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SIX PERSONS DETAINED

NIA searches 29 premises linked to Dawood

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THE NATIONAL Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday carried out searches at 29 premises in and around Mumbai, which are suspected to be linked with fugitive gangster Dawood Ibrahim's associates and a few hawala operators. The agency detained six alleged associates of Dawood, including Salim Fruit and Guddu Pathan, for questioning.

"While 24 searches were conducted by the central agency in Mumbai, five searches were carried out in the Mira-Bhayandar area near Mumbai on suspected associates of Dawood Ibrahim. During the searches, various incriminating materials, including

electronic devices, documents of investments in real estate transactions, cash and firearms were seized," a senior NIA official said.

The searches, which began in the morning and continued till late night, were conducted in Bhandi Bazar, Nagpada, Mahim, Bandra, Goregaon, Mumbra, Borivali and Santacruz in Mumbai.

The NIA detained six persons, including Salim Qureshi alias Salim Fruit, the brother-in-law of gangster Chhota Shakeel; Suhail Khandwani, the managing trustee of Mahim Dargah and Haji Ali Dargah; a film producer who was arrested in connection with the 1993 Mumbai bomb blast case; Guddu Pathan, the alleged henchman of Dawood; Sameer Hingora and Abdul Qayyum after



Salim Fruit being detained in Mumbai on Monday. PTI

searching their premises.

It searched the residence of Salim Fruit in Bhandi Bazar, Hingora's residence in Bandra, Pathan's Byculla residence and the house of bookie-turned-builder Ajay Gosalia in Borivali.

The NIA teams also searched Khandwani's office in Mahim and questioned a number of people, including builder Aslam Soratia and beef exporter Fareed Qureshi.

Salim Fruit was also questioned by the ED in February.

Some people residing in Bandra and Mahim were also questioned.

"The agency is questioning people who are suspected to be linked with Dawood Ibrahim," said an officer.

He added that searches were being conducted in connection with a suo motu case registered by the NIA in February, pertaining to the international terrorist network of D-Company involving Dawood Ibrahim Kaskar and his associates, including Anees Ibrahim Shaikh, Chhota Shakeel,

Javed Chikna and Tiger Memon, who have been accused of indulging in arms smuggling, narco terrorism, money laundering and circulation of fake Indian currency notes.

The officer claimed that Dawood and his associates have unauthorised possessions and are involved in the acquisition of key assets to raise terror funds.

They are also working in active collaboration with international terrorist organisations like Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jaish-e-Mohammad and Al Qaeda, the officer added.

After the registration of the case in February, the ED had also filed an Enforcement Case Information Report in the matter and arrested NCP Minister Nawab Malik for money laundering.

ROW OVER NAVNEET RANA'S MRI

Why photography allowed in MRI room — BMC sends notice to Lilavati hospital

YOGESH NAIK
MUMBAI, MAY 9

THE HEALTH department of the H West ward office of the BMC has issued a notice to the Lilavati hospital in Bandra West and asked why photography was allowed in the MRI room when MP Navneet Rana was taken there for scanning.

Lilavati hospital's chief executive officer (CEO) Lt General Dr Ravi Shankar said, "We received a notice from BMC on Sunday and have been given three days' time to respond. We are collecting statements and forming a committee. We will respond within the set deadline."

He further said that the MRI was conducted at 10 pm when the consultant was away. The images were sent by the technician to the consultant, he added.

When asked about the notice, the medical officer of the H West ward of BMC, Dr Sanjay Funde, said, "Unless higher authority tells me (to), I can't share (the information) with anyone."

Rana, an Independent MP, and her husband Ravi Rana, an Independent MLA, were arrested on April 23 for threatening to chant Hanuman Chalisa at Matoshri, the residence of Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's family.

Soon after their release last week on Thursday, Navneet Rana was taken to the Lilavati hospital in Bandra from Byculla prison where she underwent an MRI on Friday, a source from the hospital said.

As part of the bail conditions, the court had restrained the



Navneet Rana underwent MRI examination at Lilavati hospital on Friday. File

Ranas from speaking to the press; the couple did a Facebook live from the hospital.

On Monday, former Mumbai mayor Kishori Pednekar and Shiv Sena MLC Manisha Kayande went to Lilavati hospital and questioned the authorities there as to how pictures of Navneet Rana could be shot and later circulated on social media.

