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"Law is not Law, if it violates the principles of eternal justice."

(Lydia Maria Child)

Empowering Women through Electoral Rights

I dedicate this issue of 'THE CANON' to women voters of the world for their larger electoral participation. It is time for us to focus on the suffrage rights of women as there cannot be a better occasion to connect with the International Women's Day which falls on March 8, 2023. Suffrage came to the women voters after much struggle. Amongst the present day democracies, New Zealand was the first one to accept women's right to vote in 1893 followed by Cook Islands (1893), South Australia (1901), Finland (1906) followed by other democracies with the passage of time. Major thrust for equal and universal suffrage emanates from the UN treaties and related instruments namely Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 (ICCPR) and Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979 and the United Nations Centre for Human Rights in its Handbook on Human Rights and Elections (1994) that has spelt out the guiding principles for voter education. Democracies across the world have integrated these covenants in their legislative and political framework to empower women in political participation. Gender equality in political participation is one of the fundamental aspects of the present day democratic polity. International standards prescribe that both, men and women should have equal rights and opportunities to participate in political processes. In practice, however, it is often more challenging for women to access and exercise these rights and attainment of the goal remains elusive. In this context, gender sensitization with respect to electoral rights is very important for enhancing women's participation. As students of law and ardent believers of constitutional ethics, let us resolve this Women's Day to make the democratic process inclusive enlightening the women folk of their electoral rights and duties.

-from the Editor's Desk

Activities and Achievements

Activities:

- LL.B End Semester Examination, 2023 of Chotanagpur Law College was scheduled to be held from 6th February 2023 to 28th February 2023 at ILS, R.U.
- The Canteen at ILS was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Bijay Singh on 10th February 2023.
- The ninth Edition of 'The CANON' was released on 11th February, 2023 in the presence of Prof. Dr. Bijay Singh, Director ILS ,members of editorial board and editorial assistance.
- Tribute was paid to the martyred in the Pulwama Attack on 14th February,2023 at Institute Of Legal Studies, Ranchi University. The students of the institute namely Ayush Singh and Rituraj Shahdev had a special contribution in making this program a Success. The Director, teaching staff and other non teaching staff of the institute were present on the occasion.
- On 25th February, 2023, a group of students from the Institute of Legal studies, R.U participated in "Paryavaran evam neeti nyaayik hastakshep par paricharcha" organised at Paryavaran Mela at Morabadi Maidan. Hon'ble Justice Mr. Ambuj Nath, Jharkhand High Court was the Chief Guest on the occasion.



Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Advocate, Mr. Ritvik Dutta, Advocate, Mr. Shubhasish Suren, Advocate, Mr. Salik Shafiq, Advocate and Member of Jharkhand Legislative Assembly Mr. Saryu Rai were present in this discussion. Vishwajeet Kumar Tiwari, Madhav Kumar, Kumar Roshan, Shivam Kumar, Ritika Anand, Hema Singh, Nishi Kumari, Kumar Aksh, Sheetal Sharma, Siddhi Singhdev were present on the behalf of the institute.



Achievements:

- *CVS Core Committee meeting was held on 2nd February, 2023 under Agenda no.13 for setting up of Language Labs at Institute of Legal Studies and MCA Ranchi University.*
- *Panel discussion on “New Education Policy and its implementation in Higher Education Institutions in Jharkhand” organized at Ranchi Doordarshan Kendra on 10th February, 2023 and live broadcasting held on 12th February, 2023 at 5 pm. Students of Journalism Course of DSPMU, Ranchi were the participants alongside the expert panel of Hon’ble VC, SKMU Prof. Ramesh Pandey, DSPMU Prof. S.N. Munda and Nilambar Pitamber University Prof. Dr. Bijay Singh. Mr. Madhukar of DDK, Ranchi hosted the show “Beech Behes me.”*
- *Ranchi University Administration has appointed senior professor Dr. Bijay Singh as HOD in PG Geology Department.*



Legal News

1. Artist's freedom of speech cannot be disturbed lightly : Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul- Speaking at Hindu lit for life event in Chennai Supreme Court Judge Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul said that in our constitutional scheme the freedom of speech and expression ways overwhelmingly in favour of artists and cannot be disturbed lightly. He also stated that in these uncertain and deeply polarised time there is a pressing need to rediscover and retain our public spaces to facilitate principle conversation about our most contentious issues.

