

RAPE-MURDER CASE

In 2:1 verdict, SC upholds death penalty

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THE SUPREME COURT has upheld the death penalty awarded to a man found guilty of raping and killing a two-year-old girl, daughter of a fruit seller, in Maharashtra in March 2012.

A three-judge bench, by a majority verdict of 2:1, upheld the death sentence. While Justices R F Nariman and Surya Kant upheld the death sentence, Justice Subhas Reddy while upholding the conviction modified the sentence to life imprisonment.

"The majority ruling took note of the fact that Parliament had amended the POCSO Act and introduced the death penalty for brutal rape of children aged below 12.

It said "if Parliament, armed with adequate facts and figures, has decided to introduce capital punishment for the offence of sexual abuse of a child, the Court hitherto will bear in mind the latest Legislative Policy even though it has no applicability in a case where the offence was committed prior thereto".

The court noted that the "victim was barely a two-year-old baby whom the appellant kidnapped and apparently kept on assaulting over 4-5 hours till she breathed her last... He ruthlessly finished a life which was yet to bloom".

"The appellant instead of showing fatherly love, affection and protection to the child against the evils of society, rather made her the victim of lust. It's a case where trust has been betrayed and social values are impaired," it noted.

Justice Reddy, however, said, "I am clear in my mind that in this case on hand, the mitigating circumstances of the appellant, dominate over the aggravating circumstances, to modify the death sentence to that of life imprisonment. Even as per the case of prosecution, the appellant was under influence of liquor at the time of committing the offence, and there is no evidence on record from the side of prosecution, to show that there is no possibility of reformation and rehabilitation of the appellant."

Unnao: CBI chargesheet in gangrape case

New Delhi: The CBI Thursday filed a charge sheet in a case of alleged gangrape of the Unnao rape victim on June 11, 2017, when she was a minor.

The chargesheet was filed before District Judge Dharmesh Sharma. The matter is now expected to be heard on October 10 as the CBI has sought time to file additional documents. This case is separated from the rape case in which UP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar is an accused.

According to a PTI report, the CBI has named three persons as accused in the chargesheet — Naresh Tiwari, Brijesh Yadav Singh and Shubham Singh. All three are out on bail. According to the chargesheet, the three allegedly kidnapped and gangraped the victim a week after she was allegedly raped.

Shubham is the son of Shashi Singh, who allegedly lured the victim to Sengar's residence and is Sengar's co-accused in that case. **ENS**

MP: 7 dead as bus falls into flooded river

Raisen (MP): Seven people died and over 30 were injured after a bus fell into a flooded river in Madhya Pradesh's Raisen district in the early hours of Thursday. The bus was apparently speeding and the driver lost control while it was passing over a bridge, the police said.

CM Kamal Nath expressed grief over the incident and announced an aid of Rs 4 lakh for the kin of each deceased. **PTI**

‘Lime-surkhi used in India much before Islamic era’

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 3

LIME-SURKHI mixture as a building material was used "continuously" in India much before the arrival of Muslims, the counsel for Ramlalla Virajman told the Supreme Court on Thursday. He was opposing claims by the Muslim side that its use started in the Islamic era and its presence on a 50 m wall discovered by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Ayodhya was proof that it was an Ayodhya structure.

Nirmohi Akhara, meanwhile, alleged that the Ramlalla's suit instituted in 1989 was for "political reasons".

Appearing for the deity, Senior Advocate C S Vaidyanathan told a bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi that it was "wrong" to say that lime-surkhi made its appearance in India from the Islamic period.

It was used in Gangetic plain from the 2nd century BC as shown by excavations in Kaushambi, he said, citing experts. He said some experts had suggested that Surkhi is "purely indigenous and was not brought in India from Central Asia".

The bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer, is hearing appeals against the 2010 verdict of Allahabad High Court which or-



dered a three-way division of the disputed area.

He also rejected claims that pillar bases found by ASI were at different floors and said it was a "complete misreading" of the report. Of the 50 pillar bases unearthed, 46 belong to fourth floor and the rest to third floor, he pointed out.

Justice Chandrachud referred to the report finding similarities between an octagonal stone block used over the pillar bases and one used in Sarnath and asked if there was any evidence to show that what was unearthed was not part of a Buddha Vihara.

