

Adhir fumes at 2-seat offer, hits out at TMC

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA
Kolkata, January 5

THE PRECARIOUS INDIA alliance in West Bengal suffered another jolt Thursday, with state Congress president Adhir Chowdhury lashing out at TMC chief Mamata Banerjee, saying his party was not dependent on her “mercy”.

Chowdhury was reacting to reports that the TMC was inclined to offer the Congress only 2 seats in the state as part of the Opposition grouping. The Congress currently holds that precise number from West Bengal, including Chowdhury’s own constituency Berhampur and Malda Dakshin, from where Hasem Khan Choudhury is the MP – both of which are the party’s traditional strongholds.

Sources said the Congress is pushing for 6 seats from the state. Chowdhury said in Berhampur: “Mamata Baner-



Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury; (right) Mamata Banerjee

jee has herself stated she wants an alliance. The 2 seats that she is offering are already with us... It is as if she is trying to take pity on us... We do not need her mercy. We can fight on our own strength.” “If the alliance fails, who would be the happiest person in India? Narendra Modi. What Mamata Banerjee is doing is serving his cause. She is trying to help him,” Chowdhury said.

The seats the Congress is hoping to get fall in the Malda, Murshidabad, Uttar Dinajpur and Darjeeling districts.

Earlier, on January 1 too, Chowdhury had accused

Mamata of being “against INDIA” in Bengal and “ruining” its prospects in the state. “Her party says it is interested in an alliance nationally, but not in Bengal. It is clear the Chief Minister does not want an alliance here,” Chowdhury had said. He seemed to be referring to Mamata’s statement at a public meeting in North 24 Parganas recently. “INDIA will be there and fight across the country, but in Bengal it will be the Trinamool Congress which will fight against the BJP,” she had said. The sparring is not likely to help INDIA seat understanding in Bengal, which was anyway expected to be tough given the bitter rivalry between the TMC and Congress-Left in the state.

State Congress sources said while they would take the lead of the high command in Delhi on the issue, they hoped the leadership would bear in mind their reservations.

MEA urged to extradite two Dubai-based betting kingpins

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL
New Delhi, January 5

THE ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE (ED) has sent several documents to the Ministry of External Affairs to initiate extradition proceedings against two Dubai-based kingpins – Ravi Uppal and Sourabh Chandrakar – main promoters of the Mahadev online betting app.

The move comes days after a fresh charge sheet was filed before a special court in Raipur against their five associates by the agency which is investigating alleged money laundering in the online gambling case.

In September, the ED had initiated the process of issuing a Red Corner Notice (RCN) against Chandrakar, 28, and Uppal, 43, both of whom hail from Bhilai in Chhattisgarh.

“First, Uppal was detained in Dubai by the immigration department on the basis of an RCN issued by the Interpol at the behest of the ED, and later his associate Chandrakar was also detained. Since, both have a citizenship of Vanuatu, an island country in the Pacific Ocean, they would be extradited,” the sources said.

A team was sent to Dubai to complete legal documentation work and initiate extradition proceedings. “Chandrakar and Uppal have been staying in Dubai for nearly two years.

BIG TEMPLE RUN



Devotees take part in a procession in Ahmedabad on Friday as they transport a flag pole to be put up at Ayodhya’s Ram Temple.

SC notice to UP on pleas against halal-certified products ban

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi, January 5

THE SUPREME COURT Friday issued a notice to the Uttar Pradesh government on two separate pleas challenging the Constitutional validity of the UP government’s notification “prohibiting the manufacturing, storage, sale, and distribution of food products with Halal certification within the State of Uttar Pradesh, except for items produced for export”.

One of the petitioners –

Halal India Pvt Ltd, which claimed to be an “internationally recognised halal certification provider” – called the notification “an attack on the followers of Islam religion...”. Another petitioner is Jamiat Ulama-e-Maharashtra. A bench of Justices B R Gavai and Sandeep Mehta initially said that the high court could also consider the issue but the petitioners argued that the notification issued by the Office of the Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration, UP, on November 18, 2023,

has pan-India ramifications and would impact inter-state commerce. They contended that a similar position has not been taken for practices of other religions or denominations. They submitted it will have a significant impact on public health, and on religious practices, affecting the freedom of religion. The plea by Halal India Pvt Ltd, filed through advocate Ejaz Maqbool, submitted that the “widespread impact of the Impugned notification and the ban... has instilled fear in the

populace all across India”.

It also added that “pertinently, impugned notification and FIR have had nationwide repercussions that have particularly affected a certain religious minority i.e., the Islamic community and have created apprehension that the practice initiated by the Respondent State may be replicated by other states, intensifying the pervasive fear. This apprehension is substantiated by instances wherein leaders of other States have advocated for a similar ban”.

