

J&K Prosecution Department secures dismissal of bail of 3 accused persons in Chatroo case

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The Prosecution Department, J&K, today commended its Public Prosecutors, whose firm and well-reasoned opposition resulted in the rejection of four bail applications on 8 and 10 October 2026: three under the BNS, POCSO & SC/ST Act and one under BNS & POCSO Act.

On October 10, 2026, the Principal Sessions Judge, Kishtwar Sh. Sudhir Kumar Khajuria, dismissed the bail applications of Sonika Parihar, Zareena Begum and Peer Baksh Bumal in the Cha-

troo case (FIR No. 27/2026, PS SCW Crime Branch, Jammu), concerning the death of a minor girl and offences under Section 61(2), 65 (1), 90, 91, 92 BNS 2023 and 4,6,8,10,17 POCSO Act 2012 and 3(1) (w) (i), 3(2) V and 3(2) (V) (a) SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989.

The Ld. Public Prosecutor Mr. Anshuman Dubay, assisted by Mr. Irfan Khan, Advocate for the victim, filed detailed objections and argued all three applications with meticulous preparation. They stressed the gravity of the allegations, punishment extending to life imprisonment, and the ongoing

investigation, with DNA/FSL reports awaited. They highlighted the real apprehension of witnesses being influenced. The Prosecution also raised crucial legal points, such as, the requirement of notice to the victim's family under Section 40 of the POCSO Act and Rule 4, and non-compliance with disclosure requirements under the High Court notification and the Supreme Court's judgment in Zeba Khan v. State of UP. The Medical grounds were rebutted by showing that the appropriate care is available in custody and applying settled Supreme Court principles, the Court held that the investigation is

still continuing and the stage did not warrant minute scrutiny of evidence. It is observed that one applicant's ailments appeared age-related, not life-threatening, and dismissed the applications. In another matter, On 08 October 2026, the Principal Sessions Judge, Budgam Sh. O.P. Bhagat, rejected the bail application of Bilal Ahmad Bhat in FIR No. 75/2026 (P/S Beerwah) under Section 137(2) BNS and Sections 3/4 of the POCSO Act. Ld. Public Prosecutor Sh. Suhaib Ashraf filed detailed objections, stressing the gravity of the allegations and the risk of evidence tampering. The Court held that public interest and the interest of the victim's family outweighed personal liberty, and that delay in recording witness statements is no ground for bail in POCSO cases.

DEO Ramban briefs political representatives on voter enrolment drive

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District Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan today convened a meeting with representatives of various political organisations to inform them about the two-day Special Voter Enrolment Drive scheduled for October 10 and 11, 2026 across the district.

During the meeting, the DEO informed that the District Election Cell has made elaborate arrangements to ensure that every eligible citizen gets an opportunity to register as a voter. He called upon political representatives and concerned officials to actively spread awareness about the drive and encourage eligible citizens to register themselves as voters.

The drive is being con-



ducted as part of the initiative launched by the Chief Electoral Officer Jammu and Kashmir to enroll all remaining eligible voters. The Special Voter Enrolment Drive will be conducted from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at all polling stations across Jammu and Kashmir during the two-day period.

The drive aims to facilitate the enrolment of eli-

gible voters, enable existing voters to update their electoral details and strengthen democratic participation by ensuring an inclusive and comprehensive electoral roll.

The DEO urged all stakeholders to work in close coordination to ensure maximum public participation, particularly by eligible citizens who are yet to register as vot-

ers. He stressed that concerted efforts must be made to achieve the objective of "No Voter to Be Left Behind" and ensure that every eligible citizen is able to exercise their democratic right.

The meeting was attended by ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo along with other concerned officers and representatives of political parties.

World Mental Health Day observed across District Doda

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World Mental Health Day 2026 was observed today across all medical blocks of District Doda, including the district headquarter under this year's theme, "Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change."

At the district headquarter, an awareness programme was organised in the Conference Hall of the CMO Office witnessing attendance of officers and officials of the Health Department, staff of ANMT School and nursing students.



Chief Medical Officer Dr. Vinod Sharma chaired

the awareness event in presence of Deputy CMO Dr. Sat Lal Manhas

The CMO delivered an awareness lecture highlighting the importance of mental health, early identification of mental health concerns and the need to eliminate the stigma and

discrimination associated with mental health conditions. He emphasised the importance of providing compassionate support to individuals experiencing mental health challenges and encouraging them to seek professional help whenever required.

Highlighting the significance of this year's theme, he said it underscores the significance of listening to the experiences of people living with mental health conditions and ensuring that their voices contribute to improving awareness, understanding and mental healthcare services.

Similar awareness programmes were organised in health institutions across medical blocks of Assar, Bhaderwah, Gandoh, Ghat and Thathri. The healthcare staff sensitised the public to the importance of sound mental health, psychological well-being and encouraged people to seek timely assistance.

ADDC Rajouri reviews arrangements for upcoming Navratri Festival



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Additional District Development Commissioner Rajouri Malik Zada Sheraz Ul Haq today chaired a meeting to review the arrangements for the smooth celebrations of the upcoming Navratri festival in the district.

