

Day before NGT hearing, Rajasthan cracks down on waste kilns in Aravallis

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In a last-minute damage-control move, Rajasthan authorities dismantled several illegal rubber scrap kilns operating in the Aravalli range — just a day before a scheduled National Green Tribunal (NGT) hearing in the matter.

The action follows a suo motu cognisance taken by the NGT based on *The Tribune's* December 2024 investigative report titled "Toxic kilns pollute Aravallis: Wildlife and locals suffer". The Tribunal, in its initial proceedings, pulled up both Haryana and Rajasthan and has directed their respective State Pollution Control Boards and the Forest and Environment Ministries to submit affidavits within a week.

Acting swiftly ahead of the hearing, enforcement teams from Rajasthan raided the Udhawas village, located along the Haryana border in the Aravalli range, and demolished the makeshift rubber kilns found there. However, sources said the waste mafia got wind of the operation and fled the site with their tools before officials arrived.

In contrast, no concrete action has been reported so far from Haryana's Tauru block, where similar illegal activities continue to thrive unchecked. The NGT, while initiating the case, cited poten-

The Tribune report triggers suo motu action: Haryana yet to act despite violations



An illegal rubber scrap kiln operating illegally in the Aravalli range being dismantled.

tial violations of multiple laws: the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, and the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

"The news item raises substantial issues relating to compliance of environmental norms and the implementation of provisions of scheduled enactments," the Tribunal observed in its order.

It further said, "The news item on illegal scrap kilns relates to significant environmental challenges faced by the Aravalli region, particularly near the Tauru area

along the Rajasthan-Haryana border due to the proliferation of illegal kilns." The court highlighted that these portable kilns — numbering over a dozen — operate without any legal authorisation. "They burn vehicle scrap, especially rubber tyres, to produce flattened sheets used as fuel by brick kiln operators," the Tribunal said.

It said, "The combustion process emits toxic fumes, leading to serious health issues for local residents and the displacement of wildlife from their natural habitat. The kilns are severely polluting the soil and water, resulting in cat-

le deaths and a public health crisis."

The Tribunal also pointed out the lack of accountability. "Despite repeated assurances, no stringent action has been taken by the authorities concerned. It is alleged that both Haryana and Rajasthan keep shifting the blame on each other while the issue continues openly."

While Rajasthan's late action may appear as compliance, all eyes are now on Haryana, where pressure is mounting for similar enforcement in areas like Tauru, which remain hotspots for these illegal and hazardous operations.

Cong seeks probe into sanitation scam in Manesar

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The transfer of Manesar Municipal Corporation (MCM) Commissioner Renu Sogan following a complaint has snowballed into a political storm, with the Congress now demanding a judicial inquiry into the sanitation contract at the centre of the controversy. Sogan was transferred following a complaint from Akanksha Enterprises — a sanitation contractor she had recently accused of massive inefficiency and financial misconduct. According to her internal report, the contractor had allegedly pocketed nearly Rs 50 crore in inflated payments while delivering only a fraction of the agreed services.

The Manesar unit of the Congress has now made the issue political, releasing photographs of the contractor with several BJP leaders, including former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. The party alleges that the contractor is politically shielded and has been unduly favoured by the ruling government.

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REVIEW COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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the government even bothered to review the Commissioner's report?" said local Congress leader Neeraj Yadav. "The contractor was providing only one-fourth of the manpower but continued to receive full payments for almost two years. We demand a judicial probe to bring the truth to light."

As per Sogan's report, which is available with *The Tribune*, Akanksha Enterprises was awarded a Rs 105-

crore contract in 2023 for street sweeping, drain cleaning, and related sanitation duties over a two-year period. The contractor was obligated to deploy around 1,997 sanitation workers but reportedly managed with only 500 — severely compromising the service quality.

Despite this, the company received monthly payments of Rs 4.5 crore. Before her transfer, Sogan had imposed penalties on the firm and had

Karnal bids tearful adieu to its son Lt Vinay Narwal

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KARNAL, MAY 4

Time stood still at Dr Mangal Sen Auditorium on Sunday as hundreds gathered to pay their final respects to Lt Vinay Narwal, the young naval officer who died in the Pahalgam terror attack on April 22. The atmosphere was a mix of pride and deep sorrow, as an entire community came together to honour a son of the soil.

Vinay's wife, Himanshi, stood in quiet dignity, saluting the man she had married just days earlier, on April 16. The most poignant moment came from his sister, Srishiti, whose tribute moved the gathering to tears. "He was Dada-Dadi's ladla," she recalled, her voice trembling. "When he came home from Kochi, he never told them in advance — he loved to surprise them by slipping into bed beside them like a child."

Through stories of Vinay's love for churma and his dreams as a soldier, Srishiti brought her brother to life before the crowd. "He watched LoC Kargil countless times, always saying, 'One day I too will return wrapped in the Tricolour.' I never thought it would come true," she said.