Krishna Janmabhoomi case: SC rejects plea for mosque removal in Mathura

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi, January 5

The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain an appeal against the Allahabad High Court order dismissing a PIL that sought the removal of Shahi Idgah mosque in Mathura and recognition of the site as the Krishna Janmabhoomi.

A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta told the petitioner, Advocate Mahek Maheswari, that sev-

eral other suits were pending on the matter, and there was no need to multiply the litigation. The bench, however, clarified that the dismissal would not prevent the petitioner from filing a plea challenging the vires of any enactment.

“We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment, and hence, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed. We clarify that the dismissal of the SLP nowhere comments on the right of

parties to challenge the vires of any enactment or prevents or bars any party from challenging the vires of any enactment,” said the court.

Maheswari told the bench that the High Court had dismissed his petition, saying other suits were also pending, but he did not have any information about them.

The bench, meanwhile, pointed out that the High Court had rejected his plea as it was filed as a PIL.

“File it otherwise. We will

see,” said the court.

Last year, the Allahabad High Court had transferred all pending suits on the Krishna Janmabhoomi issue to itself and allowed the appointment of a commissioner to inspect the mosque complex.

On December 25 last year, the Supreme Court refused to stay the High Court order.

Maheswari’s PIL also challenged the constitutionality of the provisions of the Places of Worship Act, 1991.

PSL Limited in Liquidation

SALE NOTICE

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E-Auction

Sale of Corporate Debtor as a Going Concern under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 & IBBI Liquidation Regulation 32(e) - the sale is subject to approval from NCLT Ahmedabad

Date and Time of E-Auction : February 09, 2024 at 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Last Date of EMD submission: February 07, 2024 upto 3:00 PM

Dates for Submission of Eligibility Documents - By Prospective Bidder : January 06, 2024 till January 19, 2024

(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)

Sale of Corporate debtor PSL Limited (in Liquidation) as a Going Concern by Liquidator, appointed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bench, Ahmedabad vide order dated 11th September, 2020. The sale will be done by the undersigned through the E-Auction platform https://nbid.nesl.co.in/app/login.

Particulars of the Asset	Block	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Initial EMD Amount (In Rs.)	Incremental Value (In Rs.)
Sale of Corporate Debtor - As a Going Concern (as per Regulation 32(e) of IBBI Liquidation Process Regulations 2016)	A	48.50 Crores	4.85 Crores	50.00 Lakhs

Important Notes:

1. The reserve price so arrived is based on valuation reports obtained from two registered valuers, which was duly approved with a majority voting and adopted by the Stakeholder Consultation Committee in the 33rd SCC Meeting held on December 05, 2023.

2. The inclusions and exclusions of assets forming part of the Block A shall be dealt in the E-auction Document for Sale of Corporate Debtor as a Going Concern as per IBBI (Liquidation Process) Regulations 2016, please refer to e-auction document that is uploaded on https://insolvencyandbankruptcy.in/public-announcement/psl-limited/ and https://www.pslimited.com/.

3. This Sale Notice is issued in pursuance to the order dated 01/03/2023 of Hon'ble Delhi High Court. Please read the order dated 01.03.2023, the e-auction document and all other documents uploaded in the Data Room created for this auction.

4. The Application before the NCLT Ahmedabad bench for seeking approval of the sale of corporate debtor as a going concern shall be filed post full and complete payment of sale proceeds in the Liquidation Account by the Successful Bidder (subject to 29A verification).

5. That the prospective buyer shall do his own due diligence over the pending/ongoing litigations, recoveries, liabilities and carry forward losses of the corporate debtor and the team of the liquidator shall provide all the financial data, litigation data as well as the Annual returns in the Virtual Data Room. The prospective buyer shall do his diligence regarding any income tax liability arising on account of write-off of liabilities in the balance sheet of PSL Limited. The Liquidator or PSL Limited shall not in any way be responsible for any such liability arising, and it shall be in account of the Buyer post approval of the sale by NCLT.

For detailed terms and conditions kindly refer to the website of AAA Insolvency Professionals LLP i.e. https://insolvencyandbankruptcy.in/public-announcement/psl-limited/ and the E-auction Process Document uploaded on the aforementioned link, prior to submission of EMD and participation in the process.

Nitin Jain

Liquidator in the matter PSL Limited

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
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253	948800	3	0.01	2846400	0.48	3350	1117	1600	2	3	2	0.48	3200	0.46	-150
254	955200	1	0.00	955200	0.16	1124	1124	1600	1	1	1	0.24	1600	0.23	476
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299	2166400	1	0.00	2166400	0.37	2549	2550	3200	1	1	1	0.25	3200	0.46	651
300	2252800	1	0.00	2252800	0.38	2651	2651	3200	1	1	1	0.25	3200	0.45	549
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