The ADDC reviewed arrangements related to traffic management, power and water supply, sanitation and cleanliness, market checking and medical facilities. He directed the concerned departments to ensure adequate arrangements well in advance to facilitate devotees and the general public during the festival.

He stressed the need for close coordination among all departments to ensure uninterrupted essential services, proper traffic regulation, maintenance of cleanliness and availability of necessary medical facilities. The concerned officers were directed to remain vigilant and ensure prompt redressal of any public needs.

Members of the Sanatan Dham Sabha also attended the meeting and shared their suggestions regarding the arrangements for the festival.

Among the others present were ASP Koteranka Wajahat Hussain Kar; ACR Mohammad Jahangir Khan; Executive Engineer PDD Mohammad Javid and other concerned officers.

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OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) PROJECT DIVISION- III, JAMMU
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short e-NIT No. 110 of 2026-2027 Dated 08-10-2026

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State / Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class Of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	Repair and Renovation of Qtr. No F-32 at Poonch House Talab Tillo Jammu. CNo-362 NP	PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu	1.94	600	2% of Advertised Cost	30 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 16-10-2026	A, B, C & D
2.	Repair and Renovation of Qtr. No G-40 at Poonch House Talab Tillo Jammu. CNo-363 NP	PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu	2.42	600	2% of Advertised Cost	30 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 16-10-2026	A, B, C & D
3.	Repair and Renovation of Qtr No K-62 at Poonch House Talab Tillo Jammu. CNo-364 NP	PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu	1.94	600	2% of Advertised Cost	30 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 16-10-2026	A, B, C & D
4.	Repair and Renovation of Qtr No M-75 at Poonch House Talab Tillo Jammu by way of sanitary fittings and replacement of door of the washroom. CNo-365 NP	PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu	0.77	600	2% of Advertised Cost	15 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 16-10-2026	A, B, C & D

Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of TS : Under Process

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	08-10-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 08-10-2026 to 15-10-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	13-10-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	08-10-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	15-10-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	16-10-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu** and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu**. The date of both should be in between publishing and closing of NIT. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu** within 03(three) days after the issuance of the Letter of Acceptance.

2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.

3. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **Financial-bids of responsive bidders** shall be opened online in the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu** The date for same shall be intimated separately.

4. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids**.

5. **The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-**

- a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
- b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
- c) Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.

6. **Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**

- 6.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.
- 6.2 To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
- 6.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
- 6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above or on the next working day if the mentioned date happens to be a holiday.
- 6.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

Note:- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

7. The department will not be responsible for any delay in online submission due to any reasons.

No :- PWD(R&B)/PD-III/9077-89
Dated : 08-10-2026

s/-
(Er. Rahat Gupta)
Executive Engineer
Project Division III
Jammu

DIP/J-12204/26. Dated: 10.10.2026

MUBARAK MANDI JAMMU HERITAGE SOCIETY
Royal Dogra Palaces, Panjtirthi, Jammu — Telefax: 0191-2563084
E-NIT No.:- 12 of 2026-27 Dated: 16-09-2026 and
Fresh E-NIT No.: 14 of 2026-27 Dated: 08-10-2026

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, the **Mubarak Mandi Jammu Heritage Society (MMJHS)**, acting as the Project Sponsoring Authority, invites online proposals from eligible Consultants for 'Comprehensive Design & Museographical Services for the Establishment of World-Class Museum at Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex, Jammu

Brief Details of the Assignment

S. No.	Name of Work	Cost of RFP Document	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
1	Engagement of Consultants for 'Comprehensive Design & Museographical Services for the Establishment of World-Class Museum at Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex, Jammu (3 rd Call)	INR 6,000/-	INR 1,50,000/-

The EMD shall be submitted in the form of FDR / CDR / Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of "Accounts Officer, Mubarak Mandi Jammu Heritage Society", payable at Jammu.

Schedule of Events

S. No.	Event Description	Timeline
1	Date of Issue of RFP	08.10.2026
2	Period for download of RFP Document	As per e-Procurement Portal (www.jktenders.gov.in)
3	Pre-Bid Meeting (date & time)	14.10.2026 at 11:00 AM
4	Mode of Pre-Bid Meeting	Online (link to be shared separately)

S. No.	Event Description	Timeline
5	Last date & time for submission of pre-bid queries (online)	17.10.2026 up to 6:00 PM
6	Email ID for submission of queries	pa-mmjhs@jk.gov.in
7	Last date & time for online submission of bids	21.10.2026 (up to 6:00 PM)
9	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (online)	22.10.2026
10	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (online)	To be notified after Technical Evaluation

Note: MMJHS reserves the right to modify the above schedule through a corrigendum / addendum published on the e-Procurement Portal.

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No: EE/PD-II/2026-27/1652-54
Dated: 08.10.2026

Executive Engineer,
PW(R&B) Project Div-II,
Jammu

DIP/J-12180/26. Dated: 10.10.2026