

EXTRADITED FROM THE USAFTER A LONG LEGAL BATTLE

India's 16-yr wait ends; 26/11 plotter Rana flown to Delhi

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MORE THAN 16 years after the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, Tahawwur Rana, one of the key conspirators, was finally extradited to India from the US to face trial. An aircraft carrying Rana, an associate of Lashkar-e-Taiba scout David Coleman Headley, landed at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport under heavy security this evening. A Pakistani-Canadian businessman who once served as a doctor in the Pakistan Army, Rana is accused of providing crucial logistical support to the terrorists. He was arrested in Chicago in October 2009, 11 months after the Mumbai attacks.

After Rana was flown to Delhi, the NIA said it "successfully secured the extradition of Tahawwur Hussain Rana, the mastermind of the deadly 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, after years of sustained and



Tahawwur Rana in NIA custody at Delhi airport.

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concerted efforts to bring the key conspirator behind the 2008 mayhem to justice." "Rana was being held in judicial custody in the US pursuant to proceedings initiated under the India-US Extradition Treaty for his extradition. The extradition

finally came through after Rana exhausted all legal avenues to stay the move."

"The District Court for the Central District of California had ordered his extradition on May 16, 2023. Rana then filed multiple litigations in the

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, all of which were rejected. He subsequently filed a petition for a writ of certiorari, two habeas petitions, and an emergency application before the US Supreme Court, which were also denied. The extradition proceedings were initiated between the two countries after India eventually secured a surrender warrant for the wanted terrorist from the US government," the NIA said.

"With the assistance of USDoJ, the US Sky Marshal, NIA worked closely with other Indian intelligence agencies, NSG through the entire extradition process, which also saw MEA and ministry of home affairs coordinating with the other relevant authorities in the US to take the matter to its successful conclusion," it said.

"Rana is accused of conspiring with David Coleman Headley @ Daoud Gilani, and operatives of designated terrorist organisations Lashkar-e-

Taiba (LeT) and Harkat-ul-Jihadi Islami (HUJI) along with other Pakistan-based co-conspirators, to carry out the devastating terror attacks in Mumbai in 2008. A total of 166 persons were killed and over 238 injured in the attacks. Both LeT and HUJI have been declared as terrorist organisations by the Government of India under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967," the NIA said.

"Rana was accompanied by a team of three senior NIA officers headed by an IG-rank officer and officials from intelligence agencies. The team had reached the US on Sunday to obtain custody of Rana. They secured his custody Wednesday evening and departed for Delhi," a source said. Upon arrival, Rana was taken for questioning by the Bureau of Immigration, it is learned. "After taking him into custody, he will be produced before the Patiala House Courts," the source said.

THE CITY OF JOY CRAWLS



Traffic came to a standstill in Kolkata during a protest rally by teachers whose jobs were annulled by a Supreme Court order affecting around 26,000 teachers, on Thursday

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BJP to launch nationwide drive on new Waqf law

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
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THE BJP WILL launch a fortnight-long public awareness campaign, aimed especially at Muslims, from April 20 to publicise the benefits of the Waqf (Amendment) Act and counter the opposition's criticism of it, with party president JP Nadda and minority affairs minister Kiren Rijiju addressing its delegates on Thursday.

BJP office-bearers from across the country attended a workshop here as Nadda accused the opposition parties of misleading Muslims over the provisions of the amended law as part of its vote-bank politics.

He asserted that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government is determined to make 'pasmanda (backward)



Party president JP Nadda said the new law, in effect from April 8, will benefit poor Muslims and women through better use of Waqf properties

Muslims and women stakeholders in management and welfare programmes of the Waqf with transparent and efficient management of its prop-

erties, party sources said.

Members of Waqf boards from BJP-ruled states and the party's organisation, including its minority wing, attended the day-long workshop. Nadda said the new law, which came into effect on April 8, would help utilise Waqf properties for the welfare of poor Muslims and women, adding it would free these assets from the control of a small but influential section of people and open them for the minority community's benefit.