2. Justice S Ravindra Bhatt inaugurates regional colloquium of Southern States organised by Kerala High Court on Juvenile Justice Act POCSO Act and Drug Abuse Among Children : original colloquium on Juvenile justice Act 2005 POCSO act and drug abuse among children organised by high court of Kerala is being held at Kochi Marriott Hotel Ernakulam on 25th and 26th February. It is being conducted to sensitize various stakeholders of justice delivery system handling cases involving children under different acts at various level. The function was presided over by the Chief Justice of Kerala High Court, Justice S Manikumar. The Colloquium is being attended by the judges of the Madras High Court, High Court of Karnataka, High Court of Andhra Pradesh and High Court of Telengana as well. Various judicial officers from all the southern states and heads of several departments that have a stake in the juvenile justice system are delegates to the Colloquium.

3. Russia Ukraine war has materially affected economy, Adani won Dharvi Redevelopment tender fairly : Maharashtra government to Bombay High Court :- Maharashtra government has argued before the Bombay High Court that the old tender and the new tender for Dharavi Redevelopment cannot be compared as the current economic state is different due to the Russia Ukraine war. Sunil Baburao Tumbare, Deputy Secretary, Housing Department in response to Dubai-based Seclink Technologies's petition challenging the award of contract to Adani group said: " The old Tender, which is cancelled, and the new Tender are different and cannot be compared. This is because of the several factors such as the financial and economic state of affairs in January, 2019 and in 2022 are materially different. The present economic state of affairs is materially affected by the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, Russia-Ukraine war, uncertainty over Rupee-USD rate, interest rate volatility and overall high-risk perception of common investor. "

4. Victims of intra familial child sexual abuse deserve support and understanding necessary to adopt comprehensive approach: Justices Hima Kohli :- Supreme Court judge, Justice Hima Kohli on Saturday said that the victims of intra familial child sexual abuse deserve complete support and understanding, adding that it is necessary to adopt a "coordinated and comprehensive approach" to effectively address such abuse. Justice Kohli was giving keynote address at the release of Delhi Commission For Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) journal's third issue on "Children First: Journal on Children's Lives." The theme of the journal is "Moving on- pandemic and beyond."

5. DGFT amends import policy for raw cashew nuts exempting EOU Processing Unit operating from SEZ from MIP norms :- The Director General of Foreign Trade has modified the import regulations for raw cashew nuts so that processing facilities operating within Special Economic Zones (SEZ) and export-oriented units (EOUs) are exempt from the minimum import price (MIP) requirement. The notification stated that imports by 100% EOUs and SEZs units would not be subject to the Minimum Import Price (MIP) on Cashew kernels (broken/whole), subject to the restriction that they not be sold into the domestic tariff area. The existing policy of Cashew kernel and broken, is that import is free if CIF value is above Rs. 680 per Kg. However, as per the revised policy the import is free if CIF value is above Rs. 680 per Kg. MIP conditions, however, shall not be applicable for imports by 100% EOUs and units in the SEZ. SEZs and EoUs units shall not be allowed to sell the imported Cashew Kernels into Domestic Tariff Area (DTA).

6. Selling of alcoholic liquor for human consumption is a non taxable supply : AAR :- The West Bengal Authority for Advance Ruling (AAR) has observed that the activities of selling alcoholic liquor for human consumption by the applicant would be treated as a "non-taxable supply" and therefore fall under the category of "exempt supply" under the GST Act. The two-member bench of Brajesh Kumar Singh and Joyjit Banik has ruled that the applicant is required to reverse input tax credit (ITC) in terms of section 17(2) of the GST Act read with Rule 42 of the GST Rules for the sale of alcoholic liquor for human consumption.

