

{ JANTAR MANTAR PROTEST }

Blood-soaked uniforms, broken helmets: Families of cops injured during clashes seek day in court

Alok Singh

New Delhi, July 31

“BETA, IT’S nothing. These things happen in our line of duty.”

That was all a Delhi Police sub-inspector told his family when he returned home on July 25, his uniform soaked in blood after the violence at Jantar Mantar during the Cockroach Janta Party’s (CJP) protest over the NEET-UG paper leak.

His daughter, Kunjal, would only later learn that he had been attacked while on duty, remained unconscious in hospital for nearly four hours before reaching home around 10 pm.

But it was the following morning, she said, when she saw social media posts calling injured police personnel “criminals”, that something changed.

“That’s when we decided to approach the court,” she said.

Kunjal was on Friday joined by the families of three other injured police personnel “criminals”, that something changed.

All had the same story to tell. Their family members had returned home with broken helmets and stitched heads but their account of the clashes had gone unheard.

Demanding a transparent probe, the families alleged that anti-social elements had infiltrated the protest and attacked police personnel deployed on duty during the multiple clashes that broke out between students and police last week.

The press conference came a day after the Delhi government ordered that while no action would be taken against students involved in the protest, those with criminal backgrounds would be investigated.

Kunjal said her father, who had earlier served for 15 years in the Navy as a marine com-



Family members of injured Delhi Police personnel speak to the media on Friday. PRAVEEN KHANNA

mando, had repeatedly told the family that the protest had ceased to be a student movement and that anti-social elements had entered the crowd.

On July 25, she said, he was deployed at the frontline barricade at Jantar Mantar when he was attacked around 2 pm.

“He was almost lynched... He remained unconscious in the hospital for nearly four hours and reached home only around 10 pm... The next day, I saw on social media that protesters were calling my father and other police personnel criminals and were approaching court. That’s when I decided to seek justice through the courts. Later, other families also extended their support,” Kunjal added.

Seema, wife of an assistant sub-inspector injured during the clashes on July 20 during CJP’s ‘Sansad Chalo’ march, said her husband came home with a head injury and a shattered helmet.

“My husband has served in the force for 33 years... On July 20, when I called him around 11 am, he told me the crowd was huge and becoming unmanageable. I asked him to take

care,” she added.

Around 7 pm, she heard that he had been admitted to Lok Nayak Hospital after a blow to the head.

“He told me the mob had turned violent and that some outsiders had joined in, throwing sandals, stones and whatever they could find. When he returned home at 11 pm, I saw his helmet was broken. Some-

one later told us that he had not been wearing his helmet, he would not have survived,” Seema claimed.

Seema appealed to the government and parliamentary representatives to remember that police personnel have families too.

Lakshya Bisht, son of an assistant commissioner of police (ACP), said he received a photograph of his father with a part of his head shaved and four stitches after he was injured while trying to shield senior officers from stone-pelting on July 25.

“Around 2 pm, a friend called to tell me my father had been injured... I was terrified.”

“My father said rowdy and disruptive elements had exploited the protest and tried to create mayhem. The stone-pelting began suddenly while he was briefing his staff. He tried to shield his seniors but was attacked,” Lakshya said.

Upneet Kaur, whose husband is also an ACP, said he was injured on July 20. “He returned home with a head injury that night.”

12 RAF among 16 CRPF units to be withdrawn from Delhi Police duties

Express News Service

New Delhi, July 31

SIXTEEN COMPANIES of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), including 12 of its Rapid Action Force (RAF), were on Friday ordered to be withdrawn from Delhi Police duties with immediate effect, days after RAF came under scrutiny over the use of pellet guns against protesters during the Cockroach Janta Party’s (CJP) march to Parliament on July 20.

The order, issued by the DCP (1st Battalion) of Delhi Armed Police, follows a Ministry of Home Affairs direction dated July 30. It said that the companies, identified by CRPF authorities, may be “relieved/de-inducted” from Delhi Police deployment from July 31. The communication also asked for directions to be issued liest regarding the deployment of relieving or substitute forces in the city. The order comes amid scrutiny of the RAF’s handling of the crowd during the July 20 protest.

