DAY AFTER CM VISITS BEREAVED FAMILY

Prime accused in Bagnan BJP worker murder held

Sheikh Saifuddin is the 11th person to be arrested; CBI had booked 51

Tanusree Bose
Kolkata, June 28

While visiting his family on Saturday, Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari promised strict punishment in the murder case of BJP worker Prasanta Dey. FILE

IN A joint operation, the Howrah district police and the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Sunday arrested the prime accused in the Bagnan BJP worker Prasanta Dey murder case.

The arrest of the prime accused, identified as Sheikh Saifuddin, came a day after Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari visited the dead BJP worker's residence and promised that strong action would be taken.

Saifuddin is the eleventh person to be arrested in the murder case.

Dey was the vice-president of BJP's Booth 197 under Bagnan Mondal 5 in Howrah district, and was allegedly beaten to death in Santoshpur area of Bagnan in Howrah district on June 17.

His family alleged that Dey was grievously assaulted and later succumbed to injuries in hospital. He was declared brought dead at Bagnan Rural Hospital, while three other BJP workers sustained critical injuries and were shifted to a nursing home for treatment.

The killing triggered a political storm, with the BJP alleging that the attack was politically motivated.

The CID took over the investigation on June 21 following the chief minister's instruction. A total of 51 people were named as accused in the FIR registered in the matter, of which 40 are still absconding.

Saifuddin will be produced before a district court in Howrah later in the day, and the public prosecutor will seek his CID custody.

On Saturday, the chief minister had announced financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh for Prasanta Dey's family, over and above the Rs 4 lakh already provided by the district administration, and a contractual government job for the elder daughter of the victim in the BDO office.

Adhikari also directed the district magistrate to immediately sanction old-age pension for Dey's elderly parents.

After the meeting with the chief minister, Dey's son told mediapersons that the family had demanded capital punishment for those responsible for his father's murder.

"Our family urged the chief minister to ensure that the accused are hanged. He assured us that the police are investigating the case and those involved will be brought to justice," the victim's son said.

Adhikari had promised the family that the government follows a 'zero tolerance' policy against political violence, while assuring strict action against the perpetrators.

Children play cricket amid rainfall in Kolkata on Sunday. PTI

No break in rainfall in North, Met Dept warns of flash floods

Sweety Kumari
Kolkata, June 28

A STRONG seasonal trough stretching from Punjab to Bihar, combined with massive moisture riding in from the Bay of Bengal, is set to keep West Bengal under active monsoon conditions through the week, with thunderstorms forecast for Kolkata from Monday and heavy rainfall across north Bengal.

Kolkata recorded light rain on Sunday with a temperature of 32°C, though it feels like 41°C. The IMD has forecast a 55% chance of scattered thunderstorms later today with heavy thunderstorms expected during the day on Monday, followed by light rain at night.

The probability of rain on Monday stands at 95%.

North Bengal continues to bear the brunt of an active southwest monsoon, with tea garden areas such as Indong and Jiti recording 25–26 cm staggering rainfall.

The IMD has warned of flash floods, waterlogging in low-lying areas, traffic disruptions and the possibility of landslides in hill districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong. Water levels in rivers such as the Teesta, Torsa and Jaldhaka are also expected to rise.

JUNE 28-29: Extremely heavy rain (>20 cm) likely in Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar, Alipurduar, Darjeeling, and Kalimpong, along with thunderstorms, and gusty winds hitting 30–40 kmph.

JUNE 30-JULY 2: Heavy to very heavy rain (7–20 cm) is likely across most districts, along with persistent lightning and wind.

JULY 3-4: The intensity is likely to ease slightly, though moderate rain is expected.

Priest who defended veg mid-day meals dropped as ISKCON spokesperson

Express News Service
Kolkata, June 28

Radharamn Das gave six reasons for his removal

ISKCON KOLKATA vice-president and spokesperson on Sunday said that he has been relieved of all the responsibilities within ISKCON and was "directed not to represent or speak on behalf of the organisation" before the media, government authorities or any public forum.

In a statement issued on Sunday, he listed six reasons for which, he claimed, action was taken against him.

"1. Speaking publicly regarding persecution of Hindus in Bangladesh. Supporting and speaking in relation to Chinmoy Krishna Prabhu.