Vaidyanathan said Hindus have for centuries held the place as Ram's birthplace. It was not any place of significance for Buddhists, he said, adding that it was possible to draw a reasonable inference that it could not have been a vihara.

"Faith is one thing, but now we are in the area of evidence," Justice Chandrachud said.

Vaidyanathan said the temple at Samath was constructed by the queen of Garhwal Dynasty during the same time when the tem-

ple at Ayodhya was renovated by the king of Garhwal Dynasty. He said he will submit a detailed note to answer the query.

He also opposed Sunni Central Wakf Board's contention that travelogues and gazetteers recording the faith and belief with regard to the Ram's birthplace are hearsay.

The submission was "untenable", he said, adding that it was also "reflective of the deep rooted prejudice of the Western historians and rejection of the oral tradition in the Orient. The recording of the history in India, unlike in Europe, is not one of recording dates and events, it is more in respect of culture, practices etc."

He said the significance of oral history cannot be ruled out and added that even the Quran and Hadith were transmitted orally and then recorded.

Appearing for one of the Hindu parties, Senior Counsel PS Narasimha submitted that the 8th century Skandamahapuram refers to the place of birth of Ram and "and provides the proof of the faith that is instilled in the heart of Hindus that visit (Tirthatras/pilgrimage) to this place is of extreme merit which, for Hindus, is nothing but Moksha".

Appearing for the Akhara, Senior Advocate Sushil Kumar Jain said the Akhara was in continuous possession of the disputed land till it was attached by the local magistrate.

7 arrested for gangrape of teenager in Nalanda

SANTOSH SINGH  
PATNA, OCTOBER 3

POLICE IN Bihar's Nalanda have arrested seven youths under provisions of the POCSO Act for the gangrape of a minor girl after video clips of the incident went viral on social media.

According to police, the incident took place on September 16 after the accused attacked the teenager girl, who had left home to attend coaching classes, and her male friend in a hilly area.

Police said the girl underwent a medical test and recorded her statement before a judicial magistrate. She is back with her family, they said. The district administration is in touch with her family to provide counselling, officials said.

Videos of the incident show the girl addressing the accused as "brother" and pleading with them to let her go. One clip shows one of the accused threatening to kill

her and "make the video viral" if she resists. Another shows her friend, who has been identified as a local guide, trying unsuccessfully to save her and being assaulted.

Bihar DGP Guptaeshwar Pandey told *The Indian Express*: "All the seven accused have been identified and arrested. The chargesheet is likely to be submitted within a week. We expect a speedy trial and conviction within three months. I will be meeting the victim and her family members."

An officer at the local police station said the accused were identified during investigations based on the video clips. "All of them are local residents, some are school dropouts," the officer said.

Asked if the accused were minors, the officer said it was up to the court to decide after verifying their birth certificates. The accused have been booked for rape and criminal intimidation under sections of the IPC and provisions of the POCSO Act.

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Karnataka: Flood-affected farmer commits suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
BENGALURU, OCTOBER 3

A 55-YEAR-OLD coffee farmer in Chikkamagaluru district, who suffered croplosses in the recent floods and was battling a serious health condition, committed suicide on Wednesday, officials said.

The family of Chandre Gowda (55), who lost around half an acre of the five acres of coffee crop land he was holding in the flood in August, has filed a police complaint stating that delay in compensation precipitated his financial position, which eventually led to him commit suicide.

Gowda, of S K Meghal village, incurred debt because of cancer treatment, which he had been undergoing for four years. He

had also borrowed money to cultivate coffee on the five-acre land, local officials said, based on a preliminary inquiry.

"The family has given a complaint saying the death is related to farm distress following the flood. They also indicated that he was being treated for cancer. An investigation is being carried out into the circumstances of the death," a police officer said.

People in as many as 17 districts of the state who suffered crop losses because of the flood are waiting for compensation. The total damage in the state has been pegged at Rs 32,000 crore.

The issue of flood relief has taken a major political turn with the Opposition attacking the government for failing to secure a relief package from the Centre.

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Date of Preliminary Written Examination is fixed on **24.11.2019 (Sunday)**. Belated and incomplete applications will be rejected summarily.

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3	Librarian	-----	01	01-OPEN

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