7. NCLAT Delhi stays in solvency preceding against Zee entertainment Enterprises Limited :- The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ("NCLAT"), Principal Bench, comprising of Justice Ashok Bhushan (Chairperson) and Shri Barun Mitra (Technical Member), while adjudicating an appeal filed in Punit Goenka v Indusind Bank Ltd. & Anr., has stayed the NCLT order dated 22.02.2023, whereby Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process ("CIRP") was initiated against Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.

8. NCLT Mumbai initiats in solvency preceding against Siti network limited :- The National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT"), Mumbai Bench, comprising of Shri H.V. Subba Rao (Judicial Member) and Ms. Madhu Sinha (Technical Member), while adjudicating an application filed in Indusind Bank Ltd. v Siti Networks Ltd., has initiated Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process ("CIRP") against Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd. Mr. Rohit Mehra has been appointed as the Interim Resolution Professional.

9. NCLAT extends benefit of limitation computation to appeals filed between first November 2022 to 23rd December 2022:- On 24.12.2022 the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ("NCLAT") had issued fresh directions for computation of limitation for filing of appeals before NCLAT. Earlier the benefit of order dated 24.12.2022 was only available to appeals filed on and after 24.12.2022. However, the NCLAT vide an Order dated 21.02.2023 has extended the benefit of Order dated 24.12.2022 to appeals which have been filed between 01.11.2022 to 23.12.2022. The conditions of limitation computation would remain same as given in Order dated 24.12.2022.

Supreme Court Judgments

1. Transfer Of Criminal Case From One State To Another Implicitly Reflect On Credibility Of State Judiciary & Prosecution Agency : Supreme Court The Supreme Court has observed that transfer of trial from one case to another state has to be ordered only in exceptional circumstances, as it might result in an adverse reflection upon the credibility of the State judiciary and prosecution agency. A bench comprising Justices Hrishikesh Roy and CT Ravikumar made this observation while dismissing a plea to transfer the trial in a case relating to suicidal death of a woman in her matrimonial home. The complainants, the woman's parents who filed the case against the husband and his family, sought the transfer of trial was sought from Ratlam (MP) to Faizabad (UP). Seeking transfer of trial, it was stated that the complainants are residents of Faizabad and they faced intimidation from the respondents when they visited Ratlam court.

2. Section 45 PMLA Conditions Applicable To Anticipatory Bail Applications For Money Laundering Offence : Supreme Court The Supreme Court has reiterated that the conditions under Section 45 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act for grant of bail are applicable to anticipatory bail applications under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as well. A bench comprising Justices MR Shah and CT Ravikumar made this observation while setting aside an order of the Telangana High Court which observed that rigours of Section 45 PMLA are not applicable to anticipatory bail applications. The bench noted that the High Court misunderstood the Supreme Court's judgment in *Nikesh Tarachand Shah Vs. Union of India and Anr.*; (2018) 11 SCC 1 to hold that rigours of Section 45 PMLA do not apply to Section 438 CrPC.

3. Reducing Cut-Off Marks After Publication Of Results Only To Provide Employment To A Particular Category Violates Article 14 : Supreme Court The Supreme Court has recently disapproved of a departmental selection committee's decision to reduce the qualifying marks after the publication of results to facilitate the appointment of a special category of candidates comprising women, persons with disabilities, and former members of the armed forces, to the post of 'Supervisor Instructor, Class-III' in various industrial training institutes across the state of Gujarat. Reducing the cut-off marks after the publication of results only for the purpose of providing employment to a particular category, when the others have already acquired some right would be an affront to Article 14 of the Constitution of India, the Court held.

