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Appeals court upholds \$5mn award in sex abuse verdict against Trump

A three-judge panel rejected prez-elect's claim that trial court had made multiple errors

NEW YORK

A federal appeals court on Monday upheld a jury's finding in a civil case that Donald Trump sexually abused a columnist in an upscale department store dressing room in the mid-

The 2nd US Circuit Court of Appeals issued a written opinion upholding the \$5 million award that the Manhattan jury granted to E Jean Carroll for defamation and sexual abuse.

The longtime magazine columnist had testified at a 2023 trial that Trump turned a friendly encounter in spring 1996 into a violent attack after they playfully entered the store's dressing room.

Trump skipped the trial after repeatedly denying the attack ever happened. But he briefly testified at a follow-up defamation trial earlier this year that resulted in an \$83.3 million award.

The second trial resulted from comments then-President Trump made in 2019 after Carroll first made the accusations



E Jean Carroll

publicly in a memoir.

In its ruling, a three-judge panel of the appeals court rejected claims by Trump's lawyers that trial Judge Lewis A Kaplan had made multiple decisions that spoiled the trial, including his decision to allow two other women who had accused Trump of sexually abusing them to testify.

The judge also had allowed the jury to view the infamous "Access Hollywood" tape in which Trump boasted in 2005 about grabbing women's genitals because when someone is a star, "you can do anything."

"We conclude that Mr Trump has not demonstrated that the district court erred in any of the challenged rulings," the 2nd Circuit said.

"Further, he has not carried his burden to show that any claimed error or combination of claimed errors affected his substantial rights as required to warrant a new trial."

In September, both Carroll, 81, and Trump, 78, attended oral arguments by the 2nd Circuit. Steven Cheung, a Trump spokesperson, said in a statement that Trump was elected by voters who delivered "an overwhelming mandate, and they demand an immediate end to the political weaponisation of our justice system and a swift dismissal of all of the Witch Hunts, including the Democrat-funded Carroll Hoax, which will continue to be

appealed."

Roberta Kaplan, a lawyer who represented Carroll during the trial and is not related to the judge, said in a statement: "Both E Jean Carroll and I are gratified by today's decision. We thank the Second Circuit for its careful consideration of the parties

arguments." The first jury found in May 2023 that Trump sexually abused Carroll and defamed her with comments he made in October 2022. That jury awarded Carroll \$5 million.

In January, a second jury awarded Carroll an additional \$83.3 million in damages for comments Trump had made about her while he was president, finding that they were defamatory.

That jury had been instructed by the judge to accept the first jury's finding that Trump had sexually abused Carroll.

Trump testified for under three minutes at the second trial and was not permitted to challenge conclusions reached by the May 2023 jury.

SUBMARINER WHO TURNED **COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

PLAINS

NEWLY married and sworn as a Naval officer, Jimmy Carter left his tiny hometown in 1946 hoping to climb the ranks and see the world.

The untimely death of his father, a farmer, brought the submariner and his wife, Rosalynn, back to a rural life they thought they'd escaped.

The lieutenant would never be an admiral. Instead, he became commander-in-chief. And, years after his presidency ended in humbling defeat, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate. The life of James Earl Carter Jr ended on Sunday at 100 where it began. Plains fuelled the rise of the 39th US president, welcomed him after his fall and sustained him during 40 years of service as a global humanitarian.

With an optimism rooted in Baptist faith and an engineer's stubborn confidence, Carter showed a missionary zeal to solve problems and improve lives. "We shouldn't judge presidents by how pop-



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ular they are in their day," Carter biographer Jonathan Alter said. "We should judge them by how they changed the country and the world for the better. On that score, Jimmy Carter is not in the first rank of American presidents, but he stands up quite well." Many Americans judged his

presidency ineffective for failing to end an energy crisis, turn around the economy or quickly bring American hostages home from Tehran. He won widespread admiration instead for The Carter Centre which has advocated for public health, human rights and democracy since 1982 and the many years he and Rosalynn swung ham-

mers with Habitat for Humanity. Carter's allies relished that he and Rosalynn, who died Nov 19, 2023, lived to see historians reassess his presidency.

Officials seek to detain Yoon for evading

questioning

SEOUL

SOUTH Korean law enforcement officials requested a court warrant on Monday to detain impeached President Yoon Suk Yeol as they investigate whether his short-lived martial law decree on Dec 3 amounted to rebellion.

