

11 convicts in Bilkis Bano case to return to jail: SC

Apex court quashes remission order, says Gujarat govt abused its power

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The Supreme Court on Monday quashed the Gujarat government's August 2022 order of premature release of 11 convicts...



"CAN HEINOUS CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN PERMIT (THE) REMISSION OF THE CONVICTS BY A REDUCTION IN THEIR SENTENCE AND BY GRANTING THEM LIBERTY? THESE ARE THE ISSUES WHICH ARISE IN THESE WRIT PETITIONS" SUPREME COURT

ernment to consider a remission plea of one of the convicts, as the order was obtained by "playing fraud on the court" and by suppressing material facts...

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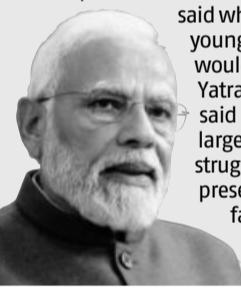
Modi, UAE President to hold roadshow today

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Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi and United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan will lead a roadshow on Tuesday from outside the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport here...

'Viksit Bharat Yatra to ensure no deserving beneficiary is left out'

The main goal of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is to ensure that no deserving beneficiary of the government schemes is left out, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday.



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Days after taking oath, Raj minister loses bypoll

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Barely a month after securing a majority in Rajasthan, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday suffered a jolt in the Karanpur Assembly bypoll with its newly appointed minister, Surendra Pal Singh, losing to the Congress candidate.

LS polls: Cong, AAP hold seat-sharing talks

The Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) discussed seat-sharing prospects for the Lok Sabha polls in Punjab, Delhi and other states on Monday, and decided to meet again to give a final shape to the arrangements between

the two key constituents of the INDIA Opposition bloc. Top Congress leaders and members of the party's seat-sharing committee Mukul Wasnik and Ashok Gehlot were present at the meeting here while those from the

AAP included Rajya Sabha MP Sandeep Pathak and Delhi ministers Atishi and Saurabh Bhargava. The leaders of the two parties discussed the possibilities of seat sharing but did not divulge any details. PTI

GAEC application for SCOMET items: Exporter must have trust in end user



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We refer to Para 10.6 of HBP regarding the procedure for grant of General Authorisation for Export of Chemicals and related Equipment (GAEC) for SCOMET items. Para 10.16 A.II.b.ii says that the applicant exporter is required to declare that the items that are intended to be exported shall not be used for any purpose other than the purpose(s) stated in the EUC (End User Certificate) and that such use shall not be changed nor the items modified or replicated without the prior

consent of the Government of India. We can understand the government asking for EUC for the end user but how can the exporter be expected to comply with such a condition after the goods have been exported and he has no control over the goods or what the end user does with it. Please advise. I think the government wants to ensure that the exporter has enough confidence in the buyer/end user to take responsibility for their actions. We refer to the DGFT Policy Circular no.8 dated 27th December 2023 which says that valid ad-hoc norms ratified on or after 1.4.2015 will also be applicable to pending case/applications filed under self declaration scheme on or after 1.4.2015 which were filed prior to the application against which ratification of such norms was done. How can we know the date of the application against which ad-hoc

norms were approved? The search in the DGFT database for ad hoc norms gives the date of the meeting when the norms were ratified. So, from the minutes of the norms committee on the date of the meeting you can look for the relevant decision where you will find the license no. and date. You can take that license date as the date of the application and proceed. In any case, I think you can simply quote Para 4.12(vi) of HBP as amended by DGFT PN 09/2023 dated 25.04.2023 and the said policy circular no. 8 and seek application of the notified ad-hoc norms for your pending applications filed on or after 1.4.2015 for the same products. In an LC for our exports, the LC issuing bank had put a condition that we must submit an additional set of copies of documents submitted for negotiation. By mistake, we had missed that condition. Now, the LC

issuing bank has pointed it out as a discrepancy. How to proceed further? You can contest the stand of the issuing bank quoting paragraph (ix) of the Preliminary Conditions of the International Standard Banking Practices for Examination of Documents under UCP 600, the ICC Publication no. 821 (ISBP 821), which says that 'an issuing bank should not incorporate in a credit administrative conditions such as a requirement for an additional set of copy of documents to be presented for the issuing bank's use or a condition that all documents may not be stapled. If nevertheless, such conditions are incorporated into a credit but not complied with, this will not constitute a reason for refusal.' Business Standard invites readers' SME queries related to GST, export and import matters. You can write to us at smechat@bss.in

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