

Ram Mandir Trust overhaul: Will the move be enough to restore faith?

VIBHA SHARMA
New Delhi, 7 July

The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust on Monday accepted the resignations of its General Secretary, Champat Rai, and trustee Anil Mishra amid allegations of financial misappropriation linked to the Ram Mandir. It also announced a comprehensive overhaul of its functioning to restore its credibility.

Trustee Krishna Mohan, who has been appointed Acting General Secretary, acknowledged shortcomings in the Trust's management and pledged to plug loopholes, strengthen accountability, rebuild public confidence and ensure that such incidents do not recur.

The Trust also announced the formation of a three-member committee comprising retired judge Pramod Kohli, Lt Gen Vishnu Kant Chaturvedi (Retd) and Suresh Havde to appoint a CEO for the temple.

The committee will prepare

the eligibility criteria and operational framework for the CEO and present its recommendations before the trustees at their 22 July meeting. The Trust said it had also invited public suggestions to improve the temple's functioning and would consider recommendations from the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is expected to submit its report by then.

However, the key question remains whether these resignations and corrective measures will absolve the Trust of its legal, institutional and, more importantly, moral responsibility for the alleged theft at the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, and whether they will help the BJP and the RSS/VHP counter the Opposition's narrative ahead of the crucial UP Assembly elections next year.

For institutions such as the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, public confidence is paramount. Critics argue that those associated with the Ram Janmabhoomi movement need to do far



more than rely on the BJP, the VHP and their ideological parent, the RSS, to counter the allegations through political whataboutery.

According to observers, the resignations alone do not automatically absolve an institution of responsibility. Legal accountability will depend on the outcome of the ongoing investigations into the alleged financial irregularities, which may establish individual culpability or exonerate the Trust.

"Resignations can be seen as a step towards accountability. But the Trust now needs to do much more to restore devotees' faith. What is required is complete transparency,

recovery of misappropriated funds, structural reforms and action against those found guilty, including tracing accountability to the highest level, if any," they say.

Observers add that restoring devotees' confidence will require transparent communication of the investigation's findings rather than political blame games or whataboutery.

With the Opposition making the issue a major campaign plank ahead of the Assembly elections, BJP sources acknowledge that the allegations may have "temporarily influenced perceptions among devotees and donors", but insist that corrective measures are already underway.

Assam road rage accused arrested, not linked to BJP: CM Himanta

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Guwahati, 7 July

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday said the person arrested in connection with the recent road rage incident in Guwahati has no links with the BJP, rejecting claims circulating on social media.

The clarification followed widespread online posts alleging that the accused was a BJP youth leader after a video of the alleged assault went viral.

In a post on social media platform X, Sarma said: "The accused has been arrested and is not associated with the BJP."

The Chief Minister also reiterated the state government's zero-tolerance approach towards road rage, warning that anyone involved in such violence would face stringent legal action.

"Road rage has no place in Assam. Anyone who indulges in such acts will face the full force of the law," he said.

The controversy erupted after a dashcam video, widely shared on social media, allegedly showed an altercation between two motorists in Guwahati. The footage purportedly captured one of the motorists being assaulted following a dispute on the road, prompting demands for swift police action.

As the video gained traction online, claims emerged that the accused was affiliated with the ruling BJP. Sarma, however, dismissed those allegations, stating that the individual had no connection with the party. Police have arrested the accused in the case, though officials are yet to disclose specific charges or provide details about events leading up to the confrontation.



Growth Initiative

CM Yogi Adityanath participates in the inauguration and foundation stone-laying ceremony of 111 development projects worth more than Rs 384 crore in Pratapgarh district, Uttar Pradesh, on Tuesday.

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Manipur ambush: Security forces intensify search for militants as NSCN-IM denies role

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Imphal, 7 July

Joint teams of Central and state security forces on Tuesday continued an extensive search operation for the second consecutive day to trace the militants responsible for the ambush in Manipur's Ukhrul district.

The incident occurred just four days after security forces demolished two major militant bunkers at Thoyee village (Mahadev Top) and Jalenbung village under the Litan police station limits in the same district during ongoing counter-insurgency operations.