2. Sending legal Notice to Maneka Gandhi for making public allegations against ISKCON.

3. Filing a cyber complaint concerning derogatory public remarks made against ISKCON by comedian Surleen Kaur.

4. Making public statements defending Sanatana Dharma.

5. Sharing a social media post concerning the historical association of Donald Trump with the 1976 New York Rathayatra.

6. Appearing in a Republic TV interview on 29 May 2026," he wrote.

According to ISKCON sources, Das' public statements regarding the Bangladesh monk issue formed the primary basis for the disciplinary action.

The development comes days after Das emerged as one of ISKCON's faces during the controversy surrounding the government's decision to introduce vegetarian mid-day meals in Kolkata schools. He defended the exclusion of eggs from the menu, arguing that foods such as soya chunks, rajma, paneer and chana could adequately meet children's protein requirements. According to ISKCON sources, the organisation was dissatisfied with Das' public statements comparing the nutritional value of eggs and soybeans during the mid-day meal debate. Sources maintained that no individual was authorised to provide such "extensive public explanations on to sattvik food".

FOOTBALL FEVER

Football fans participate in the FIFA World Cup 2026 Carnival Rally in Kolkata on Sunday. PTI

From Fariapukur murals to live matches on tea stalls, Kolkata's unmatched World Cup frenzy

Antoreep Das
Kolkata, June 28

AS THE FIFA World Cup 2026 crosses the halfway mark with more than 50 matches completed, football conversations have spilt out from television screens onto tea stalls, college campuses and neighbourhood clubs across Kolkata.

In Fariapukur, a north Kolkata locality that has once again turned heads with its football-themed street art, the tournament has become more than just a sporting spectacle; it has become a community celebration.

Weeks before the WC kicked off, Fariapukur residents transformed the neighbourhood into a vibrant football gallery. Led by the youth organisation Ganapati Seva Dal, local artists and volunteers spent nearly a month planning the project and over a week bringing it to life. Walls were adorned with portraits of football stars, iconic World Cup imagery, and murals celebrating the game's global culture.

For the organisers, the initiative is about much more than decoration. "Football is not merely a sport; it is a philosophy of life, a culture and a medium of unity," one organiser had said while explaining the motivation behind the project. The group hopes the murals will inspire younger generations to reconnect with Kolkata's rich football heritage and dream of seeing India compete on the sport's biggest stage one day.

The effort has received widespread attention, even earning recognition from FIFA, which shared images of the artwork on its social media. Yet for many involved, the greatest reward has been seeing children develop a growing interest in football.

As the tournament enters its decisive phase, football fans across the city are closely following the action and debating the major talking points of the competition—from standout players and teams to the impact of expanded 48-team format and the future of multi-country hosting.

Analoy Majumder, a sports management student and avid football fan, believes the expanded format has made the tournament more competitive by giving smaller nations the confidence to challenge traditional powers. However, he feels that while multi-country hosting may be necessary, it inevitably sacrifices some of the unique atmosphere that single-host World Cups once provided.

Football fan Anirban Bose, meanwhile, remains captivated by Messi's enduring brilliance.

"While Kylian Mbappé and Erling Haaland have been among the standout performers, Lionel Messi has once again shown why he remains one of the greatest players of all time. At 39, his hunger, precision and leadership continue to amaze football fans," Bose said.

Bose said that the expanded tournament has enriched the World Cup by allowing smaller nations to prove themselves on the global stage.

Beyond Messi, Ronaldo

Subham Das, a final-year CSE student at Techno Institute, offers a contrasting perspective on the competition's format.

"Messi and Ronaldo may still dominate the headlines, but if I have to identify players who are currently making the biggest impact, I would pick Lamine Yamal of Spain and Kylian Mbappé of France. Both Spain and France look like strong contenders for the World Cup," he said.

Das is less enthusiastic about the expanded format, arguing that the increased number of matches places greater strain on players and could affect the overall quality of competition. But he supports the three-country hosting model, saying it allows for broader cultural representation while maintaining much of the WC's celebratory spirit.

THE WRITER IS AN INTERN WITH KOLKATA OFFICE OF THE INDIAN EXPRESS

Govt eases diesel container ban

Kolkata: CM Suvendu Adhikari Sunday announced the partial lifting of the ban on diesel supply in containers that was imposed by the Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas earlier this year amid the West Asia conflict.