Pednekar said that they would file a police complaint in the matter. "In an MRI room, no metal objects are allowed. How is a cellphone allowed?" said Pednekar.

She further said, "We had seen an incident a few years back when a person was sucked inside MRI machine as he had a metal object on him."

While questioning the hospital management, Kayande said, "You all have become a part of this nonsense and your staff should have stopped it. If Navneet Rana was in a trauma, then her legs should have been tied while she was entering the MRI machine. The hospital management could not give us any answer."

She also asked how photography was allowed in the MRI process.

BMC 'finds unauthorised constructions' at flat owned by Rana couple

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MUMBAI, MAY 9

THE BMC on Monday said it has found certain illegalities in the flat owned by MP Navneet Rana and her husband, MLA Ravi Rana, in Mumbai.

This, after a team from BMC's H West (Bandra) ward again visited the couple's flat around 11.30 am. The team, comprising engineers, reached the flat located on the eighth floor of La Vie Building in Khar Road West and allegedly found violations.

"Certain changes have been made in the flat in contravention of the approved plan. A detailed report will be prepared on the violations and unauthorised constructions and accordingly, a notice will be issued to the couple," an official said.

On May 2, the BMC had issued a house inspection notice to the Ranas under Section 488 of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888. The section allows the civic body to inspect any premise to check for illegalities.

However, a BMC team had to return without inspecting the flat last week, as the house was

found locked. The civic body had then decided to visit the flat again in the presence of the couple.

The couple was released on bail last Thursday after they were arrested for threatening to chant Hanuman Chalisa outside Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's residence in Bandra East.

Speaking to mediapersons, Ravi Rana, the MLA from Badnera in Amravati, hit out at the chief minister over the BMC notice to inspect he couple's flat. "Thackeray should inspect our flat online since he worked only through the online platform for the past two-and-half years," he quipped.

"You (the CM) can send Raut and (another Shiv Sena leader and state minister) Anil Parab, your right and left (hands), who are sitting idle. You can send them to take the measurements (of the house) if there is any problem. We will welcome them," the MLA said.

Apart from the Ranas, the BMC had also issued notices to Union Minister Narayan Rane's bungalow and BJP leader Mohit Kamboj. Both have been critical of Shiv Sena and the Maha Vikas Aghadi government.

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Proposal to conduct Environmental Public Hearing as per the provision of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI Notification dated 14.09.2006 for M/s. Rocking Bombay Beverages Private Limited (RBBPL) proposed establishment of 250 KLPD grain based distillery to manufacture 125 KLPD ethanol and 125 KLPD extra neutral alcohol (ENA) is received by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. In view of this Environmental Public Hearing for the said proposed project is scheduled to be conducted. The details of the venue, date & time is as below:
As per Office Memorandum issued by MOEF&CC, Govt. Of India New Delhi vide letter no. F.No. 22-25/2020-IA.III dtd. 9/06/2021 the Public Hearing may be taken up online & also physically by following all norms related to prevention of COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, now, Public Hearing is scheduled as below.

Date : 10/06/2022
Time : 12.30 Noon
Venue : Harshali Hotel, Sangdewadi, Group Grampanchayat Devnhave, Tal. Khalapur, Dist. Raigad-412023

All persons including bonafide residents, project affected citizens, Environmental groups and others located near the project site, can participate in the Public Hearing through Webex Meet App details of which are mentioned at bottom of this advertisement. Suggestions, views, comments, recommendations, can be filed at the following address in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Raigad Bhavan, 6th Floor, Sector 11, C.B.D Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614.	Sub-Regional Office, Raigad-1 Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Raigad Bhavan, 6th Floor, Sector 11, C.B.D Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614.
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Oral Suggestions, views, comments, recommendations can be presented during course of Public Hearing through Webex Meet App. Copies of the EIA report, Executive Summary containing the salient features of the project, both in English and Marathi are available at the following offices.

- District Collector Office, Raigad, Alibag.
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Zilla Parishad, Raigad Alibag
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- Director, Environment Department, & Climate Change Department Govt. of Maharashtra, New Administrative Building, 15th floor, Madam Kama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
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- Those who are not familiar with the online procedure & those villagers who are not able to participate on CISCO Webex App, can physically attend the Public Hearing at venue mentioned above.
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- Taking into consideration present COVID-19 pandemic public in general is appealed to submit their suggestions / objections (if, any) preferably in writing.

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