

## phone tapping case: Revanth defends SIT notice to KCR

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Hyderabad: Telangana chief minister A Revanth Reddy on Monday, February 2, defended the Special Investigation Team's notice to Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) President K Chandrashekhar Rao (KCR) in the alleged phone tapping case.Taking a dig at the Gajwel MLA, Reddy said, "When people reject you, you must accept defeat and step down." The CM addressed a

gathering at an award function in Hyderabad and said that if someone chooses the wrong path they must be ready to face consequences. Questions BRS narrative He also criticised the BRS for projecting KCR as the "Father of Telangana". "Some people are claiming that the SIT Notice to KCR was an attack on Telangana; this is not acceptable in a democra-

cy," Reddy said.Questioning the BRS's narrative, the CM asked, "Mahatma Gandhi sacrificed his life for the nation; what sacrifice did KCR make?"Cites examples of arrest during BRS ruleThe CM also defended SIT interrogation of KCR, citing the arrest of opposition leaders during the BRS rule in Telangana, alleging that people were forcefully taken into custody back

## Telangana Speaker dismisses petition for disqualification of another BRS MLA

Hyderabad: Telangana Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar on Wednesday dismissed the petition for the disqualification of BRS MLA Sanjay Kumar, who had allegedly switched loyalties to the ruling Congress party. The Speaker, who had reserved the orders on the petition filed by Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) MLA Jagadish Reddy last year, pronounced the same on Wednesday.

The Speaker ruled that as the petitioner failed to provide evidence that Sanjay Kumar, who represents Jagtial constituency, defected to the Congress party, the Anti-Defection Act could not be applied in the case.With this, the Speaker has dismissed petitions for the disqualification of eight out of 10 BRS MLAs who had allegedly switched loyalties to the Congress party in 2024. In December 2025, the Speak-

er dismissed the petitions for the disqualification of five MLAs — Tellam Venkat Rao, Bandla Krishna Mohan Reddy, T. Prakash Goud, Gudem Mahipal Reddy, and Arekapudi Gandhi. He dismissed the petitions for the disqualification of Pocharam Srinivas Reddy and Kale Yadaiah on January 15. The Speaker pronounced the orders on the petition for the disqualification of Sanjay Kumar hours before he was to be-



gin hearing on the petition for the disqualification of another MLA, Kadiyam Srihari.

## REVANTH BACKED KLSR INFRATECH DESPITE INSOLVENCY, CLAIMS KTR

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Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President KT Rama Rao (KTR) on Wednesday, February 4, alleged that Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy was involved in irregularities associated with the insolvent KLSR Infratech company. Referring to the Supreme Court notices issued to the state government seeking clarification on large-scale financial transactions continuing in the company despite its insolvency proceedings, KTR claimed that KLSR Infratech was operating as a 'benami company' for the CM.

He said that in 2018, when enforcement agencies carried out raids on KLSR, media reports linked Revanth to the



firm. When he became Chief Minister, he awarded major government contracts to the company despite it entering insolvency proceedings before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). KTR alleged that projects worth

Rs 6,000 crore, including AMRUT Scheme, Jal Jeevan Mission, Young India Residential Schools, irrigation and road development projects, were awarded to KLSR despite its insolvency.

The former IT minister

also pointed out that attempts were made to exert pressure on an NCLT judge through a senior judicial intermediary, prompting the latter to recuse from the case. KTR alleged that government projects worth Rs 6,000 crore were

awarded to KLSR despite its insolvency.

KTR also said that when income tax raids were conducted at the residences of Revanth Reddy's relatives in September 2018, transactions between Sai Mourya Estates and KLSR were unearthed. Sai Mourya Estates is a firm reportedly linked to Revanth Reddy's brother-in-law.

He also alleged that Revanth Reddy had "orchestrated a political drama" with SIT notices to BRS leaders in the phone tapping case just to divert attention from the KLSR issue.He has called for all operations to cease until an investigation into its irregularities is completed. He also asked the company to be blacklisted and for all contracts secured without eligibility to be cancelled.

## THOUSANDS PAY RESPECTS AT AIMIM LEADER PASHA QUADRI'S FUNERAL

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Thousands of people paid their respects at the funeral of All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) general secretary Syed Ahmed Pasha Quadri on Wednesday, February 4. The Namaz-e-Janaza (funeral prayer) was held at Masjid-e-Wazeer Ali, Chandulal Baradari, after the Zuhri prayers. AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi was also seen attending the funeral.

Videos from the funeral showed the mosque filled to maximum capacity and people lining up outside to offer prayers. A large crowd was also seen accompanying the funeral procession, reflecting the late leader's popularity among the public. His burial took place at Masjid-e-Hazrat Syed Mohiuddin Pasha in Noorkhan Bazaar.

Pasha Quadri passed away at the age of 72 on February 3 after a prolonged illness.

The former MLA was admitted to Owaisi Hospital at Kanchanbagh on November 30, last year, after he complained of uneasiness. He had been suffering from renal problems for the last



two years and was under treatment.

Quadri had served as a Greater Hyderabad Municipal (GHMC) corporator from 1986 to 1991 and was elected MLA for four consecutive terms, winning the Charminar seat three times since 2004 and the Yakutpura seat in 2018.

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### Sigachi chemical blast: Telangana HC grants bail to CEO

Hyderabad: The Telangana High Court on Tuesday, February 3, granted bail to Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Sigachi Factory, Amith Raj Sinha, in connection with the explosion at its pharma plant in Sangareddy last June that killed 54 people.Sinha had been arrested on December 28 after an FIR was registered against him and five others for culpable homicide. He was named accused number 2 in the case. Additionally, the court has also granted anticipatory bail to four other directors of the company. He has been asked to abide by the conditions mentioned under Section 480(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and refrain from tampering with evidence or attempting to influence witnesses.Four others, including Independent Directors Bindu Vinodhan, Dhanalaxmi Guntaka and Yeddula Janardhana Reddy, along with Ravindra Prasad Sinha, Whole Time Director and Executive Director, were also granted anticipatory bail with similar conditions.These four have been directed to surrender before the Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Sangareddy, within two weeks from February 2.The total death count reached 54 after 10 more workers succumbed in hospitals.

## Congress, BRS same same: BJP President Nitin Nabin on maiden visit to Telangana

Hyderabad: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Nitin Nabin on Wednesday, February 4, alleged that Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy reached the peak of "appeasement politics" and also suppressed the Telugu language and culture. Nabin, who kicked off the BJP's campaign for the February 11 municipal polls in Telangana at a convention of party workers in Mahabubnagar, lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership for the country's trade deal with the European Union and the cut in tariffs to 18 per cent by the US.



Referring to Reddy's remarks of 'Congress means Muslims and Muslims means Congress' in November last year, Nabin said the comments hurt the country's culture and 'Sanatani' traditions. "The CM's comments also show that Congress works only for Muslim

vote-bank politics, not for the people. The people of Telangana and Telugu-speaking people mean nothing to them," he slammed the grand old party.

Nabin, who was on his maiden visit after assuming the post of BJP president, said the Wakf Board in Telangana has become one of the richest boards in the country, owning nearly 77,000 acres of land, which shows how the government wants to strengthen the Wakf Board at the cost of society at large. BJP workers would fight against the minority appeasement politics of Congress, he said.

## TELANGANA MUNICIPAL POLLS: PAWAN KALYAN TO CAMPAIGN FOR JANA SENA, BJP CANDIDATES

Hyderabad: Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena president Pawan Kalyan will campaign for Jana Sena and BJP candidates in Telangana municipal elections.The Jana Sena announced on Wednesday that Pawan Kalyan will participate in the campaign on February 7 and 8.Police identified the arrested persons as: Babulal Jatukuna (23) – Private worker, resident of RajasthanDharmveer (22) – Student, resident of RajasthanAweys Hersi Salad (30) – Student, resident of Tolichowki, Hyderabad; native of Kenya The party said that the Jana Sena and BJP have fielded their candidates in a friendly environment, keeping in view the interests of Telangana and to strengthen themselves at the grassroots level. The Jana Sena chief will be campaigning in the polls on behalf of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), the party said in a statement. Jana Sena and the BJP are part of the TDP-led NDA government in Andhra Pradesh.The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) is staying away from municipal elections, but both the BJP and Jana Sena are contesting



## LAWYERS PROTEST OVER 'MISHANDLING' OF FEMALE ADVOCATE'S DEATH IN RANGAREDDY

Expressing anger over the alleged mishandling of the case by the police, they staged a dharna for long hours, demanding the suspension of Moinabad Sub-Inspector Narsimha Rao.



attacked her with an axe. On noticing Swapna lying with injuries, the locals rushed her to a nearby hospital where she was declared dead by the doctors. According to local media, police are actively trying to search for the accused, who

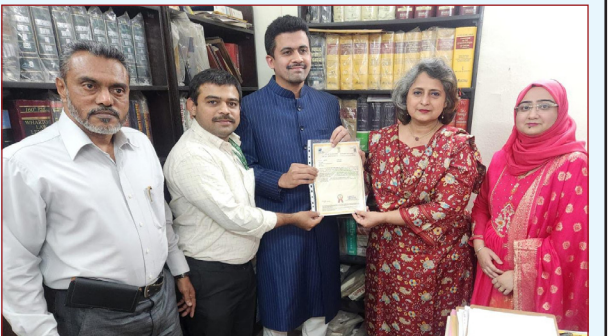
had fled the scene after the attack. The advocate's mother, Venkatamma, alleged that Raju had been plotting to kill Swapna for the past three years and had made two earlier attempts to kill her. She said that on Wednesday,

after the land survey, three people attacked her with sticks and knives. Lawyers stage a protest After the murder, the lawyer community gathered at the Moinabad Police Station, alleging that the police refused to accept the complaint re-

garding their fellow lawyer's death.

Expressing anger over the alleged mishandling of the case by the police, they staged a dharna for several hours, demanding the suspension of Moinabad Sub-Inspector Narsimha Rao, claiming that the police had threatened them to leave the station. SI Rao did not respond to Siasat.com's requests for comment about the protest or the lawyers' claims. Meanwhile, the sit-in protest caused a massive traffic jam as the lawyers raised slogans and chanting, "We want justice." Later, the police intervened and pacified them. A case was subsequently registered, and police have launched an investigation.

## Prof.Dr. Syed Danish Mehdi & Dr Irfan Sadaq Awarded Patent for Pioneering Work



Hyderabad (Press Note)— In a remarkable achievement that highlights the intersection of innovation and intellectual creativity, Dr. Danish & Dr Irfan has been granted a patent by Government of India for their groundbreaking contributions in the field of Renewable Energy-Engineering and Technology. This recognition of patent highlights Dr. Danish and Dr Irfan's exceptional versatility—combining technical innovation with intellectual creativity.Speaking on the achievement, Dr. Danish said, " I'm honored to contribute to the advancement of my field and hope this inspires more innovators."Social Activist Ms Sarah Mathews Unveiling Dr Danish and Dr Irfan's Patent during Patent Grant Ceremony.Also seen in the picture is Dr Kaneez Fatima and Adv.M.A.Shakeel.