The Indian Express had earlier reported that an internal review by the RAF flagged serious operational lapses during the march, with Inspector

General (RAF) Seema Dhundhia allegedly telling personnel the “force gradient” adopted that day was not in accordance with prescribed standards or RAF training.

The observation came after a review flagged serious operational lapses when protesters were marching towards the Parliament, with at least three persons being on the receiving end of pellet gun injuries.

The CRPF later went on to order an inquiry into the sequence of events. Around 150 Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) companies, each comprising around 100 personnel, had been deployed across Central Delhi during the CJP protest.

CRPF Director General Gyanendra Pratap Singh had on Monday backed his personnel acting in the “bona fide discharge of their duties”.

“As the Director General of CRPF, I want to assure each one of you that whether it is an operational battalion or a law and order unit, whatever decisions you take and whatever actions you carry out in the bona fide discharge of your duties, I take responsibility for all those decisions,” he had said at the force’s investiture ceremony.



Connaught Place during the Sansad Chalo march on July 20. FILE

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND & EQUITY SHARES TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND AUTHORITY (‘IEPF’)

Shareholders of the company are hereby informed that in terms of the requirements of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time, the **Dividend declared for the financial year 2018-19**, which remained unclaimed for a period of seven years will be credited to the IEPF within 30 days from the due date i.e., **Sunday, November 1, 2026**. The corresponding shares on which dividends were unclaimed for seven consecutive years will also be transferred as per the procedures set out in the Rules.

The company has sent individual notices to all the shareholders concerned whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF as per the aforesaid Rules. The details of such shareholders have also been uploaded on the Company’s website at www.indiaexpomart.com under the tab “Investor Relation”.

In this connection, please note that for shares held in physical form, a duplicate share certificate(s) will be issued and transferred to IEPF. The original share certificate which is registered in your name(s) for the shares held by you will stand automatically cancelled.

In the event the valid claim is not received on or before **Saturday, October 24, 2026**, the Company shall proceed to transfer the liable dividend, and corresponding equity shares to the IEPF without any further notice. Please note that after such transfer, shareholders/claimants can claim the transferred shares along with dividend from the IEPF Authority for which details are available at www.iepf.gov.in, subject to obtaining “Entitlement Letter” from the Company. No claim shall lie against the Company in respect of unpaid/ unclaimed dividend and shares transferred to IEPF pursuant to the said Rules.

In case of any clarification/ assistance in this regard, the concerned shareholder(s) may write to the Company at its corporate office at India Exposition Mart Ltd. Plot No. 23 –25 & 27- 29, Knowledge Park – II, Gautam Budh Nagar, Greater Noida- 201306 or by sending an email to the Company at cs@indiaexpocentre.com.

For India Exposition Mart Ltd.

Sd/-

August 1, 2026

Delhi

Anupam Sharma
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

2020 NORTHEAST DELHI RIOTS

Former AAP leader awarded life sentence over IB man’s killing

Nirbhay Thakur

New Delhi, July 31

SENTENCING FORMER Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) councillor Tahir Hussain and four others to life imprisonment for the murder of Intelligence Bureau (IB) staffer Ankit Sharma during the 2020 Northeast Delhi riots, a Delhi court said Sharma’s “body was dragged like an animal” and the crime “was committed with utmost brutality”.

The court, however, rejected the police plea seeking the death penalty for the convicts, saying it was a “last resort”.

Additional Sessions Judge (ASJ) Praveen Singh of Karkardooma Court stated in the order, “The present crime was committed during the communal violence that erupted in the wake of protests against CAA/NRC. The manner in which it was committed was of the utmost brutality. The victim was sucked in by the murderous mob, baying for blood, solely on account of his religion...”

It added, “The assault was so fierce, unrelenting, and from such close quarters that even in death, the body did not immediately slump to the ground. The savagery, however, did not end there. The body of the victim was strapped like an animal and dragged to the Chand Bagh Pulia. As if the hatred had still not been satiated, the body was thereafter thrown into the nala. Therefore, the barbarity with which this horrendous murder was committed is nauseatingly sickening.”