The BJP president and Rijiju rejected the criticism that the law interfered with the rights of Muslims to manage their religious affairs. The presence of non-Muslims in the Waqf Council and boards is all about management of properties and has nothing to do with religion, they said.

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Recommendations of the Committee of Independent Directors ("IDC") of Sanofi Consumer Healthcare India Limited ("TC") on the Open Offer made by Opal Bidco SAS ("Acquirer") together with Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XII, L.P. ("PAC") as the person acting in concert with the Acquirer, to the Shareholders of the Target Company under Regulation 26(7) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 as amended thereto ("SEBI (SAST) Regulations").

1.	Date	April 10, 2025
2.	Name of the Target Company (TC)	Sanofi Consumer Healthcare India Limited
3.	Details of the Offer pertaining to TC	Open offer for acquisition up to 59,87,962 fully paid up equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each ("Equity Shares") representing 26% of the Voting Share Capital of the TC from the public shareholders pursuant to and in compliance with the requirements of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Open Offer Price: Rs. 4982.05/- per fully paid-up equity share of the TC ("Offer Price") Mode of payment: Cash Public Announcement dated October 21, 2024 (the "PA"), Detailed Public Statement dated October 28, 2024 (the "DPS"), Draft Letter of Offer dated November 5, 2024 (the "DLoF") have been issued by Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited, the managers to the Open Offer on behalf of the Acquirer and the PAC. 4. Name(s) of the acquirer and PAC with the acquirer Acquirer: Opal Bidco SAS PAC: Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XII, L.P. 5. Name of the Manager to the offer Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited 1202, 12th Floor, First International Financial Centre, G-Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai 400098 Tel: +91-22-61759999 Fax: +91-22-61759988 Website: https://www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm Contact Person: Jitesh Agarwal Email: sanoficonsumer.openoffer@citigroup.com SEBI Registration Number: INM000010718 6. Members of the Committee of Independent Directors (IDC) (Please indicate the chairperson of the Committee separately) 1) Mr. Shobinder Duggal - Chairperson 2) Mr. Amit Jain - Member 3) Ms. Suparna Pandhi - Member 7. IDC Member's relationship with the TC (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract / relationship), if any The members of the IDC were duly appointed on March 1, 2024 as the Independent Directors on the Board of the TC. a) None of the members of IDC hold any equity shares of the TC b) None of the members have any other contracts or relationship with the TC. 8. Trading in the Equity shares/other securities of the TC by IDC Members None of the members of the IDC have traded in any of the equity shares/ securities of the TC during: a) 12 months period preceding the date of PA; and b) the period from the date of the PA and till the date of this recommendation. 9. IDC Member's relationship with the acquirer (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract / relationship), if any. None of the members of IDC: a) are directors on the boards of the Acquirer or the PAC; b) hold any equity shares or other securities of the Acquirer or the PAC; and c) have any contracts/ relationship with the Acquirer or the PAC. 10. Trading in the Equity shares/other securities of the acquirer by IDC Members Not Applicable 11. Recommendation on the Open offer, as to whether the offer is fair and reasonable The IDC has perused the DLoF and other documents as released and published by the Acquirer and PAC. Bansi S Mehta Valuers LLP, engaged as External Professional Advisor, have concluded in their report dated April 10, 2025 that the price of INR 4982.05 is fair as at the date of PA. Based on the above, the IDC is of opinion that the Offer Price offered to the public shareholders of the TC is fair. 12. Summary of reasons for recommendation (IDC may also invite attention to any other place, e.g. company's website, where its detailed recommendations along with written advice of the independent adviser, if any can be seen by the shareholder) The IDC has reviewed the PA, the DPS and the DLoF in connection with the Open Offer made by the Acquirer and the PAC under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. This is an Open Offer for acquisition of publicly held equity shares. The Shareholders have an option to tender the shares or remain invested. Based on a review of the following: a) the share price discovery of the underlying business of the TC, upon its demerger from Sanofi India Limited which was effective from June 1, 2024 (Demerger), b) the fairness opinion issued by BoFA Securities India Limited dated May 10, 2023 and Share Entitlement Ratio Report issued by KPMG Valuation Services LLP dated May 10, 2023 issued at the time of the Demerger process, and c) the valuation report issued by Bansi S Mehta Valuers LLP, engaged as External Professional Advisor and who have concluded in their report dated April 10, 2025 that the price of INR 4982.05 is fair as at the date of PA; the IDC believes that the Offer Price is fair and reasonable. It may be noted that the closing share price of the TC as of April 9, 2025 was less than the Offer price. The shareholders should independently evaluate the offer and take their own, informed decisions. This statement of recommendation will be available on the website of the Company at www.sanofi.in 13. Disclosure of the voting pattern of the IDC The recommendation were unanimously approved by the members of the IDC at the meeting held on April 10, 2025. 14. Details of Independent Advisors, if any. Bansi S. Mehta Valuers LLP, Chartered Accountants, 3rd Floor, Merchant Chamber, 41, New Marine Lines, Mumbai – 400 020. 15. Any other matter(s) to be highlighted None