The CM said the ban had put farmers, hospitals, and emergency service-providing organisations in extreme distress.

"The country's major oil companies have been directed to grant complete exemptions from restrictions for critical sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, food supply, public services, and tea gardens...the maximum upper limit previously set for fuelling has also been relaxed," Adhikari said in a social media post. ENS

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
LAST DATE & TIME OF TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) AND DOCUMENTS: UPTO 2.00 PM respective E Auction date
Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES [The Said Properties are under Constructive Possession/ Physical possession of the Secured Creditor]

Sl. No.	BRANCH NAME /Account Name & Address of the Borrowers / Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged, Owner's Name (Mortgagers of property(ies) & Possession	A) Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) B) Date of Possession C) Outstanding as on the date of 13(2)	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount (In Rs.)	Date & Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1.	**BO- G.T ROAD ASANSOL (319300))** **Account: 1. Joydeb Choudhury,** S/O- Late Sambhunath Choudhury **2. Smt Mangala Chowdhury,** W/O-Sh Joydeb Chowdhury, S & T Staff Railway Qr No. E-12/C, Near Ramkanali Station, Purulia- 723142	All the piece and parcel of the land and building situated at Mouza- Bundla, JL No. 160, LR Kh No. 5021, LR Plot No. 3767 under Raghunathpur Municipality, Dist. Puurlia, Area- 2.00 decimal in the name of Joydeb Chowdhury covered by Deed No.I-0015 of 2018. **Physical Possession**	A) 01.07.2019 B)10.10.2019 Physical Possession C) Rs.21,77,299 (Rupees Twenty one Lakh seventy seven thousand two hundred ninety nine Only)	A) Rs.10,08,000/- B) Rs.1,00,800/- C) Rs.10,000/-	**17.07.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
2.	**B/o Asansol Station Bazar (161120)** **Account- M/S SUNRISE GEMS** **Borrower/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor/Partner, Prop: Md Nasim Shah,** S/o Abdul Gaffer Shah, Hazi Nagar , K T Road, Asansol- 713302	All that piece & parcel of land and building situated at CS Plot No 4214, CS Khatian No- 4345, RS Plot No 14255, RS Khatian No 7365, JL No 20, Mouza Asansol Municipal Corporation, Haji Nagar, Rail para, PO- Asansol, Dist Paschim Bardhaman, Deed No I-10476/2018 in the name of Md. Nasim Shah **Symbolic Possession**	A) 09.09.2021 B)18.02.2022 Symbolic Possession C) Rs.26,23,056.44 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Fifty Six and ps. Forty Four Only	A) Rs.10,85,000/- B) Rs.1,08,500/- C) Rs.10,000/-	**17.07.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
3.	**BO- G.T ROAD ASANSOL (319300))** **Account: Santosh Kumar Choudhary** **Borrower/ Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor/Partner:** **1. Mr. Santosh Kumar Choudhary,** S/O Late Rambahadur Choudhary **2. Mrs. Pinki Devi,** W/O Santosh kumar Choudhary, Qtr No34/B, Street No-22, Near Shrilata Ground, Area-4, PO & PS- Chittaranjan, Dist. – Paschim Bardhman WB-713331, Mob-9933659920/7004806198	All that piece and parcel of the single storied residential building constructed (As per building plan sanctioned by Kallya Gram Panchayet), measuring covered area total 1323 sq.feet Situated at Dist – Paschim Bardhman , Mouza – Monohara , PS- Salanpur , Under Kallya Gram Panchayat , JL No.53, LR & RS Plot NO- 05, LR Khatian No 715 measuring Area of Land -05 Cottah (registered in the name of Mr. Santosh Kumar Choudhary (PAN-AEXPC2075E), Being Sale Deed No I-3986 of the year 2023. Boundary North :House of Bablu Sharma, South :Road (Kacha Road), East: Vacant Land of Others, West: Vacant Land of others **Symbolic Possession**	A) 11.11.2024 B) 22.01.2025 Symbolic Possession C) Rs.40,44,596.98 (Rupees Forty lakhs forty four thousand five hundred ninety six and ps. Ninety eight only)	A) Rs.18,74,000/- B) Rs.1,88,000/- C) Rs.10,000/-	**17.07.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