4. Mere Framing Of Charges No Bar To Order Further Investigation; Victim Has Fundamental Right Of Fair Investigation' : Supreme Court The victim has a fundamental right of fair investigation and fair trial", observed the Supreme Court while ordering further investigation in a case for abduction and attack against NCP MLA Jitendra Awhad. Mere filing of the chargesheet and framing of the charges cannot be an impediment in ordering further investigation / re-investigation / de novo investigation, if the facts so warrant, the Court added. The case relates to the alleged abduction and attack of a Thane-based civil engineer Anant Karmuse by Maharashtra

policemen in April 2020 over a critical Facebook post made by him against Awhad, who was then a cabinet minister. As per the complaint, Karmuse was forcefully taken from his residence to the Bungalow of the Minister and was mercilessly beaten by the cops in the presence of Minister for making the Facebook post. Though the victim filed a complaint immediately, the Police did not name the Minister as an accused in the FIR.

5. Supreme Court Refuses To Entertain Suwendu Adhikari's Plea Challenging Speaker's Decision To Not Disqualify Mukul Roy, Allows Him To Approach HC The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed as withdrawn a plea moved by the Leader of Opposition in West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Suwendu Adhikari, challenging a decision of the West Bengal Assembly Speaker Biman Banerjee's assembly to not disqualify MLA Mukul Roy. On June 8, 2022, speaker Biman Banerjee had refused to disqualify Roy for alleged defection to TMC from BJP. On Friday, the Court heard two petitions moved by the Adhikari, one against the Speaker's decision and the other, against a Calcutta High Court order dated April 11, 2022, which had set aside the first decision taken by the Speaker in February 2022 to dismiss Adhikari's petition seeking Roy's disqualification. The High Court had remitted the matter back to the Speaker for fresh consideration, following which the subsequent decision dated June 8, 2022 was taken by the Speaker.

6. Supreme Court Highlights Problem Of Corruption In Government Offices; Says Evolution Of Nation Will Happen Only With Values and Character In order to evolve as a nation, we have to go back to our values and gain character, the Supreme Court observed on Friday. A Bench of Justices KM Joseph and BV Nagarathna observed this verbally while highlighting the state of the rampant corruption in government offices. "What is happening in the name of democracy. What kind of bureaucracy we have, better to keep quiet.....No comments. The first thing we need to evolve as a nation, we have to go back to values, we have to gain character. That goes to each one of us. You go to any government office; I've said this earlier also. Will anyone come out of that office unscathed, with full dignity as a citizen of this country? Corruption!. Go to the western countries, common man is never bogged down with corruption. Maybe in the highest levels. Here, what happens? It's the root problem. We need to regain character, without that there's no use."

7. Supreme Court Dismisses PIL Seeking Removal of Statue of Manu in Rajasthan High Court The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a public interest litigation petition that sought the removal of statue of Manu, a mythological figure and lawmaker in Hinduism, holding the Manusmriti in hand, from the campus of the Rajasthan High Court in Jaipur. The removal of the statue has been a longstanding demand of Dalit and anti-caste civil society organisations since its installation in 1989. A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and M.M. Sundresh was, however, reluctant to interfere since a similar plea was already pending before the high court. "Approach the high court," Justice Khanna advised, while dismissing the petition by one Ramji Lal Bairwa.

8. Supreme Court Restores Odisha Lokayukta's Probe Order Against Pradeep Kumar Panigrahi MLA The Supreme Court, on Thursday, reversed the order of Orissa High Court, which set aside Odisha Lokayukta's direction to the Director of Vigilance, Odisha, Cuttack to conduct a preliminary inquiry into the allegations of corruption against Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panigrhi, an elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of Gopalpur Constituency. A Bench comprising Justice Ajay Rastogi and Justice Bela M. Trivedi passed the said order in a petition filed by the Office of the Odisha Lokayukta challenging the order of the Division Bench of the High Court to set aside the preliminary inquiry, and the order affirming the same passed in review.

9. Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project | Supreme Court Refuses To Entertain Appeal Against Acquisition Of Godrej & Boyce's Plot The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain an appeal filed by Godrej & Boyce against the Bombay High Court order which refused to set aside the acquisition of Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co. Ltd's plot at Vikhroli for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project. The matter was listed before a bench comprising CJI DY Chandrachud, Justice PS Narasimha, and Justice JB Pardiwala. The court noted that while the petitioner had the liberty to claim enhancement of compensation for the plot, his plea for acquisition of the plot for which possession had already been taken by the government and construction had already started, could not be entertained.