To the best of our knowledge and belief, after making proper enquiry, the information contained in or accompanying this statement is, in all material respect, true and correct and not misleading, whether by omission of any information or otherwise, and includes all the information required to be disclosed by the TC under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations."

For and on behalf of the Committee of Independent Directors of
Sanofi Consumer Healthcare India Limited

Place: Gurgaon
Date: April 10, 2025

Shobinder Duggal
Chairperson – Committee of Independent Directors

ED arrests Karnataka's co-op bank ex-chief in fraud case

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THE ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE Wednesday arrested former chairman of Shimoga DCC Bank R M Manjunatha Gowda in a fake gold loan case and other misappropriation, collectively valued at ₹62.77 crore. Gowda was produced before a court, which sent him to the ED's custody for 14 days. This comes after the ED conducted raids across Shivamogga and Bengaluru, including the Shimoga DCC Bank, city branch office. It was conducted in connection with the gold loan scam and diversion of funds resultant thereto. Various evidence were seized during the raid.

The ED said probe revealed that large-scale misappropriation of funds took place at the Shivamogga district Co-Operative Central Bank, city branch orchestrated by the branch manager, B Shobha, on the instructions of RM Manjunatha Gowda.

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T.No.e-04/CE/Civil/Thermal/KTPP/TGGENC0/2025-26
KTPP - Sale of bottom ash/Pond ash at Kakatiya Thermal Power Project Stage-I&II, Chelapur(V), Jayashankar Bhopalapally Dist. Value of the works **Rs.13,30,00,000/-**.
Scheduled Open & Closing Date: **07.04.2025 at 16:00 Hrs & 21.04.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.**
T.No.e-05/CE/C&S/SE/C&S/CE/C&S/TGGENC0/2024-25
YTPS - Supply of 18,900 KL of Light Diesel Oil (LDO) to Stage-2 (Units 3&4) at Yadadri Thermal Power Station, Veerapalem (V), Damacherla (Md), Nalgonda Dist. by Road mode on Delivered Basis for the year 2024-25. - Schedule Extended upto: **21.04.2025 at 15:30 Hrs.**
T.No.e-03/CE/O&M/KTPS-V&VI/DE-PUR/TGGENC0/2025-26
KTPS - V&VI - Procurement of Lubricants for the year 2025-26 at Kothagudem Thermal Power Station Stages - V&VI Paloncha, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist. Value of the works **Rs.1,32,21,211/-**. Scheduled Open & Closing Date: **11.04.2025 at 19:00 Hrs & 30.04.2025 at 15:30 Hrs.**
T.No.e-PCT-11/CE/TPC/INWB/TGGENC0/2024-25
KTPS- VII-Providing of 02 Nos Pit less In-Motion Weigh Bridges in the Marshalling Yard at Kothagudem Thermal Power Station, Paloncha Stage-VII, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist. Scheduled Extended upto: **15.04.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.**
R.O.No.: 15-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26

