

No prior sanction needed to trap corrupt officers: SC

Deal Corruption Cases With Iron Hand: Top Court

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New Delhi: Observing that corruption cases must be dealt with an iron hand, the Supreme Court has held that prior sanction from the concerned authority was not needed for laying a trap to catch an officer red-handed and quashed the anticipatory bail granted to an income tax additional commissioner who was caught for allegedly taking bribes.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and J K Maheshwari said the court must draw a delicate balance between lib-

erty of an individual and the need for a fair and free investigation while deciding a bail plea. It said the Gujarat High Court had granted bail without considering the gravity of the offence as the accused seemed to be part of an organised syndicate of I.T officers, businessmen and hawala traders working in tandem which needed to be probed.

"The nature and gravity of the alleged offence should have been kept in mind by the high court. Corruption poses a serious threat to our society

and must be dealt with an iron hand. It not only leads to abysmal loss to the public exchequer but also tramples good governance. The common man stands deprived of the benefits percolating under social welfare schemes and is the worst hit," the bench said.

Challenging the Gujarat HC order, the CBI approached the apex court and brought to its notice the seriousness of the offence. The informant in the case also moved the top court through advocate Abhikal Pratap Singh against the HC order.

The bench rejected the plea of the accused who argued that sanction was needed to probe him under Section 17A of Prevention of Corruption Act. The bench said the section merely contemplated that police officers

shall not conduct any inquiry or investigation into any offence alleged to have been committed by a public servant where the alleged offence was relatable to any recommendation made or decision taken in discharge of official functions or duties.

"As may be seen, the first proviso to Section 17A refers to cases wherein a public servant is charged with acceptance of an undue advantage or attempt thereof. A prior approval or sanction to investigate such an officer in a trap case is likely to defeat the very purpose of the trap and the investigation, which is not the underlying intention of the legislature. The investigation against him, being accused of demanding a bribe, did not require any previous approval of the central government," it said.

From cop's daughter to UP's most wanted: The journey of a don's wife

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acknow: The word shaisa, originating from Pashto, means beauty. Call it fate or life's circumstances, Shaista Parveen — Atiq Ahmed's wife — had to transform into very different personality. Today, she is on top of the UP police's "most wanted" list and the bounty for information leading to her capture is \$50,000.

The transition didn't happen overnight. Every time Atiq and Ashraf went to jail, it was Shaista Parveen,

now 50, who would handle her husband's affairs. Having cleared Class XII from a college in Prayagraj, Shaista initially confined herself to household chores.

By the time she married Atiq in 1996, the latter had established himself as a gang lord. The couple had five sons, one of whom — Asad — was killed in a police encounter two days before Atiq was murdered. The other sons are Ali, Umar Ahmed, and twin minors.

Shaista, the daughter of retired police constable Mohammed Haroon, and her

family used to live in Damupur village, Prayagraj. As a child she lived with her father in the government police quarters. Shaista, the eldest of her siblings, has four sisters and two brothers. One of her brothers is the principal of a madrasa.

In 1996, when Atiq Ahmed had become a big name in the world of crime and politics, they got married.

A retired Prayagraj schoolteacher told TOI that Shaista is very polite and would always attend parent-teacher meetings.

The big question is how

Shaista came to the forefront in the murder of lawyer Umesh Pal in Prayagraj on February 24. According to police sources, she had gone to meet her husband in Gujarat's Sabarmati jail where the two discussed killing Umesh Pal. "For this, Atiq had asked Shaista to send a phone and a SIM card to him inside the jail. He had also told her the name of a policeman who would deliver the phone to him in prison. A few days later, the phone was sent and Atiq used it to speak to the shooters and plot the crime," police sources said.

New Delhi: On the occasion of the Civil Services Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address civil servants here on April 21, his office said on Tuesday. Noting that Modi has constantly appreciated the contribution of civil servants towards nation-building and encouraged them to work even harder, the statement said the programme will serve as an apt platform for him to "motivate and inspire" bureaucrats from across the country so that they

PM to address civil servants on Apr 21

keep serving the nation with the same zeal, especially during this crucial phase of 'Amrit Mahotsav'. During the event, Modi will confer the "Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration" as well. The awards have been instituted with a view to recognise the extraordinary and innovative work done by districts and organisations of the central and state governments for the welfare of common citizens. #1

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'Shani' main face of conspiracy to kill Atiq & Ashraf, reveals probe

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acknow: The probe into the killing of UP don-politician Atiq Ahmed and his brother Ashraf has thrown up leads

Moose Wala, who was fatally shot allegedly by members of Bishnoi gang on May 29 last year.

All of this has led investigators to surmise that Shani

Lavlesh for the first time. That was in November 2021. Once they got bail, they travelled to National Capital Region to seemingly build contacts. The trip led them to Arun, who had

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