10. Supreme Court Refuses To Entertain Plea Seeking Menstrual Leave, Says Matter Falls In Policy Domain The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a PIL seeking menstrual leave for female students and working women across India stating that the matter fell within the domain of policy. The petition filed by Advocate Shailendra Mani Tripathi was heard by a bench comprising Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, Justice PS Narasimha, and Justice JB Pardiwala. During the hearing, an intervenor submitted that allowing menstrual leave might discourage employers from employing women. On this submission, CJI DY Chandrachud also remarked that it was true that if employers were compelled to grant menstrual leave, it may disincentivize them from hiring women at all.

11. The Supreme Court held that the power under section 24 of the CPC- can be exercised by the High Court even for inter-State transfer of a suit, appeal or other proceeding, if it is the common High Court for two or more States under Article 231 of the Constitution and both the Civil Courts (transferor and transferee) are subordinate to it. Section 25 CPC applies to inter-State transfer of a suit, appeal or other proceeding where both States have a High Court in terms of Article 214 of the Constitution and not to a transfer where both States have a common High Court under Article 231 thereof, the bench of Justices Hrishikesh Roy and Dipankar Datta said.

High Court Judgments

1. Sabarimala : People For Dharma Urges Kerala HC To Not Interfere With Practice Of Appointing Only Malayala Brahmin As Priest :- The Kerala High Court on Saturday, in a special sitting, continued to hear a batch of petitions challenging the Travancore Dewaswom Board notification inviting applications only from Malayala Bhramins for appointment as Melshanthi (chief priest) of Sabarimala-Malikappuram temples. A Division Bench consisting of Justice Anil K. Narendran and Justice P G Ajith Kumar has been hearing petitions challenging the notification on the ground that it is violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 15 (1) and 16(2) of the Constitution of India.

2. Rajasthan High Court Quashes Dr Dev Swaroop's Appointment As Vice-Chancellor Of Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar Law University :- The Rajasthan High Court on Friday set aside the appointment of Dr Dev Swaroop as Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur on the ground that he has no background of academic qualifications and work experience in the field of legal education. While quashing the appointment order of February 2022, the division bench of Chief Justice (Acting) Manindra Mohan Shrivastava and Justice Vinod Kumar Bharwani observed: "The person to be appointed even as first Vice-Chancellor has to be a person connected and associated with academics and experience in the field of legal education. If a Health Science University is to be manned, the Vice-Chancellor of that University has to be from the field of medical science, the Vice-Chancellor of a Technical University is an expert in technical education, the Vice-Chancellor of an Agricultural University is an expert of that specific field, it does not stand to logic and reasoning that the Vice-Chancellor a Law University need not be a distinguished academician in the field of legal education."

3. Allahabad High Court Grants Bail To Accused In Money Laundering Case, Says Section 45 PMLA Not Applicable As Arrest Not Made Under Section 19 :- The Allahabad High Court on Monday granted bail to an accused in a case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), observing that he was not arrested by the investigating agency under Section 19 of the PMLA and therefore rigours of Section 45 of the PMLA can't be made applicable. The regular bail application moved by the applicant was rejected by the trial court on the ground that the twin conditions of Section 45 of PMLA are not satisfied.

4. 'Swayamvar' A Fundamental Right Under Article 21, Its Roots Can Be Traced To Ramayana, Mahabharata: Punjab & Haryana High Court :- In a significant observation, the Punjab and Haryana High Court last week said that Swayamvar i.e. marriage by one's own choice is not a modern phenomenon and that its roots can be traced in ancient history including holy books like Ramayana Mahabharata. Adding that Article 21 is enforcing this human right as a Fundamental Right, the bench of Justice Jagmohan Bansal quashed an FIR lodged against a man on the allegations of kidnapping a girl and later solemnizing marriage with her. The Court noted that both the parties are major and they performed marriage though against the wish of their parents and

they are happily cohabiting and hence, no one including courts and law enforcement agencies has the right to disturb their life without their fault.

5. Gauhati High Court Reduces Sentence Of Man Convicted For Sexually Assaulting Minor Daughter After Modification In Trial Court Verdict :- The Gauhati High Court on Thursday modified the judgement and sentence of trial court in a POCSO case in which a father was convicted for the offence of penetrative sexual assault on his 13-year-old daughter, on the ground that the offence was not proved beyond all reasonable doubt. The division bench of Justice Michael Zothankhuma and Justice Parthivjyoti Saikia took note of the victim's statement that her father committed rape upon her. It compared it with the statement of the doctor who said that girl told him that her father had attempted to rape her but she pushed him aside and he could not proceed further.

6. Order Passed Under Section 11 Of The Arbitration And Conciliation Act Cannot Be Reviewed: Calcutta High Court :- The High Court of Calcutta that the A&C Act is a complete code in itself and it does not contain any provision for the review of an order passed under Section 11 of the Act. The Bench of Justice Shekhar B. Saraf held that power of review is a creature of statute and unlike the Supreme Court which has inherent power of review under Article 137 of the Constitution of India, no such power is conferred on the High Courts by the Constitution, therefore, it cannot review its order passed under Section 11 of the Act.

7. JKL High Court Raps Medical Officer For Issuing Disability Certificates To Motor Accident Victims For 'Extraneous Considerations', Orders Inquiry :- The Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court recently censured a medical Officer for conducting grave professional misconduct by issuing number of Permanent Disability Certificates, though being not competent to issue such certificates, and help beneficiaries to get hefty amount of compensation from the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals from time to time without there being any such disability, thereby causing wrongful loss to the insurance companies.

8. Bombay High Court Quashes FIRs Against Congress Worker Sandeep Kudale For Social Media Posts Against BJP's Chandrakant Patil :- The Bombay High Court on Monday quashed two FIRs against Congress party worker Sandeep Kudale and imposed Rs. 25,000 costs on the State to be recovered from the salary of the police officer for wrongful arrest. Kudale was arrested on December 11, 2022 by the Pune Police under sections 153A(1)(a) and 153A(1)(b) of the IPC (promoting enmity between different groups) for a social media post after State Minister for Higher Education Chandrakant Patil's statements on Dr. BR Ambedkar and Mahatma Jyotiba Phule. The division bench of Justice Revati Mohite-Dere and Justice Prithviraj K Chavan quashed both FIRs and imposed costs. Advocate General Birendra Saraf for the State opposed the imposition of costs and sought time to argue. He said there were several judgements against recovering money from police officer's salary.

8. Jammu & Kashmir High Court Notifies Rules For Live Streaming And Recording Of Court Proceedings :- The Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court on Monday notified the "Live Streaming and Recording of Court Proceedings Rules of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, 2023". The Rules will set up infrastructure and the framework to enable live streaming and recording of proceedings so as to imbue greater transparency, inclusivity, and foster access to justice. Prescribing the mechanisms of relaying the proceedings the notification states that subject to any limitations, the live stream shall commence as soon as the bench assembles and instructs the court staff to start the proceedings and shall end when the bench signals its conclusion for the day. There shall be a delay of ten minutes in streaming, which may be changed as per the direction of the Court, the notification reads.

9. Kerala High Court Dismisses PIL Claiming Compensation For Transgender Persons Arrested For Waving Black Flag At CM Pinarayi Vijaya :- The Kerala High Court recently dismissed a Public Interest Litigation that was filed for compensation for two transgender persons who were booked for obstructing the motorcade of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan by waving black flags as a mark of protest, while he was attending an event in Ernakulam. The PIL filed sought for an inquiry into the "professional misconduct of the officers" involved in the incident and for compensation for the transgender persons who were detained.

10. PIO Can't Be Compelled To Furnish Information If RTI Application Doesn't Contain Particulars Of Information Sought: Karnataka High Court :- The Karnataka High Court has issued guidelines to be followed by the Karnataka State Information Commission while deciding on applications made before it under the Right to Information Act. A single judge bench of Jyoti Mulimani said "Given the increase of applications, it's high time the Commission addresses the issue properly and in a right perspective." It issued the following guidelines: The Commission should look into the application very minutely and then proceed further in the matter. The Commission should focus on the important facts. It should make sure that the application must and should contain the particulars of all the details of the information which is sought.

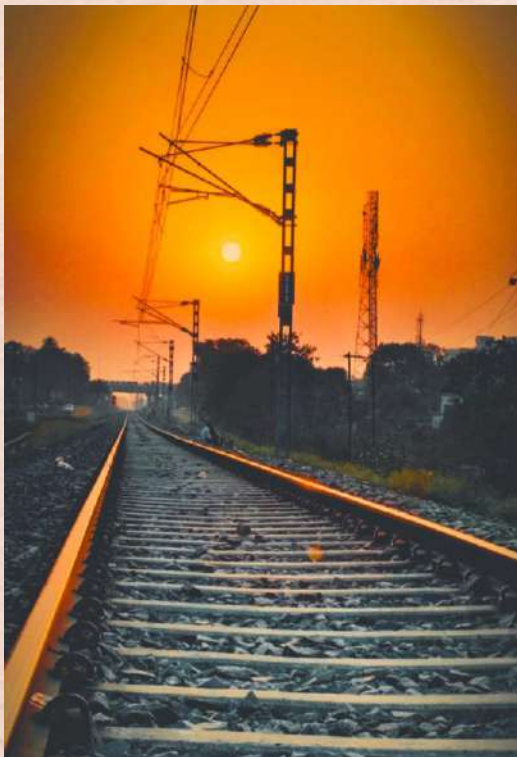
11. Leniency Cannot Be Shown When Officers Of State Are Accused Of Heinous Crimes : Kerala High Court- The Kerala High Court while refusing bail to two army personnel held that when the accused is an officer of the State, "leniency is not the sanction of law, instead rigidity is the rule of law". A single bench of Justice A. Badharudeen was hearing an anticipatory bail application where initially the offences registered against the petitioners were bailable, but subsequently the non-bailable offence of Section 307 (Attempt to Murder) of the Indian Penal Code, was added.

Students Corner



Tulsi Flower

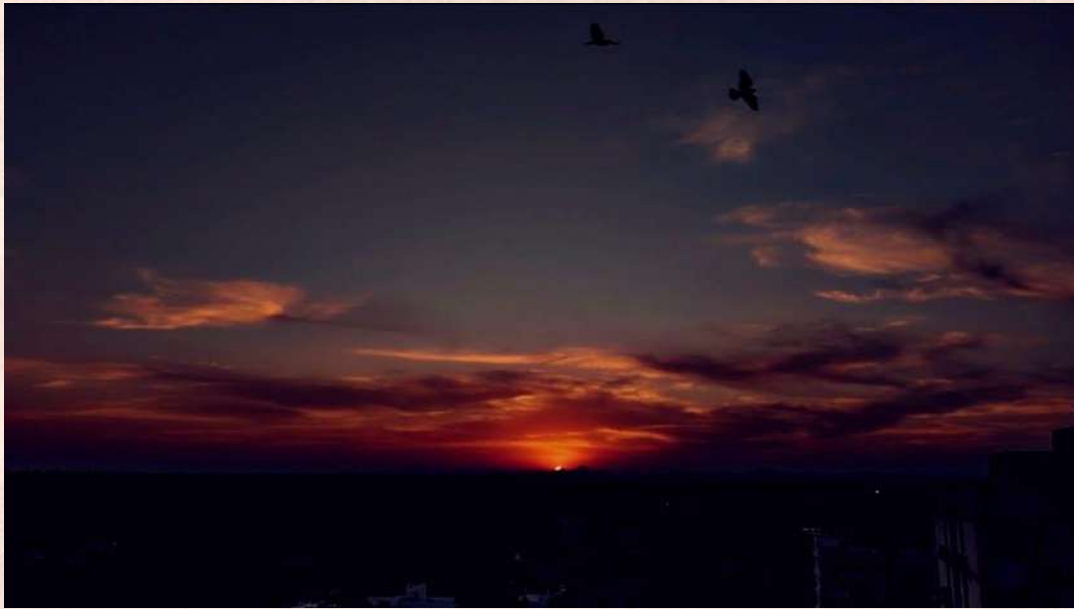
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Abhishek Kumar (2022-2027)



