

Victim says Jani Master's wife abused me, Poonam Kaur reacts



Hyderabad: The sexual harassment case against the popular choreographer Jani Master, whose real name is Shaik Jani Basha, took a surprising twist when the victim accused the wife of Jani Master in her complaint. Jani Master is facing allegations of sexual harassment after a 21-year-old woman approached the Rayadurgam police and filed a complaint against him. The woman alleged that the choreographer sexually assaulted her multiple times both on sets and once at a hotel in Mumbai. Following the complaint, the Rayadurgam police filed a 'Zero' FIR in this case and transferred the case to the Narsingi police. The case was registered against him under sections 376 (rape), 506 (criminal intimidation), and sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) as well as clauses (2) and (n) of the IPC. It has now come to light that the victim has also levelled allegations against Jani Master's wife who would force her to agree to her husband's demands. She would abuse and beat me if I refused his sexual advances, the complainant added. Telangana SHE teams book over 6,000 cases, most for eve teasing and misbehaviour. Unable to bear the harassment, I quit the job of an assistant choreographer and was doing some work. This enraged both Jani Master and his wife and they came to my house and vandalized the furniture and other household items, the complainant further alleged. Meanwhile, the Tollywood's outspoken actress Poonam Kaur has commented on the sexual harassment case involving Jani Master and his wife. Taking to X (formerly Twitter), Poonam Kaur said people should stop calling him Jani 'Master' as the 'Master' title commands certain respect. She suggested that he should be called 'accused shaik jani'. Jani Master had recently ventured into politics. He officially joined the Jana Sena Party on January 24, 2024, in the presence of party president Pawan Kalyan. Meanwhile, the party leadership has told Jani Master to maintain distance following serious allegations of sexual assault against him. It has been earlier reported that Jani Master has a previous criminal record. In 2019, he was sentenced to six months in jail by a local court in Medchal for assaulting a woman at a college in 2015. Born Shaik Jani Basha on July 2, 1982, Jani Master is a prominent Indian dance choreographer who predominantly works in Telugu and Tamil cinema. He has also choreographed for Kannada and Hindi films. Jani Master is known for his expertise in Western and folk dance styles and has won a National Film Award, three Filmfare Awards South, and three SIIMA Awards. He began his career as a dancer in Telugu films and on ETV's Telugu dance reality show "Dhee." His choreography includes Telugu films such as "Drona" (2009) and "Racha" (2012). He has worked with prominent actors like Ram Charan, Pawan Kalyan, Allu Arjun, N. T. Rama Rao Jr., Ram Pothineni, and Ravi Teja. Jani Master has also sung a song dedicated to Ram Charan.

Atishi Is Delhi's New Chief Minister, Arvind Kejriwal To Resign Later Today: AAP

Atishi will be the new Chief Minister of Delhi. The decision came after a legislative party meeting was chaired by Arvind Kejriwal at his Delhi residence earlier today, wherein Atishi's name was proposed. Kejriwal is expected to tender his resignation later today, and will also meet Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena at 4.30 pm. Atishi is the third woman Chief Minister of Delhi after Sheila Dikshit and Sushma Swaraj.

ATISHI THANKS KEJRIWAL, CALLS HIM HER 'GURU'

Upon being named Delhi's new Chief Minister, Atishi today termed Kejriwal as her "guru" and thanked him for "having faith" in her. "It can only happen in the Aam Aadmi Party, and under the leadership of Arvind Kejriwal, that I was made an MLA and then a minister and now the Chief Minister. I am happy that I have become the Chief Minister, but sad that my elder brother, Arvind Kejriwal, will be resigning from his post. There is just one Chief Minister of Delhi - Arvind Kejriwal," Atishi said. "The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has conspired to create difficulties for Arvind Kejriwal," she alleged. "Arvind Kejriwal said that the decision of the Supreme Court (that he can continue being the Chief Minister) is not enough. He said that if only the people of Delhi re-impose faith in him, he will become the Chief Minister again," Atishi said. "The people of Delhi will today oath to make Arvind

Kejriwal the Chief Minister, because he has given them a lot - free electricity, free water, free bus rides, and more, whereas the BJP, who is governing 22 states, has not given anything to the people," she said.

