

# KL HC to examine anonymous letter predicting verdict in actor assault case

P RAMDAS @ Kochi

THE Kerala High Court is set to examine the alarming revelations made by the anonymous letter that predicted the verdict in the 2017 actor abduction and assault case a week before it was pronounced, sparking serious concerns of a possible breach of judicial confidentiality.

The administrative committee of the HC comprising the Chief Justice and four other senior-most judges, which will meet on Thursday, is expected to consider the matter in view of the communication sent by the president of the Kerala High Court Advocates' Association (KHCAA).



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The anonymous letter, dated December 2 and signed by "an Indian citizen", was sent to the association via registered post. It reached advocate Yeshwant Shenoy, the KHCAA president,

on December 6 and he forwarded it to the Chief Justice on December 8, the day the sessions court delivered its ruling.

Describing the contents of the letter as suggestive of a "serious breach of confidentiality", Yeshwant had requested the HC to hand over the matter to its vigilance wing for a detailed investigation.

The letter stated: "...the 7th accused Charly Thomas, the 8th accused Gopalakrishnan alias Dileep, and the 9th accused Sanilkumar alias Mesthiri Sanil will be acquitted, and only six accused will be convicted."

Former Kerala HC judge Justice B Kemal Pasha told *TNIE* that "a fool-proof investigation

is needed regarding the origin of the anonymous letter and whether details of the verdict were leaked. It is surprising the speculation became completely correct. It is very rare."

Meanwhile, the KHCAA distanced itself from the communication sent by Yeshwant to the Chief Justice. In a statement, advocate M R Nandakumar, KHCAA secretary, said the president's communication was issued without the knowledge or concurrence of the association. The meeting held on Wednesday further resolved that any communication by office-bearers should henceforth be made only with prior approval of the executive committee.



NTCA guidelines warn against separating mothers and cubs during capture, yet such violations are becoming routine, said a former wildlife warden | REPRESENTATIVE PIC

## Four rescued tiger cubs die in 9 days in Mysuru

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

THE dramatic rescue of over 20 tigers and cubs near Nagarahole National Park within 45 days has ended in a tragedy as four of the cubs have died since they were pulled out of the wild and placed at the Chamundi Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Mysuru.

The deaths raised serious questions about violations of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in handling tiger-human conflict cases.

The cubs had been rescued from a maize field near Nagarahole on November 30, two full days after their mother was tranquilised and captured by the forest department. All the four cubs were sent to the rescue, conservation and rehabilitation centre in Koorgalli, where their mother was also housed. But the reunification was hesitant and delayed, and all the cubs died between December 1 and 9, wildlife experts said. While the preliminary report suggested that one died due to cardiopulmonary failure, the second because of

acute severe gastritis, another because of haemorrhagic gastroenteritis and encephalitis and the last due to feline panleukopenia, experts pointed out that these deaths were because of violations of NTCA SOPs.

A wildlife expert pointed out that cubs below six months cannot endure prolonged separation. Missing even one feeding cycle affects their immunity. Missing many becomes almost irreversible. "Cubs rely exclusively on mother's milk for the first 6-8 weeks, after which the tigress introduces small pieces of meat from her kills. By 2-3 months, they consume more solid food alongside milk, transitioning fully by 5-6 months when weaning occurs. Following these cycles and rewilding them is essential," he revealed.

A former wildlife warden said, "This is a clear case of preventable death. NTCA guidelines warn against separating mothers and cubs during capture operations. Yet such violations are becoming routine in the region. Over 20+ tigers, majority of them cubs, were rescued in just 45 days."

## IN T'GANA

## Youth beaten to death over inter-caste relationship

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A BTech student from Andhra Pradesh died in Beeramguda after being hit with a cricket bat on his head and kidneys by the mother of the girl he was in a relationship with, allegedly due to stiff opposition stemming from a caste difference.

