display the mess-

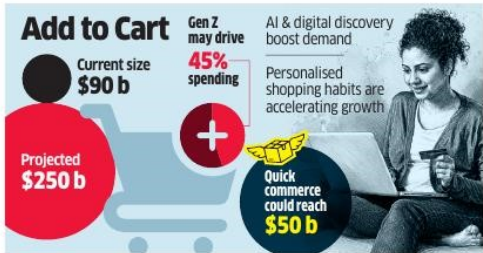
age 'sensitive content', even when there is nothing sensitive in them.

These include clips from television broadcasts and similar content." Internet Freedom Foundation (IFF) founder and lawyer Apar Gupta told ET. Multiple users noted that Meta has marked content from Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) and politician Anish Gawande's posts as 'sensitive content'.

"While this is a limited form of transparency, the fact that a restriction is being placed on content, the application of the content standard itself is not disclosed. We are urging Meta to disclose why this is being done," Gupta said.

Disha Acharya contributed to this story

Delivery to Jantar Mantar? Sure! Orders Flood Food, Qcomm Apps



Ratna Bhushan

New Delhi: Food delivery aggregators and quick com-

merce platforms Swiggy, Zomato, Blinkit, Zepto and Instamart have added "Jantar Mantar Protest Site" to addresses on their apps, amid brisk busi-

ness in orders of both food, grocery and medical essentials ranging from biscuits to bandages, at the site of ongoing protest led by Cockroach Janata Party (CJP).

Foods brands including McDonald's, KFC and Burger King, as well as brands selling packaged water, beverages, snacks and other daily essentials have stepped up supplies to the aggregators as well as at their stores in and around Delhi's Connaught Place (CP) area, with orders for the students being placed till 3am, executives said.

"Order values as well as frequency of orders at the protest

site have surged at least 70-80% day-on-day, since Monday. The support of various celebrities to students has further brought in people wanting to support the students," said an executive at a quick commerce platform.

"We have been constantly receiving large orders on our platforms, well into the nights as well," said an executive at a large quick commerce platform. "We have ensured adequate stocks from our suppliers so we don't fall short of demand," he added.

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Copper Slips from Peak, held back by Wary Chinese Buyers and Inflation Fears

Reuters

London: Copper prices eased on Wednesday after hitting a six-week peak on the previous day due to shortages outside the U.S. and sliding inventories, as the market was dampened by resistance to higher prices in China and worries about inflation.

Benchmark three-month copper on the London Metal Exchange was down 0.5% at \$13,813 a metric ton by 1605 GMT after hitting its highest in more than six weeks on Tuesday at \$13,934.

"That it stalls ahead of \$14,000 reminds us all that China is not a price chaser, but rather there on dips," said Alastair Munro, senior base metals strategist at broker Marex.



"The dollar's rally amid the rising crude price was some sort of overnight headwind with the rates markets also reflective of the resultant inflationary risks."

Oil prices rose over 2% to near six-week highs as hostilities escalated in the Middle East.

The dollar index advanced during the past four sessions, but was slightly weaker on Wednesday as traders weighed the possibility of Japanese intervention for its weak yen.

A firmer dollar makes commodities priced in the U.S. currency more expensive for buyers using other currencies.

The most-traded copper contract on the Shanghai Futures Exchange touched its highest since June 3 at 106,760 yuan on the back of local shortages.

"Traders are still delivering metal to the U.S., incentivised by the CME-LME import arbitrage ahead of the U.S. decision on whether to impose a tariff on refined copper," said Craig Lang, principal analyst at CRU.