WHEN KEJRIWAL ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION

On September 13, Arvind Kejriwal was released from Tihar Jail, where he had been lodged for his alleged involvement in the Delhi liquor policy case. Nearly two days after his release, on Sunday, Kejriwal said he would resign as the Chief Minister within 48 hours. He also sought early polls in Delhi, and vowed not to sit in the chief minister's chair until people gave him a "certificate of honesty". On Monday, the AAP held a series of meetings as Kejriwal sought feedback from members of the political affairs committee, the party's highest decision-making body, on his successor in one-on-one meetings at his official residence.

ATISHI'S POLITICAL CAREER

During the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Atishi was appointed the in-charge for East Delhi as an Aam Aadmi Party candidate. She lost to the BJP's Gautam Gambhir by a margin of 4.77 lakh votes. During the 2020 Delhi Legislative Assembly election, Atishi contested from the Kalkaji constituency of South Delhi. She defeated BJP candidate Dharambir Singh by 11,422



votes. Later, she was inducted into the Delhi government as a Cabinet Minister, along with Saurabh Bharadwaj after the resignation of Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and Health Minister Satyender Jain.

WHO WERE THE CM PROBABLES

Names of Delhi ministers Atishi, Gopal Rai, Kailash Gahlot and Saurabh Bharadwaj were making the rounds as contenders, news agency PTI had quoted party insiders as saying and added that Kejriwal's wife Sunita Kejriwal and Assembly Speaker Ram Niwas Goel were also the probables. Mangolpuri MLA Rakhi Birla, who is also the deputy speaker in the assembly, and Kondli legislator Kuldeep Kumar were also potential candidates, they added. Earlier, sources with the AAP had told PTI that the surprise candidate could also be a member of the minority community as the party has witnessed its support among the community wavering since the 2020 Delhi riots.

SC on CBI's shocking findings in Kolkata horror case, hearing underway



The CBI was investigating if there was complicity of any other persons in the rape and murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata last month, the Supreme Court said on Tuesday. After perusing the CBI's latest status report on the progress of investigation, a Bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud, however, said that making a disclosure about the line of CBI's investigation would jeopardise the probe. "Making a disclosure today of what the CBI is investigating will jeopardise the process, the line, which is taken by the CBI is to unearth the truth. The SHO has been arrested himself, we have seen status report and the CBI has responded to all of the issues we have raised, including whether the challan was given, what was the process of PMR (post-mortem report), whether evidence was destroyed, if any complicity by other person, etc," the CJI said. The Bench said, "There is genuine concern by the father of the deceased in regard to certain specific leads in investigation is obtained, we will not reveal his letter, it's confidential. We will say these are very valuable inputs for the CBI. They are handicapped themselves at this point in time by the five-day delay, but they should also look at this to ensure this is obtained." After a counsel pointed out that the jeans and undergarments

of the victim were not taken, the CJI said, "What the CBI has revealed in the report is worse, really disturbing, what you are flagging is of utmost concern, we ourselves are concerned, the CBI has flagged it for us." After Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the CBI, complained that Wikipedia has not removed the name and photo of the victim, the CJI said, "We will pass an order, the name and photo cannot be there."

The hearing is still underway.

The Bench, which had on September 9 flagged a missing post-mortem challan, is also likely to examine the document likely to be submitted by the West Bengal government. Surprised over the missing challan of the victim's body when it was handed over for post-mortem, the Bench — which on August 18 took suo motu cognisance of the horrific incident that triggered nationwide doctors' protest — had on the last date of hearing asked the state government to

produce the crucial document on September 17. The post-mortem challan is a crucial document, which would have entries regarding the articles and material sent along with the body for autopsy. The junior doctors in West Bengal have been on strike since August 9 when a badly injured body of a post-graduate trainee doctor was found in the seminar room of the RG Kar Hospital, Kolkata. The Kolkata Police initially registered a case of unnatural death and arrested Sanjay Roy — a civic volunteer the next day. However, acting on a petition filed by the victim's parents, the Calcutta High Court on August 13 transferred the probe to the CBI, expressing dissatisfaction over the investigation conducted by the Kolkata Police. The CBI questioned Dr Sandip Ghosh, former Principal of RG Kar Medical College and then arrested him in a corruption case and the rape and murder case. The top court had pulled up the Kolkata Police over the delay in registering an unnatural death case after the junior doctor's body was found at the hospital, calling it "extremely disturbing". Noting that protest can't be at the cost of duty, the top court had asked the West Bengal doctors protesting against the rape and murder of a colleague of theirs at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata to report back to work by 5 pm September 10.