Government of Tamil Nadu
Roc No: 321/2023/E2
MARAIMALAI NAGAR MUNICIPALITY
RE-TENDER NOTICE
Form of contract: Item rate
(Two cover system)
Bids are invited by the Commissioner, Maraimalai Nagar Municipality or his authorized person for Engage the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the UGSS in the Maraimalai Nagar Municipality at an estimate cost - Rs.350.00 Lakhs under Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 (KFW). The bid documents can be downloaded from the website <https://tenders.gov.in> at download, and only E-Submission of Tenders will be accepted. Amount of Earnest Money Deposit will be 1% of the value put to tender for a package/ Work. Any additional / further details and conditions related to this tender can be had from Engineering section of this office on all working days during office hours.
Important dates

1. Bid document download from	09.04.2025 at 10.00 AM
2. Date and time of Pre bid meeting	16.04.2025 at 11.00 AM
3. Last date and time for downloading bid documents	25.04.2025 at 3.00 PM
4. Last Date and time for submission of bid document (Online submission)	25.04.2025 at 3.00 PM
5. Date and time of opening of the Technical Bid	25.04.2025 at 3.30 PM

In the event of specified date for submission of bids is declared a holiday, bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Date of opening of Price bid will be informed after scrutinizing the Technical bid to the eligible bidders.
DIPR/1499/TENDER/2025
Maraimalai Nagar Municipality.

NMDC Steel Limited
C/o NMDC Iron & Steel Plant
Post-Nagarnur (Bastar) Chattisgarh-494001
CIN : U27310CT2015GO1001618
Tender Enquiry No: NSL/CONTRACTS/CON/543/STP allied works /2025/ 587 Dated: 11.04.2025
NSL Limited, Public-Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, You are requested to submit your offer in **Two bid system. Techno – Commercial Bid and Price Bid.**
from experienced domestic bidders for "Utilization of Treated water from 350 KLD STP from the generated sewer of CISF Colony & STA Ph-II including all allied works"
The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and / or downloaded from **11.04.2025 to 06.05.2025**
The bidders are requested to submit their bids offline only. The details of submission of bid through offline are given in NIT.
For further information & clarification, the following can be contacted:
HOD (Contracts), Contracts Department, 4th Floor, Sinter and BF Area Shop Office, NMDC Steel Limited (NSL), P.O. Nagarnar, Jagdalpur, Dist: Bastar, Chhatisgarh-494001, Email: nslcontracts@nmdc.co.in, mundenayan@nmdc.co.in, csn@nmdc.co.in
Head of the Department (Contracts)

Allahabad HC grants bail in rape case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
Lucknow, April 10

GRANTING BAIL in an alleged rape case, the Allahabad High Court has said that the woman had "herself invited trouble and was also responsible for the same". While the incident dates back to September 21 last year,

Justice Sanjay Kumar Singh of the Allahabad High Court pronounced the order on March 11.

According to the FIR and the woman's statement, she had gone to a bar-restaurant in Delhi where she met a person who later raped her. The accused was arrested, following a case lodged at a police station in Gautam Buddha Nagar district under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)

Section 64 (punishment for rape).

Contesting the rape allegations, the counsel for the accused had claimed that it was consensual.

"Having heard learned counsel for the parties and examined the matter in its entirety, I find that it is not in dispute that victim and applicant both are major. Victim is a student of MA, hence she was competent enough to understand the morality and significance of her act as disclosed by her in the FIR. This court is of the view that even if the allegation of the victim is accepted as true, then it can also be concluded that she herself invited trouble and was also responsible for the same. Similar stand has been taken by the victim in her statement," the court said.

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NOTICE
(Pursuant to Section 201 of the Companies Act, 2013)
NOTICE, pursuant to Section 201 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), is hereby given that the Company intends to apply to the Central Government (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) under Section 196 read with Part-I of Schedule V of the Act, and any other applicable provisions of the said Act and rules made thereunder, for seeking their approval for appointment of Mr. Gurmeet Singh Chahal (DIN: 10997957), Whole-Time Director in the capacity of Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director (CEO & ED), for a period of 3 (three) years with effect from 1 April, 2025, as approved by the Board of Directors and members of the Company at their meetings held on March 29, 2025.
For Digitide Solutions Limited
Sd/-
Neeraj Manchanda
Company Secretary
Place : Bengaluru
Date : 10.04.2025