“Every one of the convicts pleaded that they’re sole breadwinners. The monstrosity of the crime outweighs this fact,” the judge added.

Rejecting the death penalty plea, the judge said the “state didn’t bring anything on record to show that there was any violent disposition or propensity” in the crime on part of the convicts. “It is now firmly established in our criminal jurisprudence that death is the penalty of the last resort. It is only when the State establishes that the convict has



Former AAP councillor Tahir Hussain at Delhi’s Karkardooma Court on Friday. ANI

travelled so far down the road to perdition that there is no coming back, and that he has become a menace of such magnitude that the society must be rid of him, that capital punishment is to be resorted to,” the order stated.

“It is, therefore, incumbent upon the prosecution to establish that the convicts are beyond the possibility of reformation and rehabilitation, thus removing from consideration the option of life imprisonment... The State has not brought anything on record to establish that any of the convicts has a violent disposition or a propensity towards crime. It has also not been shown that any of the convicts had previously been involved in any violent crime,” it further said.

“...mitigating circumstances, coupled with the fact that the convicts have not been found beyond reformation, balance the scales. Thus, I find myself unable to agree with Ld. SPP that the convicts are beyond reformation, or have such fiendish character that their continued existence, even in prison, will be a menace to society,” ASJ Singh said.

On Monday, the Delhi Police, represented by Special Public Prosecutor Madhukar Pandey, had demanded the death penalty for the convicted persons before ASJ Singh.

Claiming that the convicts “turned into butchers during the crime”, Pandey had said, “There was not even a single cloth except underwear on Sharma’s body. These people should be kept behind bars, (and) given the death sentence.”

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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS WITH RESPECT TO THE 37th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the members of Indo Count Industries Limited (“the Company”) will be held on **Tuesday, 25th August, 2026 at 12:00 Noon (IST) through Video Conferencing (“VC”)** facility provided by National Securities Depository Limited (“NSDL”), without the physical presence of the members at a common venue in compliance with the general circular no. 03/2025 dated 22nd September, 2025 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) and all other applicable laws to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM which will be emailed to the Members of the Company.

The Instructions for attending the AGM through VC will be provided in the Notice of the AGM and attendance of the members through VC will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Electronic Copy of 37th AGM Notice and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26
In compliance with the MCA Circular, the Notice of the 37th AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 will be sent only by electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants. The Notice of the 37th AGM and Annual Report 2025-26 will also be available on the website of the Company at www.indocount.com and websites of the stock exchange where equity shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and also on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

To facilitate easy access to the Notice of AGM and Annual Report for FY 2025-26, the Company will be sending a letter with the web link including the exact path to those members who have not registered their email address with the Company/ Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (“RTA”) viz. MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited).

Appeal to Members to Register their E-mail ID and KYC details

Shareholders who have still not registered their E-mail ID are requested to get their E-mail ID registered as follows:

1. **Shareholders holding Shares in Physical Mode:** Such Shareholders are requested to register their E-mail ID with the RTA by sending request to Company’s RTA on investorhelpdesk@in.mpmns.mufg.com or to the Company at icilinvestors@indocount.com. The said request to be accompanied with Form ISR-1 for KYC updation.

2. **Shareholders holding Shares in Dematerialized Mode:** Such Shareholders are requested to register their e-mail ID with the relevant Depository Participant(s).

In case of any queries/difficulties in registering the e-mail address, Shareholders may write to RTA at investorhelpdesk@in.mpmns.mufg.com or to the Company at icilinvestors@indocount.com. Those physical shareholders who have not yet submitted Form ISR-1, ISR-2, SH-13/ISR-3 are requested to submit the same to RTA/Company at earliest. Those shareholders who are holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to ensure that aforesaid KYC details and nomination are updated with their depository participants.

