

# ISHRAT PROBE OFFICER'S DISMISSAL SC: Won't interfere with HC order refusing further stay

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IPS officer  
Satish  
Chandra  
Verma

THE SUPREME Court on Wednesday declined to interfere with the Delhi High Court order refusing to extend the stay on Gujarat cadre IPS officer Satish Chandra Verma's dismissal from service.

Verma had assisted CBI in the probe into the encounter killing of Ishrat Jahan in June 2004.

"We are not inclined to interfere [with] the Delhi HC order refusing to extend stay order on disciplinary action against the petitioner," a bench of Justices K M Joseph and Hrishikesh Roy said while hearing Verma's appeal against the HC order of September 26.

The bench, however, directed that the hearing on his writ petitions, challenging disciplinary proceedings initiated by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in 2016 and the dismissal, be taken up by HC on November 22 this year. The High Court had earlier fixed it for hearing in January 2023.

The top court clarified that it has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter. It said in its order, "...we are of the view that the impugned order must be modified to facilitate an earlier disposal of the writ petition. Accordingly, we direct that the writ petition 10539/2021 shall stand listed before the High Court on the 22nd of November 2022.... We request the High Court to dispose of the matter as early as possible..."

Verma's counsel submitted in SC that the "sole evidence based" on which he was dis-

missed was an unproven transcript of an interview downloaded from YouTube and made into a CD. "I do not have any knowledge of who made the transcript and the CD. That is the sole evidence based on which I was dismissed, and stay was refused," he submitted.

He pleaded before the court, "I have put in 38 years of service. At least I may be honourably permitted to leave. Please extend the stay and let the High Court decide."

The SC said, "We have to balance everything. You talked about your honour, prestige. If truth is on your side, you will have your day in court, but we can't do it now. You will have your tribulations, but if justice is on your side, you will succeed."

As the counsel repeated his request, the court said, "You are entitled to have your day in court if you are right...you will have your own tribulations. That is something which people who think they are doing their duty will have to undergo. You will have your reckoning."

On August 30, the MHA had informed Delhi HC that Verma had been dismissed from service. The HC said the dismissal order should not be brought into effect until September 19 so that Verma can seek appropriate legal remedies.

Verma then moved the SC, which on September 19 ordered the stay to continue for

one more week but left it to HC to decide whether it should continue any further.

A 1986-batch IPS officer, Verma is to superannuate on September 30. Dismissal from service before the end of tenure would mean he will not be entitled to any pension or other benefits.

Verma was dismissed on counts including, among others, speaking to the media in 2016 "unauthorisedly" on the Ishrat Jahan case and interrogation of R V S Mani, former Under Secretary in the MHA.

The HC had earlier allowed the disciplinary proceedings to continue but protected him from any coercive action. Subsequently, on an application by the Centre, which said that disciplinary proceedings had come to an end, it allowed the competent authority to pass the final order.

Ishrat Jahan and three others were killed in an encounter with Gujarat Police near Ahmedabad on June 15, 2004. Police said they were Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) operatives who were on a mission to kill then Gujarat chief minister Narendra Modi.

Subsequently, a probe by a special investigation team — Verma was a part of the SIT — set up by Gujarat High Court termed the encounter fake, following which the case was handed over to CBI, which registered a case in this connection.

In November 2017, Pakistani-American terrorist David Coleman Headley wanted for his alleged role in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, told a court that Ishrat Jahan was an LeT operative.

## After special job drive, 821 Jharkhand girls take the train to TN to work in Tata plant



Union Minister Arjun Munda interacts with tribal girls who left for Hosur to join Tata Electronics. Express

ABHISHEK ANGAD  
RANCHI, SEPTEMBER 27

HOSURIN Tamil Nadu and Khunti in Jharkhand are 1,800-odd km apart. For Anamika Kandulna, 18, that's "a whole new world". On Tuesday, a special train carrying Anamika and 821 other girls, most of them from tribal families in the state, set off from Hatia Railway station to Hosur.

They are among 1,898 girls, all between the ages of 18 and 20, who have been recruited by Tata Electronics Private Limited to work in its component manufacturing factory in Hosur. The girls were selected from four Jharkhand districts — Khunti, Saraikela, Chaibasa and Simdega — as part of a two-day recruitment drive held on September 18 and September 19.