Kakani Jyothi Sravan, 19, an OC student from Penuganchiprolu village in Krishna district, had been living in a hostel while pursuing his second year at Saint Peters Engineering College. He had lost both his parents at a young age and was brought up by his paternal uncle K Venkateshwara Rao.

Sravan had been in a relationship since Class X with Tarupally Teja, who belongs to a BC community. Families on both sides had

objected, warning them to end the relationship. However, they continued to remain in touch. On Tuesday, Teja reportedly called Sravan to her house in Lakshminagar, saying that her parents wanted to speak to him. According to police, during the meeting, a quarrel broke out between Teja and her mother, Srija. During the heated exchange, Srija allegedly attacked her daughter with a bat. Sravan tried to stop the assault, but instead suffered blows to his head and kidneys. Teja was also injured.

Later that afternoon, Teja was taken to a private hospital by her mother and brother Ram. Sravan, however, was left at the house through the night, untreated. It was only when his condition deteriorated in the early hours of Wednesday that he was taken to a separate private hospital. He died at 6.30 am.

Ameenpur police have filed a case. Further probe is on.

## 'Award is Nobel Prize for environmentalism'

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UNEP Executive Director Inger Andersen lauded Sahu's leadership, calling her approach a template for cities and states grappling with worsening heatwaves. "Even as the planet heats up, the world's cities are warming ever faster. Into these concrete jungles, Supriya Sahu has brought the cooling spray of nature, helping millions of people, including thousands of schoolchildren, cope with the debilitating summer heat of Tamil Nadu," Andersen said, calling the award as the Nobel Prize for environmentalism. She added that Sahu's work highlights the critical importance of sub-national leadership in driving climate solutions that curb dependence on energy-intensive air-conditioning.

Now in its 20th year, the Champions of the Earth award recognises individuals and organisations delivering transformative environmental change. This year's laureates include a Pacific Islands youth group that secured a landmark International Court of Justice advisory opinion on climate justice; architect Mariam Issoufou, recognised for climate-resilient design across the Sahel; Brazil's research institute

Imazon for AI-enabled deforestation monitoring; and a posthumous lifetime achievement award for methane expert Manfredi Caltagirone.

Accepting the honour, Sahu said, "I accept this award with deep humility on behalf of my team, whose work has brought me here, and on behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu, whose love and support have shaped my journey. Twenty-three years ago, as a young collector in the Nilgiris, I saw elephants and tigers foraging through plastic born of human carelessness. During the 2004 tsunami in Nagapattinam, I witnessed the miracle of mangroves shielding surrounding villages. From these moments I learnt a simple truth: nature protects those who protect her."

"I thank the chief minister of Tamil Nadu for his leadership on climate action and for giving me the opportunity to serve a state that has always been ahead of its time," she added.

UNEP noted that this year's winners are addressing some of the world's most urgent climate challenges, from methane reduction and forest conservation to passive cooling and legal empowerment of vulnerable nations.



## IN AN URBAN DESERT

A man leading a camel using leafy fodder through a dug-up stretch near the Musarambagh bridge in Hyderabad on Wednesday | VINAY MADAPU

## BLO collecting SIR forms assaulted at elector's home in Kollam

KOLLAM: A booth-level officer (BLO) was allegedly assaulted by a householder when he visited the latter's house to collect the completed SIR form in Chadayamangalam on Wednesday. The complaint was filed by Adarsh, the BLO of booth number 23 in the constituency. According to the complaint, Adarsh was attacked by Ajayan, a resident of Nettiayam, when the officer visited his house around 9 am to collect the form. The BLO alleged that Ajayan kicked him to the ground and verbally assaulted him, when he asked for the form. Adarsh, a senior clerk at the Punalur PWD office, said he had visited Ajayan's house seven times in the past, but the form was never completed. When he requested it again on Wednesday, Ajayan allegedly assaulted him. A case has been filed, further probe is on. ENS

## EXPRESS READ

### TN trying to alter records in deepam issue: Hindu Makkal Katchi

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