

# 3-member committee to probe complaint by Sports Minister

No parallel investigation, only an inquiry, says Home Minister Vij

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 31 Haryana DGP PK Agrawal has formed a three-member panel headed by Rohtak Range IG ADGP Mamta Singh to probe a complaint of Sports Minister Sandeep Singh regarding alleged baseless allegations made against him.

The matter pertains to attempt to rape allegations made by a junior athletics coach against Sports Minister Sandeep Singh.

Based on the complaint received from the minister, the DGP has formed an inquiry committee under the leadership of Mamta Singh. Panchkula DCP Sumar Partap Singh and Panchkula ACP Raj Kumar Kaushik have also been included in the committee.

"The committee shall conduct an in-depth inquiry into the matter immediately and submit its report to this office at the earliest," read the DGP's order.

The DGP's order was issued on December 29, the day the woman coach held a press conference levelling allegations against the minister. The press conference was held at the Indian National Lok Dal's office. On the same day, Sandeep Singh also addressed the media dismissing the allegations.

On December 30, the woman coach filed a police complaint of the attempt to rape against the minis-



Activists burn an effigy of Sports Minister Sandeep Singh in Rohtak.

## NOT AWARE OF PLAINT BEFORE UT POLICE

"I am not aware what complaint has been filed before Chandigarh Police. I have just got the order (DGP's order). Let us first go through the issue," Mamta Singh, IG, ROHTAK RANGE

ter. According to Chandigarh Police spokesperson DSP Ram Gopal, her complaint has been marked to Station House Officer, Sector 26 police station, for further action.

On the question of whether Haryana Police's inquiry would be a parallel investigation as the woman coach has already approached the Chandigarh Police, Home Minister Anil Vij replied, "The alleged incident happened in Chandigarh and falls under the jurisdiction of Chandigarh Police. I don't know what the minister has submitted in form of a complaint. In any case, we

can conduct the inquiry. The Chandigarh Police may take action as they deem fit. We are only conducting an inquiry."

When asked the same question, ADGP Mamta Singh said, "I am not even aware what complaint has been filed before Chandigarh Police. I have just got the order (DGP's order). Let us first go through the issue."

DGP PK Agrawal couldn't be contacted for comments. The complainant claimed that she contacted the Haryana Police but was told that the matter was of Chandigarh and she couldn't do anything against the minister.

## Social activists organise protest, want him sacked

ROHTAK, DECEMBER 31

Activists of various social organisations held a protest and burnt effigies of Sports Minister Sandeep Singh, state government and the Haryana State Commission for Women near the mini secretariat here today. They were demanding the removal of Sandeep Singh as minister.

"No fair probe is possible without sacking the minister. Women players are not safe and made to work in hostile and anti-women atmosphere in the state. It is surprising that neither the state government, nor the women commission is taking action against the minister despite a written complaint by the victim. Moreover, the victim is being dissuaded to raise her voice," said Dr Jagmati Sangwan, a Bhim Awardee and national vice-president of the All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA). She said how a minister facing serious allegations could remain in office.

Janvadi Mahila Samiti leader Savita said such protests had been held in 11 districts following a call given by her organisation. Representatives of the Nagrik Manch, Students Federation of India, Kisan Sabha, besides some retired employees took part in the protest. — TNS

## Youth dies in car accident

AMBALA, DECEMBER 31

A youth was killed while another suffered injuries when the car they were travelling in hit a mini-truck from the rear side on the Delhi-Chandigarh National highway in Ambala Cantonment on Friday night.

The deceased and the injured were identified as Deepak and Tushar, respectively. In his complaint to the police, Chirag stated that he, along with his friends Deepak, Prakash, Tushar and Hrithik Singh were on their way to Shimla, and Tushar was driving the car. Around 9 pm, when they reached near Shastri Cut, the mini-truck driver applied sudden breaks due to which their car rammed the truck from the rear side. Deepak died on the spot and Tushar suffered injuries. — TNS

# ₹153 crore approved for road linking 2 highways in Hisar

HISAR, DECEMBER 31

The state government has approved a project to construct 7.61-km four-lane road connecting the Hisar-Chandigarh highway (NH-52) to the Hisar-Delhi highway (NH-9) at a cost of ₹153 crore.

The existing road connecting Hisar town to the Barwala-Chandigarh highway was closed due to the extension of the airport and the traffic has been diverted via a temporarily constructed alternative route.

A state Public Works Department (B&R) official said they had identified agricultural land of around 110 farmers for acquisition from the Mirzapur road to Dhanu road. It would be 7.61 km in length and 60 m in width. Deputy Chief Minister



## 7.61-KM FOUR-LANE ROAD

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Dushyant Chautala said 110 acres had been earmarked for acquisition by the state government for the project. "The farmers have given their nod for the acquisition of the earmarked land at a rate of ₹1.1 crore per acre. A sum of ₹121 crore will be

paid to the farmers in lieu of their land. The process to transfer the ownership of the land in favour of the state government will start soon. The PWD will float tenders for the construction of the road after land transfer," the Deputy CM said. — TNS

# Rescuers want to meet Rishabh Pant again

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PANIPAT, DECEMBER 31

The driver and conductor of the Panipat roadways depot bus, who rescued cricketer Rishabh Pant from his burning car after an accident near Gurukul Narsan border on the Muzaffarnagar-Haridwar highway, wish to meet him again.

Driver Sushil Kumar and conductor Paramjeet were the first ones to reach the accident site. They rescued Rishabh Pant who was stuck in his burning car after the accident. Paramjeet said they had a strong desire to meet the cricketer again to enquire about his wellbeing.