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The largest Naga insurgent outfit, denied any involvement in the attack. The group maintained that it remains committed to the ceasefire agreement with the Central government and the ongoing peace dialogue. In a statement, the NSCN-IM said it had "neither involved in nor had any knowledge of the said incident." The outfit asserted that it continues to honour the Ceasefire Agreement with the Government of India and remains bound by the agreed ground rules.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF SH. ANUBHAV SHARMA, Civil Judge-01, Room No. 208, South West, District Court Dwarka, Dwarka New Delhi

7 CS SCJ 1052/25
04.07.2026

M/S HEMODIAZ LIFE SCIENCES PVT. LTD.

VS.

HARMAN PREET SINGH MANCHANDA

Present: Sh. Vipin Kumar, Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff along with AR through VC. None for defendant.

Sh. Rohit, Executive on behalf of "The Statesman" Newspaper.

Matter is listed for further proceedings.

Court notice issued to the concerned Editor of The Statesman newspaper has been received back duly served on 16.06.2026.

Sh. Rohit, representing The Statesman newspaper, submits that due to a clerical error, the publication of summons carried in the newspaper dated 15.03.2026 did not mention the next date of hearing. He further submits that a fresh publication of the summons shall be carried in the forthcoming Wednesday edition of the newspaper.

Heard. Considered.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the concerned Editor of The Statesman newspaper is directed to publish a fresh notice of summons upon the defendant in the forthcoming Wednesday edition of the newspaper dated 08.07.2026, clearly mentioning the next date of hearing, i.e., 22.08.2026.

The Ahlmad is directed to ensure compliance with the present order and place the compliance report on record on the next date of hearing.

Relist for further proceedings on 22-08-2026.

Dasti copy of the same has been given to the concerned person of the newspaper.

Civil Judge-01, South West, District Court Dwarka, Dwarka New Delhi

Seal of the Court

IN THE COURT OF SH. GAUTAM ANAN, District Judge (Commercial Court)-03, South-West District Court, No. 614, 6th Floor, D-Wing, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi

PUBLICATION NOTICE

(ORDER 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure) Suit No.: CS (COMM) No. 298/2026

SAG GLOBAL LOGISTICS VS. A BROTHER CARGO

M/S A BROTHER CARGO

A Partnership Firm, Through its Partner, Mr. Anil Kumar, Partner of M/s A Brother Cargo, Office at: First Floor, D-16, East Arjun Nagar, East Delhi-110032, Mobile No.: 7004300167, 8860371720, Email: abrothercargoo@gmail.com

Mr. Manish Kumar Verma Partner of M/s A Brother Cargo, Office at: First Floor, D-16, East Arjun Nagar, East Delhi-110032, Mobile No.: 7004300167, 8860371720

NOTE: The defendant is informed to file the Written Statement (WS) within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of summons with an advance copy to the plaintiff. Filing of the WS in a commercial suit within 120 days is mandatory, and no extension can be granted.

District Judge (Commercial Court)-03, South-West District, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi

Seal of the Court

IN THE COURT OF SH. SARTHAK PANWAR, Civil Judge-02, South-West District, Room No. 205, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi

(Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure) CS SCJ No. 143/2026

RAJESH KUMAR SHARMA - PLAINTIFF

VS. AMIT GOEL AND ORS - DEFENDANT

NIKHIL, 130A, STREET NO. 12, UTTAM NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110059, M: 6283722541

ALSO AT: WZ-228/1, A BLOCK, GALI NO. 5, UTTAM NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110059 (SHOP/GODOWN)

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted the above application against you for SUIT FOR RECOVERY, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader on 04.08.2026 at 10.00 O'Clock, to answer the same, failing which the suit/application will be disposed of ex parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 02.07.2026.

Civil Judge-02, South-West District, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi

Seal of the Court

IN THE COURT OF SH. BHARAT AGGARWAL, Administration Civil Judge-cum-Additional Rent Controller (Central), Room No. 113, 1st Floor, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

SC. No. 49/2026 N.D.O.H. 29.07.2026

Sher Singh Vs. State & Ors.

Sher Singh S/o Sh. Binde Lal R/o Jhuggi No. C-43/145, T Huts, Street Faiz Road, Near Hanuman Mandir, Karol Bagh, Central Delhi - 110005

-Petitioner

FOR SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE UNDER INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925

To, A Concerned Whereas in the above-noted petition the applicant/petitioner has applied for Succession Certificate to the Hon'ble Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 in respect of the debt and securities amount of Rs. xxx as per record to be standing in the name of Late Dularo Devi, deceased.

Whereas the 29.07.2026 at 10'00 o'clock in the forenoon has been fixed for hearing of the application, notice is hereby given to this concerned.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 04.07.2026.

