

**MODI SURNAME CASE**

# Rahul Gandhi returns as MP as SC stays conviction

Would not have led to disqualification if the sentence was a day fewer: SC



**"TRUTH ALWAYS TRIUMPHS, IF NOT TODAY THEN TOMORROW OR THE DAY AFTER. I THANK PEOPLE FOR THEIR SUPPORT"**

RAHUL GANDHI, CONGRESS LEADER

**ARCHIS MOHAN**  
New Delhi, 4 August

The Supreme Court on Friday stayed Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's conviction in a 2019 criminal defamation case over his "Modi surname" remark. The order will restore his Lok Sabha membership and enable him to contest election.

The order noted the Congress leader was awarded the maximum sentence of two years in the case without the trial court giving a reason for it, and it would not have led to his disqualification from Parliament if the sentence was a day fewer.

The Supreme Court, however, said the Congress leader's remarks were not in good taste, especially for a person in public life.

The Congress demanded the Speaker restore Gandhi's Lok Sabha membership from Wayanad so that he could participate in the no-confidence motion debate, which begins Tuesday.

The party brought up the "extraordinary speed" that the Lok Sabha Secretariat showed to suspend Gandhi within 24 hours of his conviction by a Surat court. The Lok Sabha Secretariat disqualified Gandhi on March 24, a day after the Surat court convicted him, and he vacated his official bungalow within a month.

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who represented Gandhi in the Supreme Court, said the Lok Sabha Secretariat should show "grace" to restore Gandhi's membership at the earliest, or else they would again knock on the judiciary's door.

Leaders of the Indian National Inclusive Developmental Alliance (INDIA) welcomed the order.

"Come what may, my duty remains the same. Protect the idea of India," Gandhi tweeted. Later, at the Congress headquarters, Gandhi thanked the people for their love and support and said the truth always wins. "My path is clear. I have clarity about what I must do," he said.

On Friday, a three-judge Bench of B R Gavai, P S Narasimha, and Sanjay Kumar said no reason was given by the trial court judge while convicting Gandhi except that the apex court admonished him in a contempt case. The top court was hearing a plea by Gandhi, challenging the Gujarat High Court dismissing on July 7 his plea seeking a stay on his conviction.

"Had the sentence been a day less, the provisions (of the Representation of People Act) would not have been attracted, particularly when an offence is non-cognizable, bailable and compoundable. The least the trial court judge was expected (to do) was (to) give some reasons to impose the maximum sentence," the Bench said.

It said Gandhi's conviction and subsequent disqualification affected his right to continue in public life and that of the elector who elected him to represent their constituency. As the hearing began, Singhvi told the Bench his client was not a hardened criminal and was never convicted despite several cases filed against him by BJP workers.

Singhvi later said 13 cases had been filed against Gandhi, all by BJP workers. He said no documentary evidence of Gandhi's Kolar speech was submitted for 21 months.

Eventually, a "worthless witness", a member of the BJP, appeared in the trial to claim he was present at the public meeting where Gandhi made the speech, Singhvi said.

Reacting to the development, Amit Malviya, head of the Bharatiya Janata Party's information technology department, said in a tweet: "Rahul Gandhi may have survived this one but for how long?"



**"THIS WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE RESOLVE OF THE INDIA ALLIANCE TO FIGHT FOR OUR MOTHERLAND AND WIN. A VICTORY OF THE JUDICIARY"**

MAMATA BANERJEE, Chief Minister, West Bengal



**"THIS REINFORCES PEOPLE'S TRUST IN INDIAN DEMOCRACY AND THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. CONGRATULATIONS TO HIM AND TO THE PEOPLE OF WAYANAD"**

ARVIND KEJRIWAL, Chief Minister, Delhi



**"THIS DECISION RE-AFFIRMS OUR BELIEF IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR JUDICIARY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFEGUARDING DEMOCRATIC VALUES"**

MK STALIN, Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu

## ACCENT REGION

### MADHYA PRADESH

# To hold 20% plots for SC/ST entrepreneurs

**SANDEEP KUMAR**  
Bhopal, 4 August

The Government of Madhya Pradesh has approved the proposal to reserve 20 per cent of plots in industrial areas of the state for scheduled caste/scheduled tribe (SC/ST) entrepreneurs.

For this purpose, the state Cabinet has decided to amend the Madhya Pradesh MSME's Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules 2021.

The Cabinet has also approved 50 per cent exemption in premium and development fee to these entrepreneurs. Secretary of the MSME department P Narahari said that in the industrial areas, the plots will be given on a priority basis to the entrepreneurs belonging to the SC/ST category.

Earlier this year, the state government also decided to amend the MP Start-up Policy and Implementation Plan-2022 to provide facilities to SC and ST entrepreneurs on a par with women.

A maximum assistance of ₹18 lakh will be provided on the funding/investment received by SC/ST entrepreneurs and a maximum of ₹72 lakh will be given in four



phases. In start-ups promoted by SC/ST entrepreneurs, their participation should be 51 per cent.

State finance minister Jagdeesh Devda had recently said that efforts should be made towards clubbing all the schemes run by various departments for SC/ST classes.

He said this will make it easier for all the departments to analyse their benefits. Devda said the state government is committed to the economic development of these categories and there is no budget deficit for it.

### UTTAR PRADESH

# Ecotourism push: State to partner pvt sector

**VIRENDRA SINGH RAWAT**  
Lucknow, 4 August

The Uttar Pradesh government will partner private sector investors to develop 1,000 ecotourism villages across the state. This will also help create local job opportunities.

According to UP tourism minister Jaiveer Singh, the state will provide a subsidy of 25 per cent for construction of guest houses.

"The subsidy will be higher (30 per cent) if the guest houses in the ecotourism villages are set up by women entrepreneurs or those belonging to the scheduled caste (SC) category," he said, adding the government will invest ₹100 crore in promoting ecotourism.

### CHHATTISGARH

# Kharif sowing hits 78% despite delay

**R KRISHNA DAS**  
Raipur, 4 August

Despite the initial delay in arrival of the monsoon, farmers in Chhattisgarh have completed kharif sowing in over 78 per cent of the targeted acreage for the season.

The state government has targeted to grow kharif crops in 4.82 million hectares. The acreage has increased by 2.16 per cent compared to the previous kharif season. In the kharif season

2022, crops were sown in 4.71 million hectares.

"The sowing work has been completed in over 3.75 million hectares, which is about 78 per cent of the target set for the season," a senior agriculture department official said.

Of it, paddy sowing has been completed in about 88 per cent of the targeted area, the officer added.

The state government has reduced the acreage of paddy from 3.9 million hectares to 3.6 million hectares for the

current season. The 769 per cent fall in acreage is aimed at promoting cultivation of millets, pulses, and oilseeds. Officials expect that farmers will continue to grow the crop to get a better dividend.

The Bhopesh Baghel government is paying ₹2,500 for a quintal of paddy procured from the farmers.

In the last kharif season, the state set a record by procuring over 10.7 million tonnes of paddy from farmers at the minimum support price (MSP).



*Maral Overseas Limited*



**EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023**  
(₹ In Lakhs except per share data)

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
	30.06.2023	31.03.2023	30.06.2022	31.03.2023
	Un-Audited	Audited	Un-Audited	Audited
Total Income from Operation (Net)	23,100	27,369	26,408	104,112
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and / or Extra ordinary items)	(1,496)	(21)	179	(1,836)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extra ordinary Items)	(1,496)	(21)	179	(1,836)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extra ordinary Items)	(1,442)	(87)	200	(1,593)
Total Comprehensive income for the period (Comprising profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income/loss (after tax)	(1,433)	(26)	15	(1,631)
Equity Share Capital	4,150.80	4,150.80	4,150.80	4,150.80
Other Equity (reserves) as shown in the Balance sheet	-	-	-	9,948
Earning Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (before and after Extra ordinary items) (not annualised except for year ended results)				
Basic (₹)	(3.47)	(0.21)	0.48	(3.84)
Diluted (₹)	(3.47)	(0.21)	0.48	(3.84)

**Notes:**

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The detailed unaudited financial results and this extract were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The full format of the unaudited financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges websites ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) and on the Company's website ([www.maraloverseas.com](http://www.maraloverseas.com)).
- This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (Ind AS), prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereafter, and other recognized accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.
- The figures of the last quarter ended March 31, 2023 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and the unaudited published year to date figures ended December 31, 2022, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the financial year which was subject to limited review.
- The Statutory Auditor has reviewed the results for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and has issued an unqualified limited review report.

**By Order of the Board**  
**For Maral Overseas Limited**

**Sd/-**  
**Shekhar Agarwal**  
**Chairman & Managing Director and CEO**  
**DIN: 00066113**

**Place : Noida (U.P.)**  
**Dated : 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

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**EXTRACTS OF UN-AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**  
(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED		
		Quarter ended June 30, 2023	Quarter ended June 30, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2023	Quarter ended June 30, 2023	Quarter ended June 30, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2023
1	Total Income from Operations	30710.04	41306.94	133114.65	67,761.60	53,518.74	215,994.75
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items)	1620.65	1081.45	5688.25	4,235.92	2,054.33	9,754.32
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items)	1620.65	1081.45	5688.25	4,235.92	2,054.33	9,754.32
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items)	1232.05	842.29	4419.99	3,380.56	1,640.06	7,746.86
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1228.31	828.73	4424.27	3,374.75	1,625.06	7,743.82
6	Equity Share Capital of Face Value Rs.10/- each	2279.08	2122.49	2274.26	2279.08	2122.49	2274.26
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2023			33577.6			37,318.52
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) Basic	5.41	3.97	20.42	14.85	7.73	35.78
9	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) Diluted	5.36	3.68	19.27	14.71	7.17	33.77

**Note:-**

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange(s) under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirement) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) & [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and the website of the Company at [www.pgel.in](http://www.pgel.in).

**For PG Electroplast Limited**  
**Sd/-**  
**Vikas Gupta**  
**Managing Director-Operations**

**Place: Greater Noida, U.P.**  
**Dated: 04th August, 2023**