Remote E-voting, E-voting at AGM and manner of procuring login Id and password

The Company is providing the facility of ‘remote e-voting’ for all Members of the Company to enable them to cast their votes electronically, on all resolutions mentioned in the notice of the 37th AGM of the Company and for e-voting during the AGM (collectively referred as “e-voting”). The Company has engaged the services of NSDL, for providing the e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The instructions for e-voting by members holding shares in physical form, dematerialized form and those members who have not registered their email IDs will be provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Shareholders whose Email IDs are already registered with the Company/ Depository, are requested to follow the Instructions for e-voting which will be provided in the Notice of the AGM. Shareholders whose Email IDs are not registered with the Company/ Depository Participants, are requested to follow below process for procuring User ID and Password for e-voting:

A) In case shares are held in physical mode, please provide signed scan copy of request letter mentioning Folio No., Name of shareholder, along with self-attested scan copy of PAN card, Aadhar Card/any other address proof by email to RTA on investorhelpdesk@in.mpmns.mufg.com.
B) In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide signed scan copy of request letter mentioning DPID-CLID, Name, along with self-attested scan copy of PAN card, Aadhar Card/any other address proof by email to RTA on investorhelpdesk@in.mpmns.mufg.com.
C) Alternatively, member may send an e-mail request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for obtaining User ID and Password by proving the details mentioned in Point (A) or (B) as the case may be.

Final Dividend and Book Closure

Notice is further given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 18th August, 2026 to Tuesday, 25th August, 2026 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 37th AGM and payment of dividend for the financial year 2025-26. The Shareholders may note that the Board of Directors, at its Meeting held on 30th May, 2026, has recommended a final dividend @75% i.e. Rs. 1,50/- per equity share of Face Value of Rs. 2/- each for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2026, subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the ensuing AGM.

Manner of Payment of Dividend, If declared at the AGM

With effect from 1st April, 2024, SEBI has mandated that the shareholders, who hold shares in physical mode and whose folios are not updated with any of the KYC details [viz., (i) PAN (ii) Choice of Nomination (iii) Contact Details (iv) Mobile Number (v) Bank Account Details and (vi) Signature], shall be eligible to get dividend only in electronic mode. Accordingly, payment of final dividend, subject to approval at the AGM, shall be paid to physical holders only after the above details are updated in their folios. Shareholders are requested to complete their KYC by writing to the Company’s RTA, at investorhelpdesk@in.mpmns.mufg.com. The forms for updating the same are available at the RTA’s website - <https://web.in.mpmns.mufg.com/KYC-downloads.html>.

Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to provide the said details to their respective Depository Participants.

Tax on Dividend, If declared at the AGM

Pursuant to the Income-Tax Act, 2025 (“the IT Act”), as amended by the Finance Act, 2026, dividends paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April 2020 has become taxable in the hands of the shareholders and therefore, the Company shall be required to deduct tax at source (“TDS”) from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates, if declared at the AGM. The TDS rate may vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the documents submitted by the shareholders and accepted by the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Income-Tax Act, 2025. For the applicable rates for various categories, the Shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2026 and amendments thereof. Form 15G/15H/10F are available on the website of RTA. The same can be downloaded from the website of RTA at <https://web.in.mpmns.mufg.com/client-downloads.html> under general tab. The aforementioned documents (duly completed and signed) are required to be uploaded at <https://web.in.mpmns.mufg.com/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html>. On this page the user shall be prompted to select/share the following information to register their request. Please note that the upload of documents (duly completed and signed) on the website of RTA should be done by 14th August, 2026 in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS/ Withholding Tax. Incomplete and/or unsigned forms and declarations will not be considered by the Company. No communication/documents on the tax determination/ deduction shall be considered post 14th August, 2026.

All communications/ queries with respect to dividend should be addressed to our RTA, to its email address: investorhelpdesk@in.mpmns.mufg.com or to the Company to its email address: icilinvestors@indocount.com.

By order of the Board of Directors
For Indo Count Industries Limited
Sd/-
Satnam Salni
Company Secretary

Date: 1st August, 2026
Place: Mumbai

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