4.	**BO- 030510-ASANSOL** **M/S Orion Industries Ltd.** **M/s Orion Merchandise Ltd.** , 31/32, G.T.Road, Ushagram, Asansol – 713303 **Borrower/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor/Partner:** Director-Parwej Alam & Others, K – 4, Kalpataru Jalan Road, Upper Bazar, Ranchi – 834001 **Manjur Alam,** S/O Murtez Ansari, Tarbahar, P.O. Amdiha, Dt. Jamtara – 815352 **Md. Moij Alam,** S/O Md. Mahpuj Alam, Rangapara, P.O. Burnpur - 713325 **Parwez Alam,** S/O Late Kabil Ansari Ansari, Tarbahar, Vill. & P.O. Karmatar, Dist. Jamtara - 815352	Equitable mortgage of 2361 sq ft. office space / Hall on 3rd floor on a multistoried building situated at Mouza Mohishila, JL no 37, Khatian no 483/1045, Plot no 124/3256, G.T.Road (East), Asansol under Asansol Municipal Corporation, Standing in the name of M/s Orion Merchandise Ltd., covered by Deed no 5174 of 2012. **Physical Possession**	A) 27.11.2017 B)12.04.2018 Physical Possession C) Rs.50,59,989.87 (Rupees Fifty lakhs fifty nine thousand nine hundred eighty nine and eighty seven only)	A) Rs.50,72,000/- B) Rs.5,07,200/- C) Rs.10,000/-	**17.07.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
5.	**B/O 030510 Murgasol Asansol** **A/C- M/S Sarama Enterprises Prop. Shrinendu Bhattacharya** 554/1, Hill View Park South), Tara Enclave Apartment Asansol – 713 304 **1. Smt. Nivedita Bhattacharya** W/O-Diptendu Bhattacharya Astabinayak Apartment, Hill View Park(North), Apcargarden, Asansol – 713 304 **2. Shrinendu Bhattacharya** 554/1, Hill View Park South), Tara Enclave Apartment Asansol – 713 304 **3. Smt. Kakali Bhattacharya** W/O-Shirendu Bhattacharya Flat No. 101, Tara Enclave, S.B. Gorai Road Asansol – 713 304	Piece & parcel of Residential Flat No 101 on the first floor, having super built area of 825 sft, together with a two-wheeler parking space of 21 sft. in the ground floor of 'Tara Enclave, Block A, situated at Mouza Asansol Municipality, JL no 20, R.S Kh no 3132(renumbered as R.S Kh No. 11001), RS plot no 4006, comprising to C.S Plot No. 2014 covered by Deed no I-3254 of 2005, standing in the name of Smt. Kakali Bhattacharya and Smt. Nibedita Bhattacharya. **Symbolic Possession**	A) 31.01.2018 B)17.05.2018 C) Rs.20,78,821.41(Rs. Twenty lakhs seventy-eight thousand eight hundred twenty-one and Ps. forty-one only	A) Rs.17,16,000/- B) Rs.1,71,600/- C) Rs.10,000/-	**17.07.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
6.	**B/O Asansol Station Bazar (161120)** **Borrower/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor/Partner:-** **1. RAJESH BANSFORE,** S/o Biswanath Bansfore, Kalla Nichu Para Colony, Near Santoshi Maa Mandir, PO-Kalla C.H., PS- Asansol North, Dist- Paschim Bardhaman, WB- 713340 S/o Biswanath Bansfore, 10/11 No Gali Kankinara, North 24 Parganas, WB- 743126	All the piece and parcel of land and measuring an area of 750 (Seven hundred fifty) sq ft and building constituted with ground floor and 1st floor Two Storied building situated at Mouza- Kalla PS Asansol North, Old Ward No 32 and New Ward No 14, premises no Holding No 678/N, JL No 28, R.S. Khatian No 679, L.R. Khatian No 1785, L.R Plot No 732, Dist- Paschim Bardhaman, WB PIN 713340 under Asansol Municipal Corporation Municipality, measuring a total covered area of 1040 sq ft (560 sq ft situated at ground floor and 480 sq ft situated on the first floor) registered in the name of RAJESH BANSFORE being Deed No I-332 of the year 2020. **Symbolic Possession**	A) 21.09.2024 B) 09.12.2024 Symbolic Possession C) Rs.20,66,315.90 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Paise Ninety Only	A) Rs.16,43,000/- B) Rs.1,64,300/- C) Rs.10,000/-	**17.07.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.

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