

## Outrage in Rohini: Sikh Youth Abducted, Tortured, and Humiliated by Delhi Police Without Warrant

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In a shocking incident that has sent ripples across Delhi's Sikh community, a young Sikh man was allegedly abducted without warrant, brutally tortured in police custody, and subjected to inhuman humiliation by police officers of KN Katju Marg Police Station, Rohini Sector-16. The incident occurred on the evening of June 1, 2025, raising serious concerns about abuse of power, custodial violence, and targeted harassment.

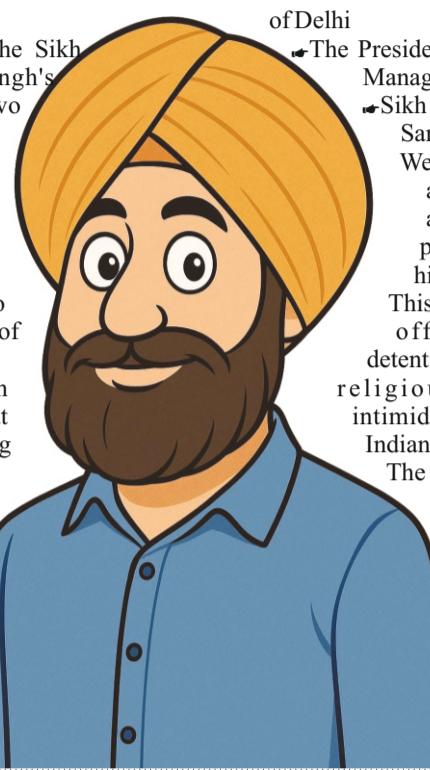
The victim, Sardar Amrit Singh, a resident of Sardar Colony, Sector-16, Rohini, was reportedly forcefully taken from his home by six police officers without any warrant or prior intimation. Eyewitnesses confirm that he was dragged out of his house in front of his wife, Mrs. Neha Kaur, who immediately alerted the Delhi Police PCR unit. After some delay, PCR officials informed the family that Amrit Singh was taken to KN Katju Marg Police Station.

What unfolded next is a chilling tale of custodial brutality. According to Amrit Singh's testimony post-release, he was ruthlessly beaten through the night, allegedly by Manmeet Singh Gill and other officers. He stated that during the custodial assault, the officers demanded ₹20,000 as a bribe, threatening him with false implication in a heinous

crime if he failed to pay. What has deeply disturbed the Sikh community is Amrit Singh's horrifying claim that two police officers urinated on his face during the night while laughing, a barbaric act he says was done deliberately to insult his identity and faith. He also stated the officers appeared to be under the influence of alcohol during the ordeal.

The next morning, Amrit Singh was released on bail without any formal charges being publicly disclosed. His aged mother has since written a detailed complaint and appeal for justice to:

- The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
- The Union Home Minister
- The Lieutenant Governor of Delhi
- The Chief Minister



of Delhi

• The President of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee

• Sikh Minister and community leader Sardar Manjinder Singh Sirsa

We demand immediate suspension and arrest of the accused officers, a high-level judicial inquiry, and protection for Amrit Singh and his family.

This case involves several serious offences, including illegal detention, custodial assault, extortion, religious insult, and criminal intimidation, all punishable under Indian law.

The Sikh Times strongly urges the Delhi Police Commissioner to take swift and transparent action. Custodial torture is a stain on any democracy, and when committed by uniformed officers, it becomes a direct challenge to the rule of law.

## Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh- A Journey of National Service and Discipline

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The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), founded on 27 September 1925 by Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar in Nagpur, has grown to become the largest voluntary socio-cultural organization in India. With its commitment to discipline, patriotism, and selfless service, the RSS has played a significant role in shaping India's nationalist narrative.

RSS is rooted in the philosophy of "Hindutva", a term often misunderstood but defined by the Sangh as cultural nationalism rather than religious extremism. Its objective has always been to unite the people of India by emphasizing Bharatiya Sanskriti (Indian culture) and character-building, especially among youth.

With shakhas (daily gatherings) operating across thousands of towns and villages, the RSS inculcates moral discipline, physical training, and national pride. These gatherings



often involve prayers, games, discussions on nation-building, and self-improvement exercises.

During times of natural calamities such as earthquakes, floods, and pandemics, the RSS has been at the forefront of relief and rescue operations. Be it the 1999 Odisha Super Cyclone, the 2001 Gujarat Earthquake, or the COVID-19 pandemic, RSS volunteers, also known as swayamsevaks, have mobilized quickly to serve affected communities regardless of caste, religion, or political affiliation.

The organization also supports

educational and social upliftment projects through its affiliated organizations like Vidya Bharati, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Seva Bharati, and Bharatiya Vikas Parishad, among others. These institutions provide education, healthcare, and vocational training in remote and underserved areas.