The recruitment drive was organised by Arjun Munda, Union Tribal Affairs Minister and the MP from Khunti, who flagged off the special train on Tuesday with the first batch of 822 girls.

"I really don't know what I am going to be working on, but I am excited to be part of this journey. We have been told that besides earning a fixed salary, we can continue our studies too," she said.

A source in the government said, "The girls will be trained for 12 days, after which they will get their offer letters. Their job, which will be done in eight-hour shifts, involves assembly of mobile components. Besides accommodation, food and transportation, they will be given a monthly salary of Rs 15,000."

The sources added that on completion of a year, those interested in studying further can enroll for a BSc in 'Manufacturing Sciences' at a university in Tamil Nadu. Sources said this is part of a larger plan by Tata Electronics to recruit at least 3,000 women from across the country.

## In season of festivals, Govt extends free grain scheme by 3 months

HARIKISHAN SHARMA  
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 28

DAYS AHEAD of the declaration of the schedule for Assembly polls in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh, the government on Wednesday announced it has decided to extend its free foodgrains scheme — Pradhan Mantri-Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) — for

three more months until December-end. The scheme was to end on September 30.

Under PM-GKAY, beneficiaries of the National Food Security Act, 2013, are entitled to 5 kg foodgrains per person in a month, over and above their entitlement under the Act. Briefing media persons after a Cabinet meeting, Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur

said 122 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) of foodgrains will be distributed during October-December, and this will entail a subsidy expenditure of Rs 44,762 crore. The decision would ensure that poor and vulnerable sections of society are supported during the forthcoming major festivals. Sharing details of the PM-GKAY scheme so far, Thakur said the government has spent about

Rs 3.45 Lakh crore up to the sixth phase of the PM-GKAY. With the additional spend of about Rs 44,762 crore in the seventh phase (October-December 2022), the overall expenditure on the scheme will touch Rs 3.91 lakh crore, he said. Over 25 months since its launch in 2020, the total foodgrains allocation including the seventh phase will be around 1,121 LMT.

"Recognising that people have gone through a difficult period of pandemic, the government has decided to extend PM-GKAY for three months so that the poor and vulnerable sections of society are supported for the forthcoming major festivals which they can celebrate with great gaiety and community for festivities," said a government statement on the Cabinet decision.

### BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, AHMEDABAD BENCH C.A. (CAA)/ 51 (AHM) 2022

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013;  
And  
In the matter of Sections 230 - 232 read with other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013;  
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In the matter of Adani Power Maharashtra Limited;  
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In the matter of Adani Power Rajasthan Limited;  
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In the matter of Udupi Power Corporation Limited;  
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In the matter of Raipur Energen Limited;  
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In the matter of Raigarh Energy Generation Limited;  
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In the matter of Adani Power (Mundra) Limited;  
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And  
In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation of Adani Power Maharashtra Limited and Adani Power Rajasthan Limited and Udupi Power Corporation Limited and Raipur Energen Limited and Raigarh Energy Generation Limited and Adani Power (Mundra) Limited with Adani Power Limited;

...Applicant Company 4/Fourth Transferor Company

#### NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS, SECURED CREDITORS AND UNSECURED CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad Bench ("NCLT") has directed convening of separate meetings of the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors of Raipur Energen Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Fourth Transferor Company"), for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving with or without modification(s), the arrangement embodied in the Scheme of Amalgamation of Adani Power Maharashtra Limited and Adani Power Rajasthan Limited and Udupi Power Corporation Limited and the Fourth Transferor Company and Raigarh Energy Generation Limited and Adani Power (Mundra) Limited with Adani Power Limited ("Scheme") pursuant to the provisions of Sections 230 - 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") and other applicable provisions thereof and applicable rules thereunder.

In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that separate meetings of the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors of the Fourth Transferor Company will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with the applicable laws including circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") from time to time, as per the details mentioned below, and the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors of the Fourth Transferor Company are requested to attend the respective meetings.

Sr. No.	Class of Meetings	Date of Meetings	Time (IST)	Mode of Meetings
1.	preference shareholders	Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	2:00 p.m.	Through
2.	secured creditors	Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	1:15 p.m.	VC/OAVM
3.	unsecured creditors	Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	12:15 p.m.	

Copies of the Notice dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022, the Scheme and the explanatory statement, under Sections 230(3), 232(1) and (2) and 102 of the Act read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016, along with the annexures to the said explanatory statement (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Particulars"), have already been sent (i) through electronic mode to those preference shareholders whose e-mail IDs are registered with KFin Technologies Limited ("KFin")/depositories/the Fourth Transferor Company; and (ii) through courier, physically, to those preference shareholders who have not registered their e-mail IDs with KFin/depositories/the Fourth Transferor Company.

The aforesaid Particulars have already been sent (i) through electronic mode to those secured creditors and unsecured creditors whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Fourth Transferor Company; and (ii) through courier, physically, to those secured creditors and unsecured creditors, who have not registered their e-mail IDs with the Fourth Transferor Company.

The Fourth Transferor or Company has completed dispatch of the aforesaid Particulars to its preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The aforesaid Particulars, which were sent by the Fourth Transferor or Company to its preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors, will be available on the website of Adani Power Limited at [www.adanipower.com](http://www.adanipower.com) and on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com). Copies of the aforesaid Particulars can be obtained free of charge within 1 (one) working day on a requisition being so made for the same by the preference shareholders/secured creditors/unsecured creditors of the Fourth Transferor Company at the registered office of the Fourth Transferor Company on all working days or at the office of its advocates, M/s Singh & Co., Singhi House, 1, Magnet Corporate Park, Off Sola Bridge, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad - 380 059, Gujarat, India.

Since, the meetings are being held pursuant to order passed by the NCLT and in compliance of MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors, have been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors will not be available for the said meetings.

NCLT has appointed Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. A. Puj, former judge of the High Court of Gujarat, and in his absence, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. C. Upadhyaya, former judge of the High Court of Gujarat, to be the Chairman of the meetings of the preference shareholders and secured creditors of the Fourth Transferor Company.

NCLT has appointed Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. C. Upadhyaya, former judge of the High Court of Gujarat, and in his absence, Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. M. Mehta, former judge of the High Court of Gujarat, to be the Chairman of the meeting of the unsecured creditors of the Fourth Transferor Company.

The Scheme, if approved in the aforesaid meetings, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the NCLT.

Further Notice is hereby given that:

- the Fourth Transferor Company has provided the facility of voting through remote e-voting and e-voting during the relevant meetings so as to enable the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors to consider and approve the Scheme. The Fourth Transferor Company has engaged the services of CDSL for facilitating remote e-voting and e-voting during the respective meetings;
- the Scheme shall be acted upon if a majority of persons representing three fourth in value of the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors of the Fourth Transferor Company, voting through remote e-voting and e-voting during the relevant meetings, agree to the Scheme in accordance with the provisions of Sections 230 - 232 of the Act;
- the voting rights of the preference shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up preference share capital of the Fourth Transferor Company as on the cut-off date, i.e. Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of preference shareholders maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the preference shareholders' meeting. Persons who are not preference shareholders of the Fourth Transferor Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 should treat this Notice for information purposes only. Any person who, acquires preference shares of the Fourth Transferor Company and becomes a preference shareholder of the Fourth Transferor Company after the dispatch of the Notice of this meeting and holding preference shares as of the cut-off date may obtain login ID and password by sending a request at [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com);
- the cut-off date for determining the eligibility of the secured creditors and unsecured creditors for voting through remote e-voting and e-voting during the relevant meetings is Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The secured creditors and unsecured creditors as per the books of accounts of the Fourth Transferor or Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022, shall be entitled to exercise their right to vote in the said meetings. The voting rights of the secured creditors and unsecured creditors shall be in proportion to the value of their debts as per the records of the Fourth Transferor Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022;
- voting through remote e-voting by the preference shareholders and secured creditors will commence on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 09:00 am IST (0900 hours) and end on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 5:00 pm IST (1700 hours). The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter and the preference shareholders and secured creditors will not be allowed to vote electronically beyond the said date and time. Any votes received after the aforesaid date and time [i.e. Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 5:00 pm IST (1700 hours)] will be treated as invalid;
- voting through remote e-voting by the unsecured creditors will commence on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 09:00 am IST (0900 hours) and end on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at 5:00 pm IST (1700 hours). The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter and the unsecured creditors will not be allowed to vote electronically beyond the said date and time. Any votes received after the aforesaid date and time [i.e. Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at 5:00 pm IST (1700 hours)] will be treated as invalid;
- during the voting period, the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors can opt for only one mode for voting i.e. either through remote e-voting or e-voting during the respective meetings. In case any preference shareholder, secured creditor and unsecured creditor cast the vote both via remote e-voting and e-voting during the respective meetings, then voting validly done through remote e-voting shall prevail. Preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors who have cast their votes through remote e-voting may attend the respective meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again;
- the facility to join the aforesaid respective meetings will be opened fifteen minutes before the scheduled time of the relevant meetings and will be kept open throughout the proceedings of the respective meetings;
- preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors who need assistance before or during the relevant meetings or having any grievance connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may contact CDSL at [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or contact at 022-2305 8738 and 022-2305 8542/43;
- as directed by the NCLT, Mr. Chirag Bhupendrabhai Shah, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 5545 & C.P. No. 3498), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting during the respective meetings and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner;
- the results of the respective meetings, together with the scrutinizer's reports, will be announced on or before close of business hours on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 and will be placed on the website of Adani Power Limited at [www.adanipower.com](http://www.adanipower.com) and on the website of CDSL [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com);
- the necessary instructions for remote e-voting and e-voting at the time of the relevant meetings of the preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors along with other necessary instructions/particulars have been set out in the respective Notices all dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 and preference shareholders, secured creditors and unsecured creditors are requested to read the Notes to the respective Notices;
- the preference shareholders whose email IDs are not registered with the KFin/Fourth Transferor Company/Depository Participant, may register in the following manner:
  - preference shareholders holding preference shares in physical mode and who have not registered/updated their email ID with the Fourth Transferor Company are requested to provide necessary details like Folio No., name of preference shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by emails to [investor.apl@adani.com](mailto:investor.apl@adani.com) and [inward.ris@kfintech.com](mailto:inward.ris@kfintech.com);
  - preference shareholders holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/update their email IDs and mobile number with the respective Depository Participant;
  - upon registration, the preference shareholders shall follow the necessary instructions for remote e-voting and e-voting at the time of the preference shareholders' meeting as set out in the Notice to the preference shareholders dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.
- Secured creditors and unsecured creditors, whose email IDs are not registered with the Fourth Transferor Company, may register the same by sending email to [investor.apl@adani.com](mailto:investor.apl@adani.com). The respective Notices sent to the secured creditors and unsecured creditors are also available on the website of Adani Power Limited at [www.adanipower.com](http://www.adanipower.com). The secured creditors and unsecured creditors shall follow necessary instructions for remote e-voting and e-voting at the time of the respective meetings of the secured creditors and the unsecured creditors, as set out in the aforesaid respective Notices, which are sent to the secured creditors and the unsecured creditors.

Sd/-  
Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. A. Puj  
Chairman appointed for the meetings of the preference shareholders and secured creditors  
Sd/-  
Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. C. Upadhyaya  
Chairman appointed for the meeting of the unsecured creditors

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Place: Ahmedabad

Raipur Energen Limited  
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No: HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/TND/C-IMPLANT/19/2022-23 Date: 28-09-2022

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Ref: 1) Tender Notification No: HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/TND/C-IMPLANT/19/2022-23 (IND-985). Date: 28-09-2022.

Nation wide Tender is invited through e-Tendering system under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tenders:

1) Tender for Supply of Cochlear Implants under Cochlear Implants Scheme of NPPCD Programme.

The tenderers who have registered under e-Procurement department may participate through e-Tendering system. Details regarding EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the Website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> from 28-09-2022. The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-Procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

Sd/- Managing Director  
KSMSCL, Bengaluru.

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