

Drunk driver awarded 4-yr jail for killing man

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A 23-year-old Kajheri resident has been sentenced to four years of imprisonment for mowing down a man under the wheels of his car in an inebriated condition last year.

A district court found Harvinder Singh guilty under Sections 304(ii) (culpable homicide not amounting to murder), 338 (causing grievous hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others) and 279 (rash driving) of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 181

and 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act. The court also imposed a fine of Rs 14,500 on the convict.

On January 8 last year, a 27-year-old man was crushed to death by a car driven rashly by a drunk driver in Sector 35. According to the FIR, the victim, Ajay Kumar, was coming from Gurdwara Nada Sahib, Panchkula, with a friend, Manpreet Khanna, on a motorcycle around 5.30 pm. The duo was going to Ajay's house in Sector 37. He was riding pillion.

As they reached near the Sector 35/36 roundabout, a

Honda car hit their bike in the rear. Both Ajay and Manpreet fell down. In a bid to flee, Harvinder drove over Ajay's head and hit another car and a rickshaw in the process.

He was overpowered by the people in the locality and the police were called.

In the meantime, the injured duo was taken to the GMSH-16 where doctors referred Ajay to the PGIMER. Ajay, however, succumbed to his injuries.

During the trial, a CFSL report confirmed that the accused was heavily drunk at the time of the incident.



Police to train youth in skill development

Short-term courses aim at keeping them away from taking to crime, get job

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Sarika, a graduate in humanities, has a dream to earn well and assist her family. In a hope to realise her dream, she has got herself enrolled for a skill development programme the UT police are starting next month to assist unemployed youth get a job. There are many others like her, who have registered themselves to benefit from the police initiative.

The aim behind the police endeavour is to channelise the energy of youth, especially those living in colonies, villages and slums in the UT, and preventing them from taking to crime. The police department started enrolling youth for the programme on Wednesday.

Ajay, who has studied till Class XII and works at a tea stall in Sector 23, is among the applicants who reached the Sector 17 police station to get registered for the initiative. "I feel that if some kind of training, that too free of cost, can help me get a better job, I should cer-



Unemployed youth through the registration camp for a skill development programme to be organised by the UT police, in Sector 17, Chandigarh, on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANOJ MAHAJAN

DGP's brainchild

UT DGP Sanjay Baniwal, who is behind the programme, had also initiated a similar campaign, christened 'Yuva', in Delhi. Nearly 1,500 youths had got jobs after developing skills under the programme.

About the programme

- The UT police are starting a skill development programme next month to assist unemployed youth get job
- Those enrolled will be imparted training in various courses, including beauty and wellness, data-entry operator, food and beverage service steward, retail store assistant etc
- The duration of the courses vary between three and four months
- Those aged between 17 and 25 years are eligible for the programme
- Registration for the short-term courses began on Wednesday

tainly go for it," he said.

The police are going to impart training in courses, including beauty and wellness, data-entry operator, food and beverage service steward, retail store assistant etc. The duration of these courses would vary between three and four months.

Ravi, a Sarangpur resident and a school dropout, hopes to get a job after developing some skill under the police initiative.

Those aged between 17 and 25 are eligible for the training programme. Around 100 youths have already enrolled for the training, which is expected to start next month.

Unemployed youths, especially juveniles, have taken to various crimes, including thefts, in the past. The UT police aim to impart training to such youths so that they could land a job rather than indulging in some criminal activity.

Juveniles, who had earlier been involved in the crime, will also be motivated to get enrolled for the programme in a bid to reform them.



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■ स्वतंत्रता दिवस के मद्देनजर पुलिस ने चलाया सर्च अभियान

चंडीगढ़ 19 जुलाई (सुशील राज): स्वतंत्रता दिवस के मद्देनजर पुलिस ने बम डिटेक्शन टीम और डॉग स्कवायड के साथ वीरवार को बस स्टैंड और शापिंग मॉल में सर्च अभियान चलाया। पुलिस ने कुल 90 सार्वजनिक स्थानों की चैकिंग की और 600 लोगों से पूछताछ कर उनके कागजात चैक किए।



थाना पुलिस ने पी.जी.आई. की पार्किंग, सैक्टर-17 और 43 बस स्टैंड, सिनेमाघरों, अस्पताल, मार्केट और मंदिरों में जाकर चेक किया। आई.टी. पार्क थाना प्रभारी राजीव कुमार ने डी.टी. मॉल में और सैक्टर-11 थाना प्रभारी लखबीर सिंह ने पी.जी.आई. में बम डिटेक्शन टीम के साथ चैकिंग की। मनीमाजरा थाना प्रभारी रणजीत सिंह ने शिवालिक गार्डन के पास पार्किंग में खड़े वाहनों की, सैक्टर-36 थाना प्रभारी रणजोत सिंह ने मार्केट में जाकर संदिग्ध लोगों से पूछताछ की। इसके अलावा डी.एस.पी. साउथ हरजीत कौर ने मार्केटों में जाकर लावारिस वाहनों की चैकिंग करवाई। (परमजीत)