Administration Civil Judge-cum-Additional Rent Controller (Central), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

Seal of the Court

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (ORDER 5, Rule 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)

IN THE COURT OF SH. BHARAT AGGARWAL, Administration Civil Judge-cum-Additional Rent Controller (Central), Room No. 113, 1st Floor, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DR. No. - 30/2026 NDOH: 28.07.2026

Perveen Luthra - Plaintiff

Vs. Raj Kumar - Defendant

To, Raj Kumar S/o Not Know, H.No. 29/5, Shakti Nagar Nanjala Park, Central, Delhi.

Whereas you are intentionally evading service of summons it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on 28th July 2026, the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 04.07.2026.

Administration Civil Judge-cum-Additional Rent Controller (Central), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

Seal of the Court

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure) IN THE COURT OF MS. DHANASHREE DEKA, Senior Civil Judge-cum-Rent Controller, Central, Room No. 231, Tis Hazari Courts Delhi

Case No.: CS/SCJ/2357/2025

UNION BANK OF INDIA - Plaintiff

Vs. AKSHAY KUMAR - Defendant

To, MR. AKSHAY KUMAR, R/O TEL MILL GALI RAM NAGAR, SWAMI RAM TIRTH NAGAR, DELHI-55

THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED.

WHEREAS you are intentionally evading service of summons, it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the 24.08.2026 fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 08.06.2026.

Senior Civil Judge-cum-Rent Controller, Central, Tis Hazari Courts Delhi

Seal of the Court

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure) IN THE COURT OF MS. VRINDA KUMARI, District Judge Commercial

Court-03, Room No. 20, 4th Floor, Block-I, South-East District, Saket Courts Complex, New Delhi

Case No.: CS (COMM) No. 206/2026

SURINDER KUMAR KANWAR - Plaintiff

V/S M/S WOLF WARRIORS SUPPLEMENTS & OTHERS - Defendant

To, 1. M/S WOLF WARRIORS SUPPLEMENTS (THROUGH ITS PARTNERS), E-588, CENTRAL SHOP, GROUND FLOOR, FRONT PORTION, GREATER KAILASH, PART II, NEW DELHI-110048, E-MAIL: ajwolfwarriors@yahoo.com & MOBILE: 7983445184

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WHEREAS you are intentionally evading service of summons, it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend this case on the 27.07.2026, the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 09.06.2026.

District Judge Commercial Court-03, South-East District, Saket Courts Complex, New Delhi

Seal of the Court

PROCLAMATION OF SALE IN THE COURT OF MS. RICHIA GUSAIN SOLANKI, District Judge-07, South-East District, Room No. 1, First Floor, New Court Block-1, Saket Court Complex, New Delhi

Ex. No. 6/24 In CS No. 1178/18

N.D.O.H.: 13-08-2026

RAMESH CHANDER CHADHA S/o Late Mr. Behari Lal Chadha, C-1/90, Lajpat Nagar-1, New Delhi-110024

Versus

1. RAJESH CHADHA S/o Late Sh. Praveesh Chander Chadha

2. JATIN CHADHA S/o Late Sh. Praveesh Chander Chadha

3. SAGAR CHADHA S/o Late Sh. Praveesh Chander Chadha

All R/o C-1/90, First Floor, Lajpat Nagar-1, New Delhi-110024.

-JD

To, The General Public,

Whereas the above noted execution case has been filed by the Decree Holder with prayer for a direction for auction for sale of the property No. C-1/90, Lajpat Nagar-1, New Delhi-110024, and making payment of the petitioner's share from the sale proceeds and whereas Court has ordered to sell the under mentioned property by Public Auction on 05/08/2026 at the property mentioned below.

S. No.: 1

Schedule of Property: Property No. C-1/90, Lajpat Nagar-1, New Delhi-110024.

Size: 100 Sq. Yds. Reserve Price: Rs. 7.35 Crores. Payment Terms: 25% of the amount of the sale proceeds shall be deposited by the highest bidder in favour of the Court. Balance 75% within 15 days.

Date of Sale: 05/08/2026

All persons interested in the purchase of the above immovable property are invited to bid at the auction as specified in the proclamation of sale. However, the sale of the property will be subject to confirmation by the Hon'ble Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this 06/07/2026.

District Judge-07, South-East District, Saket Court Complex, New Delhi

Seal of the Court

TENDER NOTICE

JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

Kolkata-700 032

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER