

MAHARASHTRA

Bhojpuri actor found dead, two booked for abetment to suicide

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A 40-YEAR-OLD Bhojpuri actor has allegedly died by suicide after being duped of her money.

Anupama Pathak's body was recovered from her rented apartment at Mira Road on Sunday. The police have registered a case of abetment to suicide against two persons on the basis of accusations made by her in a video that she had shared on Facebook and a suicide note that was recovered from her residence.

The Kashmiria police, which had earlier lodged an accidental death report, registered a case of abetment to suicide on Monday following a complaint filed by Pathak's nephew Dilipkumar Jha.

Hours before he ended her life, the police said the woman had gone live on Facebook, where she said that she could not trust anyone.

On the basis of the suicide note and the video, the police said that a man, who is a resident of Kandivli, had taken Pathak's Activar car in June and refused to return it. "Owing to the lockdown, she could not travel. Despite asking him to return the Activar several times, the man refused to do so," said an officer.

Another person, employed with Wisdom Producer Company, duped her into investing Rs 10,000 on the promise of getting a higher interest rate, said police. "The person failed to return her money and was not responding to her calls or messages. These two men have apparently instigated her to end her life," said the officer.

The police are yet to make an arrest in the case.

CM to district collectors: Focus on tracing contacts, monitoring containment zones

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CHIEF MINISTER Uddhav Thackeray instructed district collectors on Friday to focus on tracing contacts of Covid-19 patients, monitor containment zones and treat patients on time without any negligence to prevent a second wave of the pandemic in the state.

Thackeray issued the directives at a meeting with all the district collectors, municipal commissioners and divisional commissioners through video-conferencing. Law Agarwal, Joint Secretary from Union Health Ministry, also attended the meeting through video-conference.

"To prevent a second wave of the Covid-19, the focus should be on the contact-tracing of Covid-19 patients, monitoring containment zones and treating patients on time. The spread of the coronavirus disease should be prevented. There should not be any negligence in it," the CM said.

Thackeray further said the jumbo facilities, on the lines of Mumbai, are being set up on priority in major cities of the state. "The mortality rate needs to be re-



At a Covid-19 screening camp at Trombay Koliwada on Friday, Amit Chakravarty

duced. Also, it is a serious issue that there have been several complaints of overcharging by hospitals. The administration should deal with such cases strictly," he said.

Agarwal said 79 per cent cases in the state have been detected in 10 districts that include Pune, Thane, Mumbai, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Rajgad, Jalgaon,

Nagpur, Palghar and Sangli. The mortality rate is also high in these districts, he added.

"The government is making good efforts but it also needs to pay attention to other important things. The attention should be given on monitoring the containment zones, door-to-door visits, testing 80 per cent contacts of a patient in 72 hours, and seeing

whether any hot areas are becoming new hotspots. Attention should be given to patient treatment and hospital management as they play an important role in reducing the mortality rate." Agarwal said. If Mumbai and Maharashtra pay attention to some of the things, then it can be an example before the country on tackling the Covid-19 pandemic, he added.

More recoveries than active cases in Pune since July 31

AJAY JADHAV
PUNE, AUGUST 7

FOR THE first time in the last week, Pune municipal areas have seen more patients recover from Covid-19 and fewer new cases.

Between July 31 and August 6, a total of 688 patients recovered from the infection in the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) areas, while 8,600 new virus cases were recorded. On at least five days during the period, recoveries exceeded new cases, civic officials said.

PMC monitors weekly data ending every Thursday. According to the data, the number of recoveries at least two weeks at stretch, it could signal a slowdown in the spread of the disease.

So far, Delhi has shown a similar trend for almost a month. Pune has witnessed a jump in the number of active infection cases since the outbreak, however, only 1,162 fresh cases were recorded between July 24 and 30 as compared to the 6,409 cases recorded the preceding week, between July 17 and 23.

The highest number of active cases on a single day so far has been 18,215, recorded on July 30. Thereafter, the PMC registered more recoveries than new infection cases, bringing the active cases tally to 16,975 on August 6.

Pune civic body had tested a maximum of 45,007 patients in a week from July 17 to 23 and also identified the highest number of 11,730 new cases in the same week.

Over last seven days, a total of 172 deaths were reported, which is two per cent of the total new patients and an increase from 15 per cent the week before.