## UTTARAKHAND TO HONOUR DUO

Uttarakhand DGP Ashok Kumar said Sushil Kumar and Paramjeet would be awarded under the Good Samaritan Scheme of the Centre. They immediately informed the police and called ambulance, besides rescuing injured cricketer Rishabh Pant, the DGP said

<< MLA Pramod Vij felicitates driver Sushil and conductor Paramjeet.

"We received calls from Uttarakhand DGP Ashok Kumar today. He asked about details of the accident and thanked us for saving the cricketer's life," said Sushil and Paramjeet.

Navdeep Virk, Principal Secretary of the Transport Department, also tweeted about the exemplary act of driver Sushil Kumar and

conductor Paramjeet. Panipat depot general manager Kuldeep Jangra felicitated Sushil and Paramjeet for their humanitarian act.

Sushil said they left for Panipat from Haridwar at 4.25 am on Friday with around 30 passengers. As they were about to reach Gurukul Narsan border, they saw a car coming from the

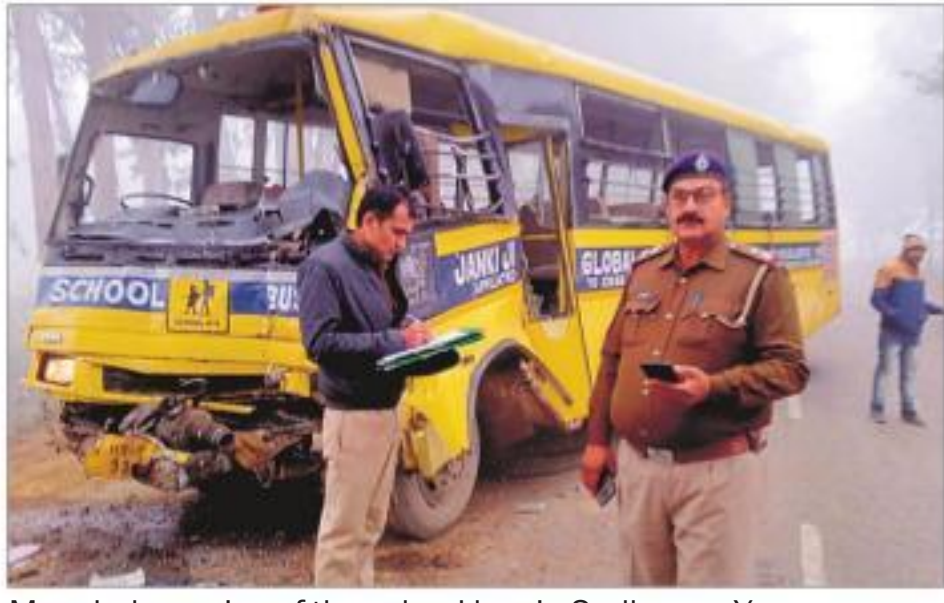
Delhi side. The car rammed into the divider and then landed on their side of the road, he said. The car caught fire. They rescued the man trapped on the driver's seat, he said. After some time, the rescued man told them that he was cricketer Rishabh Pant, Paramjeet said. They then informed the police and called ambulance, he added.

# 13 students among 15 hurt in accident near Y'nagar

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YAMUNANAGAR, DECEMBER 31 Thirteen students, a driver and a supporting staff member were injured when their school bus collided with a truck near Sadhaura town of Yamunanagar district due to fog this morning.

Dr Amrish Mangla, Senior Medical Officer of the Community Health Centre, Sadhaura, said the students had sustained minor injuries and they were discharged after giving them first-aid. He said the driver and the supporting staff



Mangled remains of the school bus in Sadhaura, Yamunanagar

member were referred to the Trauma Centre, Yamunanagar, as they had suf-

fered multiple injuries. The bus belongs to a private school situated near

Marwa Kalan village in Bilaspur subdivision of the district. The accident occurred around 9 am while the bus was on way to school from Kala-Amb.

The bus reportedly collided head-on with a truck coming from Sadhaura side due to dense fog. After the accident, the truck driver managed to escape, leaving his vehicle there.

Sub-Inspector Mansa Ram, posted at the Sadhaura police station, said they reached the spot immediately after getting information about the accident.

# Jhinda, supporters to meet Akal Takht Jathedar today

KURUKSHETRA, DECEMBER 31

Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (HSGMC) former chief Jagdish Singh Jhinda today accused the state government of ignoring the sentiments of the Sikh community. After holding a meeting with the community leaders in Kuruk-

shetra, Jhinda said, "The resentment among the community leaders against the government-appointed ad hoc HSGMC members is brewing. We will meet Akal Takht officiating Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh on Sunday and discuss the future course of action." — TNS

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**Pushed while trying to stop fight, 70-year-old falls, dies**

Grieving family members of Chhotu Ram (inset) at Ghiray village.

# Pushed while trying to stop fight, 70-year-old falls, dies

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HISAR, DECEMBER 31

A 70-year-old man lost his life when he tried to stop a brawl between his son and another neighbouring youth in Ghiray village of the district. The police have registered a murder case against Sachin alias Pahalwan and started investigation into the case.

The deceased identified as Chhotu Ram had rushed to intervene and separate his son, Pradeep, and Sachin who were engaged in a brawl on a petty issue that occurred yesterday. The police spokesperson told that Pradeep was driving on his motorcycle to go home when a group of

youths, including Sachin, were standing in the middle of a street. After Pradeep asked them to give way, Sachin entered into a verbal spat with Pradeep. Chhotu Ram also arrived on the spot.

Soon, Pradeep and Sachin came to blows and Chhotu Ram tried to stop them. However, Sachin pushed him and his head banged against a concrete slab. He was rushed to a local hospital but died during treatment.

A police spokesperson said a case of murder under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against Sachin and efforts were being made to arrest him.

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