Her final words stunned the packed hall: "The brother who



Himanshi, the wife of Lt Vinay Narwal, gets emotional during a prayer meet held in Karnal on Sunday. PHOTO: VARUN GULATI

shielded me from firecrackers — I gave him mukhni." A poem she wrote for Vinay left the audience in silence, shaken. The condolence meeting was attended by several dignitaries, including Haryana Speaker Harvinder Kalyan, Suman Saini (wife of CM Nayab Singh Saini), Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, MLAs Jagmohan Anand and Yogendra Rana, and former Speaker Kuldeep Sharma. All echoed a common sentiment — Lt Narwal's sacrifice belongs to the entire nation.

Speaker Kalyan said, "Vinay had just begun his journey. His life was a flame snuffed out too soon by terror. His sacrifice has shaken not just our state, but the nation." Suman Saini said, "We salute the parents who

raised a braveheart and the wife who stood by him even in his final moments." Vinay's grandfather, Hawa Singh, saluted his framed photograph with moist eyes: "He is immortal. He is our pride."

MLA Jagmohan Anand said, "This is not just a family's loss; the entire country mourns him." Mayor Gupta called it a deep loss for the community, the defence forces, and the nation. Condolence messages from Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh Tripathi were also read, lauding Lt Narwal's unwavering dedication and courage.

As the prayer meet concluded, Vinay's family stood with folded hands, thanking the people for their support during this time of immense grief.

NGT orders probe into illegal tree felling in Panipat

PANIPAT, MAY 4

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has constituted a joint committee to investigate allegations of illegal felling of neem and peepal trees in Manana village of Panipat, reportedly carried out at the behest of the village sarpanch.

The NGT has directed the panel to submit its findings within eight weeks. The complaint was filed by Sandeep Rathee, a resident of Manana village, who approached the NGT in March this year. Rathee alleged that around 60 green trees, including peepal and neem, were cut in January on a land parcel owned by the Department of Animal Husbandry.

According to the complaint, the trees were allegedly felled without any prior permission. Rathee claimed that sarpanch Rekha Devi, along with her husband, undertook the illegal tree cutting with "ulterior motives". — TNS

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[Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, That the authorized officer of Hawk Capital Private Limited (HCPL) having its registered office at 704, Deepali Building, 92 Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on 06.11.2024 calling upon the borrower M/s. V.G. Weaving Private Limited, at N-17A, Green Park Extension, New Delhi - 110092, also at House No. 595-598, Sector-11-12, Huda, Panipat, Haryana - 132103, also at New Housing Board Colony, Panipat, Haryana - 132103 and also Mr. Manoj Kumar Chugh and Mr. Ram Prakash Chugh (Guarantors) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 10,69,95,614/- (Rupees Ten Crores Sixty-Nine Lakhs Ninety-Five Thousand and Fourteen only) as on 06.11.2024 together with further interest and other expenses and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantor and the public in general since the borrower / guarantor has failed to repay the amount and that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 3rd day of May of the Year 2025.

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Land and building admeasuring 3 Bigha 17 Bilewa comprised in Khata No. 5217 Min (2-6), 5218/2 (1-1) Khawat No. 1606/2016 and Khata No. 5216/3(1-19), 5217(1-6), 5218/3(3-3), 5219 Min (1-9) Khawat No. 1623 Patli Insar located at near Bhopari Chowk, Barad Road, Panipat vide title deed vide Wasika No. 4293 dated 09.09.2002 admeasuring 3850 Sq. Yards owned by M/s. V.G. Weaving Private Limited. Bound as under: North : 180°-0' Main Road South : 180°-0' Other's Property East : 184°-0' Road West : 194°-0' Other's Houses & Shop

Date: 03.05.2025
Place: New Delhi

Sd/-
(Authorized Officer)
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Be Known to all that our Clients (i) Mr. Rajan Bhayana Shri Late Sh. J.C. Bhayana, (ii) Mrs. Rita Bhayana W/o Sh. Rajan Bhayana, both resident of Bhayana Farm, 100 Ft. Road, Ohtomi, New Delhi - 110033 and other family members have severed all their relationship, connections, links with their son named, Rohak Bhayana and his wife Divika Bhayana and their family for their misconduct as they are out of control and disobedient and further acting adverse to the interest of our Clients and their family members. Henceforth, our Clients have disowned and disassociated them from their movable and immovable properties belonging to them and/or for all time to come. Our Clients and their family members shall not be responsible for their acts and deeds in future. Anybody dealing with them shall do so at their own risk, cost & consequences.

Dated: 04.05.2025

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Notice is hereby given to the public that "Sh. S. N. Sidheshwar Senior Secondary Public School" situated in Residential Plotted Colony, Vatika India Nexx, Sector-31, Gurugram, is in the process of up-gradation of our school site i.e. from High School to Senior Secondary Level. In regard to this an application was filed and approved with DTP (HR) vide memo no. ZP-624(PAD)/2025 /14235. Dated: 21.04.2025. In name of Sh. S. N. Sidheshwar Senior Secondary Public School, The Application for permission of Up-gradation of High School measuring 50938 acre into Senior Secondary School has been approved in proposal for the purpose of inviting objections and submissions of necessary compliance the public notice is circulated. Any allottee having any objection on the proposed revision in the approved site, may file his objection in the office of Senior Town Planner, Gurugram or in the school within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revision in the layout plan. The original approved site plan of the school is hosted on the school website www.snsidheshwar1.com

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