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Mahajobs portal: Poor response from both jobseekers & recruiters

VISHWAS WAGHMODE
MUMBAI, AUGUST 7

A MONTH after Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray launched the Mahajobs portal, the response from both jobseekers and recruiters has been less than likable. As per official data, the total number of jobs posted on the portal were 4,500, while 4,757 aspirants had applied for them until Friday evening.

The portal was inaugurated in July, as the Covid-induced lockdown since mid-March rendered thousands unemployed. As lakhs of migrant workers streamed out of the state to escape the disease, unemployment, poverty and hunger, the government promised that preference in re-filling jobs that had been vacated by workers from outside the state would be given to "sons of the soil".

The minimum eligibility of a domicile certificate to gain admission to the portal appears to have kept the number of registrations to just over 2.5 lakh, with less than 10 per cent of these proceeding to complete their profiles and upload their CVs. At the same time, with hundreds of MSMEs and businesses going under or curtailing operations, the number of potential recruiters posting vacancies on the portal has also been limited.

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posted job vacancies. Officials said they did not have information yet on how many had recruited from the portal so far, and said this data was still being compiled.

The available vacancies are mainly in IT sectors, from engineering, logistics and information technology to chemicals manufacturing units and in businesses. Of the total 4,500 available jobs, 2,600 are in the skilled and semi-skilled segments and 1,500 jobs in the unskilled segment. The vacancies range from machine operator, welder, fitter and plumber to office assistant, HR executives, marketing executives, front office manager and office helpers.

Industry department officials acknowledged that the response to the portal was not satisfactory.

"The mere registration by jobseekers on the portal would not suffice. To qualify for applying for jobs through the portal, jobseekers have to complete their profile, which includes details such as education and work experience. Many jobseekers have not completed their profile," said an official.

Another official said some of the jobseekers may not know how to complete their job profiles on the portal due to lack of knowledge. "Many of them, who are looking for jobs in unskilled sectors, might not know how to complete their profiles to apply for jobs," said an official, adding that the number of available jobs is good considering the outbreak of Covid-19.

Officials also said the portal was one among several ways available vacancies were being filled, and thus does not reflect the real employment picture. "Many people are neither aware of the portal nor they can complete the process on it. Also, the requirement of the domicile certificate is another hurdle. Besides, there is no incentive in terms of GST or others to the employers to hire people from the portal," said Rahul Sapkal, Assistant Professor at Centre for Labour Studies in Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

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State nod to declare 2,011 sq km Angria Bank as protected area, Centre's approval awaited

SANJANA BHALERAO
MUMBAI, AUGUST 7

CHIEF MINISTER Uddhav Thackeray, while presiding over a meeting of the 29-member State Board for Wildlife (SBWL), on Friday approved a proposal to declare the 2,011 sq km Angria Bank as a protected area. The proposal will now be sent to the Centre for its approval.

The proposal sought to declare Angria Bank - a submerged plateau 120 km off the coast of Malvan - as a "designated area" under the Maritime Zones Act, 1976. If approved by the Centre, it will be the first such marine protected zone in India located in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Other proposals approved by the board, which met after two years, included declaration of Sonneratia Alba as the state mangrove tree and a recovery programme for Arabian Sea Humpback Whales. While Maharashtra became the first state in the country to declare a state mangrove tree, it will have to wait for the Centre's nod to make the recovery programme a reality.

Uddhav, meanwhile, said that from now on, protected projects will be approved only after conducting drone surveys and receiving environment impact assessment reports.

The Wildlife Institute of India had identified Angria Bank as one of India's 106 important coastal and marine biodiversity areas. The proposed area is approximately 61 km in length and around 50 km in width.

According to a study, Angria Bank is home to rich marine biodiversity, including species found under schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The protected status will restrict threats such as over-fishing, oil, natural gas and mineral exploration; as well as protect coral, algal and other marine diversity.

Sonneratia Alba, one of the important evergreen mangrove tree species that can be found in coastal districts, is known as 'White Chipp' in local parlance as it bears white flowers. The research programme to rehabilitate Arabian Sea Humpback whales, if approved, will be conducted over five years - beginning November 2020 - at a budget of Rs 16.2 crore.

Uddhav also directed to set up a study group or committee to reduce human-tiger conflict in Chandrapur city. Out of 160 tigers found in the district, 20 can be found within a 5-m radius of the city.