*Ajay Nadi, Jamtara
Garima Pandey (2022-2027)*



Shivam Verma (2022-2027)



Shambhavi Shrotriya (2022-2027)



*Dakshineswar Kali Temple
Mayank Raj (2022-2027)*

Important Dates

<i>1st March</i>	<i>Zero Discrimination Day World Civil Defense Day Self injury Awareness Day</i>
<i>3rd March</i>	<i>World Wildlife Day</i>
<i>4th March</i>	<i>National Safety Day</i>
<i>8th March</i>	<i>International Women's Day</i>
<i>10th March</i>	<i>CISF Raising Day</i>
<i>14th March</i>	<i>International Day Of Actions for Rivers</i>
<i>15th March</i>	<i>World Consumer Rights Day</i>
<i>21st March</i>	<i>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</i>
<i>22nd March</i>	<i>World Water Day</i>
<i>25th March</i>	<i>International Day of Solidarity With Detained and Missing Staff Members</i>

Upcoming Events at ILS

- *“INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023” is going to be organized by ILS Moot Court Club for Semester I, Semester III, Semester V and Semester VII. The oral round fir this have been scheduled from 13th March,2023 to 29th March,2023.*
- *International Women’s Day is going to be celebrated on 17th march,2023 at ILS.*
- *Fresher’s Day for new Batch (2022-2027) is going to be organized on 20th February, 2023 at ILS Auditorium.*

Internship Opportunities

- *Juris Centre:4-Week Online Internship In April, 2023 [Apply By March 25]*

<https://www.livelaw.in/lawschool/internships/juris-centre-online-internship-222770>

- *Internship Opportunity At Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Training, And Research (CALSTAR), MNLU Mumbai*

<https://www.livelaw.in/lawschool/internships/internship-opportunity-center-for-advanced-legal-studies-training-and-research-mnlu-mumbai-219452>

- *National Law Institute University, Bhopal Research Internship For ‘e-Nyayaganga’ Project*

<https://www.livelaw.in/lawschool/internships/national-law-institute-university-bhopal-research-internship-e-nyayaganga-project-217931>

Upcoming Academic Events

- *American Bar Association (ABA) India Conference on “Law in the Age of Globalisation” [To be Inaugurated by CJI](New Delhi; March 3-5): Register Now!*
<https://www.lawctopus.com/american-bar-association-aba-conference-law-in-the-age-of-globalisation/>
- *CfP: One Day International Conference on Sports Legislation in India by Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune [Offline; March 25]: Submit by March 4*
<https://www.lawctopus.com/cfp-intl-conference-on-sports-legislation-in-india-by-lokmanya-tilak-law-college/>
- *CfP: Research Colloquium on “Tensions in Indian Constitutional Structure” by IFIM Law School [Online; April 15]: Submit by March 10*
<https://www.lawctopus.com/cfp-research-on-tensions-in-indian-constitutional-structure/>
- *Conference on “Shaping 2030: The Changing Power-Dynamic of Europe-Asia” by STEAR [April 15, 16 and 22]: Register by March 15*
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आरयू: पीजी जियोलॉजी विभाग के एचओडी बने डॉ. विजय सिंह

रांची | रांची यूनिवर्सिटी प्रशासन ने वरीय शिक्षक डॉ. विजय कुमार सिंह को पीजी जियोलॉजी विभाग में एचओडी नियुक्त किया है। डॉ. सिंह वर्तमान में इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ लीगल स्टडी के डायरेक्टर भी हैं। डॉ. सिंह का एकेडमिक के साथ-साथ प्रशासनिक कार्यों का लंबा अनुभव है।



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