At present, the RSS is led by its Sarsanghchalak, Shri Mohan Bhagwat, who took charge in 2009 after the retirement of K.S. Sudarshan. Born in 1950 in Chandrapur, Maharashtra, Bhagwat is one of the youngest to have held the top position. He has a science background, having studied veterinary sciences, and joined RSS as a full-time pracharak (campaigner) in 1975.

Under his leadership, the RSS has seen efforts toward social integration, including outreach to marginalized communities and engagement with

diverse religious and cultural groups. Bhagwat has also spoken out on modern challenges like environmental protection, education reform, and national unity, calling for self-reliant India (Atmanirbhar Bharat) and harmony beyond religious lines.

Despite criticism and ideological opposition, the RSS remains a significant socio-political force. It is the ideological backbone of several prominent Indian leaders and institutions, and its swayamsevaks are present across the fields of politics, business, education, and rural development.

While debate continues over the RSS's political and cultural influence, few can deny the organization's contribution in fostering a culture of discipline, nationalism, and volunteerism. As India moves forward, the RSS continues to evolve—balancing tradition with contemporary challenges under the guidance of Mohan Bhagwat.

## ISI wants someone to win: Assam probing Pak-linked social media profiles

**Guwahati.** Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Wednesday said that around 1,000 Facebook accounts, suspected to be operated from Pakistan and Bangladesh, are under investigation by the state police. He added that these accounts are allegedly targeting Assam politics and stated that even Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence "wants someone to win". He added that these Facebook profiles are allegedly involved in coordinated online activity aimed at influencing Assam's political environment ahead of the 2026 Assembly elections. Addressing the media after a cabinet meeting, Sarma said that he had directed the Special Branch of Assam Police to scrutinise over 2,000 Facebook accounts that have been regularly commenting on political developments in the state. According to him, nearly half of these accounts were traced to users based in Pakistan and Bangladesh. These accounts were created on the same day by members of a



particular community, keeping the upcoming elections in mind," Sarma said, suggesting a planned effort to manipulate public perception. He added, "If you go through the comments, you will realise that these are not names familiar to our state. The intention is clear. Somebody wants a particular outcome in the elections. Even the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) wants someone

to win." The chief minister also indicated that the number of such accounts could increase in the coming months. Sarma further said that more information will be made public on September 10, when the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Assam Police is expected to submit its report regarding Congress MP and Assam Congress president Gaurav Gogoi and his wife Elizabeth Colebourn. The ongoing investigation reportedly looks into Elizabeth's earlier stay in Pakistan during her work with a climate change NGO and Gogoi's visit to the country in 2013 before he became an MP. Gogoi has denied any wrongdoing and accused the Assam government of targeting his family to divert public attention. He has demanded that the chief minister release the findings of the investigation immediately rather than wait until September. He also clarified that his wife's stay in Pakistan was purely professional and unconnected.

## Even after knowing about deaths, Siddaramaiah went to eat halwa, dosa: BJP

**The BJP alleges that the Bengaluru stampede began even before Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah reached the venue. They claimed he knew of the deaths but still went ahead with the event and went to a hotel to eat badam halwa.**



New Delhi. The Karnataka BJP alleged that the stampede outside Bengaluru's Chinnaswamy Stadium that resulted in 11 deaths, had already begun to unfold even before Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah arrived at the Vidhana Soudha for the RCB felicitation event. Chaluvadi Narayanaswamy, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, alleged that the Chief Minister chose to dine at a hotel, to eat badam halwa, even after being informed of multiple deaths caused by the stampede.

Instead of rushing to the hospital to meet the injured and take stock of the situation, the Chief Minister went to a hotel to eat badam halwa," Narayanaswamy said. "Yesterday evening at 5.30pm, while 11 people lay dead after a tragic incident, Siddaramaiah was enjoying masala dosa and badam halwa at Hotel Janardhana. He was already aware that people had died. What a public concern our Chief Minister has. This is the complete

downfall of a so-called socialist Chief Minister," Prakash Sesharaghavachar, BJP Karnataka spokesperson, wrote on X.

The BJP also released a timeline of events claiming that the stampede began even before players reached the venue, and that some victims died before the Chief Minister even arrived at the Vidhana Soudha. They alleged Siddaramaiah

went ahead with the event despite knowing about the unfolding tragedy. According to the BJP, the first fatality, 32-year-old Poornachandra, was recorded at Vydehi Hospital as early as 3.45 pm. Another unknown male was declared dead at the same hospital by 4.00 pm.

Karnataka BJP President BY Vijayendra questioned why the government went ahead with celebrations at the Vidhana Soudha even after news of deaths and injuries had started emerging. "Even before the players had left the Taj West End Hotel, the stampede had already occurred near the Chinnaswamy Stadium," Vijayendra said.