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NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Tata Steel Limited (the "Company") will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2020, *inter alia*, to consider and take on record the audited Standalone and unaudited Consolidated financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2020.

The financial results will be made available on the website of the Company at www.tatasteel.com as well as on the website of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com

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Chief Legal Officer (Corporate & Compliance)

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TENDER NOTICE

Executive Engineer "C-1" Div. M. B. R. & R. Board "C-1" Ward Officer Bldg. A-66, Dadarkar Compound, Tardoo, Mumbai - 400034, invite sealed tenders in B-1 form (percentage rates) from approved/eligible contractors who are registered with MHADA, M.C.G.C. / CIDCO / PWD / CPWD / MJP (MTC) / RPT / MES / Indian Railway or any Govt. / Sams Govt. organization in appropriate classes as Column No. 11 for following repair works. Tender will be received by the Executive Engineer "C-1" Div. M. B. R. & R. Board and will be opened as scheduled below :-

Sr. No.	Name of Work / Building No.	Amount Put to tender in ₹	Earnest Money (1%) in ₹	Security Deposit (2%) (50% Initially & 50% through Bill) in ₹	Cost of Blank Tender + GST in ₹	Date of issue of Blank Tender	Date & Time of Receipt of Tender	Date & Time of Opening of Tender	Time Limit	Class of Contractor
01	Build. No. 43, Nizam Street, (Board Fund)	2,80,758/-	2,808/-	6,000/-	224/-	10/08/2020	18/08/2020	27/08/2020 up to 3.00 PM	12 Months (including insurance)	8th & above
02	Bldg. No. 9-13, Mirza Street, (Board Fund)	2,97,774/-	2,978/-	6,000/-	224/-	10/08/2020	18/08/2020	27/08/2020 up to 3.00 PM	12 Months (including insurance)	8th & above
03	Bldg. No. 163-165, Kika Street (Board Fund)	2,98,553/-	2,986/-	6,000/-	224/-	10/08/2020	18/08/2020	27/08/2020 up to 3.00 PM	12 Months (including insurance)	8th & above

- Blank tender form shall be issued only on production of original or photostat copies (duly attested) of latest valid registration, PAN card, previous experience of similar nature of work done.
- The Contractors who are not registered in M.H.A.D.A. should produce certified copy affidavit duly notarized that they are not black listed in Government or Semi. Government organisation at the time of submission of tender forms.
- Copy of Affidavit regarding completeness, correctness and truthfulness of documents submitted on 500/- Stamp paper before Executive Magistrate/Notary.
- Earnest money deposit shall be paid in the form of short term deposit receipt for the period of the one year issued by the nationalised / schedule bank and endorsed in the name of Chief Accounts Officer, M. B. R. & R. Board, Mumbai-400051.
- Bids from joint venture are not acceptable.
- In case of the rate quoted below the estimated tender cost, the (L-1) 1st lowest bidder should have to deposit additional performance security deposit within 8 days after date of opening of tender. If he failed to submit the additional performance security deposit then (L2) second lowest bidder will be asked and the (L2) is agree to carry out the work below 1% than (L-1) 1st lowest bidder quoted rate, then his offer will be accepted. For more information about A.P.S.D. please refer Detail Tender Notice.
- The Blank Tender will be issued by the Executive Engineer "C-1" Div. M. B. R. & R. Board "C-1" Ward Officer Bldg. A-66, Dadarkar Compound, Tardoo, Mumbai - 34, as per Column No. 7 and will be received in the same office as per Column No. 8. Sealed tender will be opened Dt. 27/08/2020 if possible at 03.00 p.m. in the office of the Executive Engineer "C-1" Div. M. B. R. & R. Board, Mumbai.
- Right to reject any one or all tender are reserved by the Competent Authority.
- The registration of the contractor should be valid up to and 3 months from the last date of receipt of tender.
- Even after the issue of acceptance letter / work order in favor of the contractor, the contractor shall not be entitle to claim, any compensation from Maharashtra Housing & Area Development Authority for loss suffered, if any by them an account of the said work goes for NOC for repairs or redevelopment if the tenant/occupants desire as per wish of the occupants.
- Registration Certificate under GST is Compulsory.
- Sealed tender shall be submitted as per the methodology of submission of tender given in detailed tender notice and other conditions as mentioned.