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Lot No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged / Owner's Name	A) Dt. of Demand Notice B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in lacs) B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction
1.	Domjur Branch (743600) Borrower- Mrs. Suprava Khan Co-Borrower: Mr. Abhijit Khan	Equitable mortgage of 01 Cattah, 08 Chittak Bastu land with G+1 residential building constructed in Mouza- Raghobpur, J. L. No. 35, R. S. Khatian No.148, L. R. Khatian No. 2370 (615/1 & 1581), R. S. & L. R. Dag No. 893(p), P.S.- Domjur under Makardah Gram Panchayat No.2. The Property is registered in Book -I, Volume Number 0504-2023, Pages from 70335 to 70352, Being No. 050403135 for the year 2023. The property is butted and bounded by: By North- Part of Shali land of L.R. Part No.893; By South- Part of Shali land of L.R. Part No.893; By East- Part of Shali land of L.R. Part No.913; By West- 12 Ft. Wide Common Passage; (Under Symbolic Possession)	A) 24.03.2026 B) ₹ 25,61,307.79 along with applicable interest thereon and all other expenses and other charges. C) 12.06.2026	(A) ₹ 18.42 Lakh (B) ₹ 1.84 Lakh (C) ₹ 0.25 Lakh	02.09.2026 FROM 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM WITH 10 MINS EXTENSION (Authorized Officer Contact No. 9163190850)
2.	Branch – C. R. Avenue Borrower- Mr. Debashish Dey Co-Borrower: Mrs. Sipra Dey & Mr. Shyamal Dey	Equitable mortgage of one self-contained Residential Flat on the 1 st Floor of the building/block No. U, measuring about 1082 Sq ft carpet area (1370 Sq ft super built-up area more or less) with tiled flooring together with variable proportionate undivided impartible share in the common parts and portions with right to use the same in common with others and together with right to park 1 (one) car in open parking space in the open compound bearing No.42 in Block-U of Sherwood Estate Elite and together with undivided proportionate impartible share in the land of 64 Kottah 15 Chittack more or less underneath the building/block situated at Municipal Premises / holding No.64, Vivekananda Sarani, Narendrapur, Kolkata 700103 within Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality under ward no 26 (Previously No.24) comprised in Dag Nos. 81,82,83,84,157,158,159,160 and 161 recorded in Khatian Nos. 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350 and 1351 [previously Dag Nos. 77, 78(PART), 79(PART), 80(PART), 157(PART), 158, 159, and 160(PART)] recorded in Khatian Nos. 190, 263, 191, 139/13, 261, 139/13, 264, 922 and 411] in Mouza Ukhila Paikpara, Pargana Madanmolla J.L. No.56, Touzi No. 109, R.S. No.147, Sub-Registry Office Sonarpur, Police Station Sonarpur, in the District of South 24 Parganas. The property is butted and bounded in the following manner: On the North by: By Municipal Premises No.62 Vivekananda Sarani, On the South by: By Municipal Road Known as Vivekananda Sarani, On the East by: By Municipal Premises No.46 Vivekananda Sarani, On the West by: Municipal Road known as Vivekananda Sarani. The property is registered in Book-I, CD Volume Number 14, Pages from 685 to 716, being No. I-03813 for the year 2012. (Under Symbolic Possession)	A) 16.03.2026 B) ₹ 30,66,560.01 along with applicable interest thereon and all other expenses and other charges. C) 17.06.2026	(A) ₹ 55.00 Lakh (B) ₹ 5.50 Lakh (C) ₹ 0.50 Lakh	02.09.2026 FROM 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM WITH 10 MINS EXTENSION (Authorized Officer Contact No. 9163190850)
3.	Branch – Princep Ghat SRI ABIR BIKRAM ROY	All that one complete self contained residential flat being No 3/1 situated in the South Eastern side measuring a covered area 795 Sq Ft approximately and 20% super built up area thereon measuring more or less 954 Sq Ft of super built up area in the third floor, comprising of 3 bed rooms, 1 Kitchen, 2 toilets and 1 verandah all of tiles flooring together with undivided proportionate share of the land underneath and half depth of common walls and full of the outer wall and upto the ceiling height of the said floor located within the premises comprising all that the bastu landed property measuring an area of 2 cottahs comprised in RS Dag No 3309 corresponding to LR Dag No 6125 appertaining to LOP No 473 corresponding to LR Khatian No 4923 lying and situated in the District of Hoogly ADSR Office at Serampore, Mouza Kutrung J.L NO 8, PS Uttarpara Municipal Holding No 14, Govt Colony - 1 (Haripur) within the local limits of Ward No 1 of Uttarpara – Kotrung Municipality together with one G+3 building named "Moumita Apartment". The property is bounded and butted by :- North : By Stair Case and Flat No 3/2, South : By Project Land par House of B Pal, East : By Project Land par 12 feet wide Municipal Road par Haripurur Par Ground, West : By Project land par property of S Dey and P Paul. The property is in the name of Shri Abir Bikram Roy vide Sale Deed being no I-060507597 for the year 2015, registered in Book 1 Volume No 0605-2015, Page from 97958 to 97985 in ADSR, Serampore, Hoogly. (Under Symbolic Possession)	A) 10.02.2026 B) ₹ 33,54,359.86.00 along with interest from date of npa / last interest charged and all other expenses and other charges C) 18.06.2026	(A) ₹ 22.68 Lakh (B) ₹ 2.68 Lakh (C) ₹ 0.10 Lakh	02.09.2026 FROM 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM WITH 10 MINS EXTENSION (Dealing Officer Contact No. 9871252433)

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