"At the time of the incident, ambulances were not arranged. The state government must take full responsibility for the incident that occurred yesterday. The government has ordered an investigation by a magistrate, but not a judicial enquiry. The Chief Minister and the ministers have become overly obsessed with publicity," he said.

**BJP says stampede began before Siddaramaiah reached venue**

**Chief Minister went to hotel to eat badam halwa, claims BJP**

**Timeline of stampede deaths released by BJP**

## Yogi Adityanath leads Pran Pratishtha ceremony of Ram Darbar in Ayodhya

**Ayodhya.** A new chapter of devotion and tradition was written on Thursday in Ayodhya as the Pran Pratishtha (consecration) ceremony of Ram Darbar was held on the first floor of Ram Temple. The event was organised on the occasion of Ganga Dussehra, with chants of Vedic mantras echoing in the temple premises. The consecration was carried out in the presence of over 500 special guests, including Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who attended the event as the chief guest. The Pran Pratishtha began at the most auspicious time of the day "Abhijit Muhurta" between 11.25 am and 11.40 am. During this period, the idols of Lord Ram, Sita, Lakshman, Bharat, Shatrughna, and Hanuman were formally installed in Ram Darbar.

Additionally, consecration rituals were held for other temples located at the four corners of the Garbhagriha. A total of seven idols were anointed and installed today. The rituals were conducted by 101 Vedic Acharyas from Ayodhya and Kashi, filling the temple complex with spiritual energy. Prior to this ceremony, on Wednesday, the idols were purified with sacred water collected from 21 holy rivers across India. They were also taken on a symbolic tour of the temple premises before being installed. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reached the city early in the morning. He first visited Hanumangarhi temple and offered prayers before heading to the Ram Mandir for the consecration ceremony. He took part in the Pran Pratishtha of Ram Darbar and also attended the rituals in six newly built temples in the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi complex. The day is packed with religious and cultural programs for CM Yogi. From 2 pm to 2.15 pm, he will participate in a tree plantation drive at Pushp Vatika, Chaudhary Charan Singh Park, as part of World Environment Day celebrations.

**'Pakistan a perpetrator of terror': Congress slams its appointment as vice-chair of UN counter-terror panel**

**New Delhi.** The Congress on Thursday launched a scathing attack on the international community over Pakistan's appointment as vice-chair of the United Nations Security Council's Counter-Terrorism Committee, calling it "most unfortunate, ill-informed and unacceptable". Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, in a strongly worded statement on X, described Pakistan as a "perpetrator of terror" and urged global powers to recognise and support India's long-standing concerns over terrorism emanating from across the border.



**Pakistan is the perpetrator of terror. India is a victim of terror. They cannot be equated. They should not be hyphenated,"** Kharge wrote.

**Kharge slams bailout packages for Pakistan**

**Kharge** criticised global financial institutions including the IMF, World Bank, and Asian Development Bank for continuing to sanction large loans and bailout packages for Pakistan, warning that such funds would be diverted to bolster its military and, in turn, fuel cross-border terrorism.

"The IMF, ADB and World Bank sanctioning or deciding to sanction loans and bailout packages shall only increase Pakistan's military expenditure, which its rogue Army uses to unleash terror on Indians," he added. The Congress president also questioned Pakistan's elevation to major positions within the UN system, including as chair of the Taliban Sanctions Committee for 2025, calling for urgent diplomatic measures to "de-hyphenate" India and Pakistan in the eyes of the international community.

**"China's Strategic Encirclement...": Ex MoS External Affairs Writes To PM On Northeast Security**

**New Delhi.** Former Minister of State for External Affairs Rajkumar Ranjan Singh has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the need for a draft policy framework on internal security in the northeast region, considering the situation in Myanmar and Bangladesh and China's "deliberate geopolitical strategy to expand its influence and reduce India's strategic depth in the region."

In the letter, the former Union minister said the northeast region is seeing a renewed wave of security challenges triggered by instability in India's neighbourhood, particularly Myanmar and Bangladesh.

"After the Pahalgam terrorist attack and India's response to it, China is trying to increase its strategic partnership with Bangladesh and Myanmar. We need to analyse how these external dynamics are impacting our internal security," Mr Singh said.

He highlighted three concerns linked to the northeast region - ethnic armed groups along India-Myanmar border, radical Islamist resurgence in Bangladesh, and China's strategic encirclement as a geopolitical strategy.

**Myanmar**

Mr Singh said the Myanmar military coup in 2021 encouraged ethnic armed groups such as the Arakan Army and Kachin Independence Army to intensify their struggle for independence, affecting India's border states like Mizoram, Manipur, and Nagaland.