The Corruption Investigation Office for High-Ranking Officials, which leads a joint investigation with police and military authorities into the power grab that lasted only a few hours, confirmed it requested the warrant from the Seoul Western District Court.

They plan to question Yoon on charges of abuse of authority and orchestrating a rebel-APlion.

Sunday it could take up to four

years to hold elections in Syria,

and that he plans to dissolve his

Islamist group that led the

country's insurgency at an an-

ticipated national dialogue

Seoul to inspect all

737-800 aircraft as

it searches for clues

SOUTH Korean officials said on Monday

they will conduct safety inspections of all

Boeing 737-800 aircraft operated by the coun-

try's airlines, as they struggle to determine

what caused a plane crash that killed 179

New acting President Choi Sang-mok on

Monday presided over a task force meeting

on the crash and instructed authorities to

conduct an emergency review of the coun-

"The essence of a responsible

response would be renovat-

ing the aviation safety sys-

tems on the whole to pre-

vent recurrences of

similar incidents and

building a safer Republic

of South Korea," said Choi,

who is also deputy prime min-

South Korea's Transport Ministry said it

plans to conduct safety inspections of

all of the 101 Boeing 737-800 jetliners oper-

ated by the country's airlines as well

as a broader review into safety standards

at Jeju Air, which operates 39 of those

try's aircraft operation systems.

ister and finance minister.

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summit for the country.

SEOUL

people a day earlier.

3 FOREIGNERS KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

Three foreigners died and seven other people were injured after a fire at a hotel in a popular tourist area of Thailand's capital, city authorities said on Monday. One woman died in a room and two men at hospital after the blaze on Sunday night at the Ember Hotel near Khao San Road, an area popular with backpackers and budget travellers. Five other foreigners and two Thai nationals were injured, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration said. Bangkok governor Chadchart Sittipunt said firefighters rescued some 75 people with three cranes. AFP

ity in Syria, made the remarks

in an interview with Saudi tel-

It comes almost a month af-

ter a lightning insurgency led

by HTS overthrew President

Bashar Assad's decades-long

rule, ending the country's up-

rising-turned civil war that

started back in 2011.

SYRIA's de facto leader said on evision network *Al-Arabiyya*.



INDONESIA

GRAFT NEEDS LONGER JAIL, SAYS PRABOWO

President Prabowo Subianto urged Indonesian judges to stop being too soft on graft convicts, alluding that the business tycoon Harvey Moeis deserves a longer jail time, Jakarta

Globe reported. According to Prabowo, these wrongdoers even deserve to stay in prison for decades, especially if their crimes have caused losses to the state.

De facto Syrian leader says polls after four years, plans to dissolve HTS

forces to hold political dialogue

and rewrite the country's con-

stitution following five decades

of the Assad dynasty's dictato-

rial rule. Also, the war-torn

country's battered infrastruc-

ture needs to be reconstructed,

he said. "The chance we have

today doesn't come every 5 or 10

vears," said al-Sharaa, former-

DIABETES DRUG OZEMPIC IN SHORT SUPPLY

The global craze over

Ozempic as a weight-loss

solution has hit Malaysia,

with pharmacies experiencing a surge in demand for the diabetes medication, resulting in a shortage, *The Straits Times* reported. Malaysian **Pharmacists Society** president Amrahi Buang confirmed the shortage, attributing it to increased demand from nondiabetic individuals taking it for its weight loss effects. Amrahi noted that Ozempic, while requiring a prescription, is somehow being accessed by nondiabetics. "There are many who are interested only in the drug's weight loss potency," he said.

Al-Sharaa is Syria's de facto

leader until March 1, when Syr-

ia's different factions are set to

hold a political dialogue to de-

termine the country's political

future and establish a transi-

tional government that brings

the divided country together.

There, he said, HTS will dis-

solve after years of being the

country's most dominant rebel

group that held a enclave in the

country's northwest.

EXPRESS READ

Pak to build largest N-power plant

Islamabad: Pakistan is set to construct its largest nuclear plant for electricity generation after the country's atomic energy regulatory agency issued the licence for it. The Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority issued the licence to build Chashma Nuclear Power Plant Unit 5 with a capacity of 1200 MW.

US announces \$2.5 bn aid to Ukraine

Washington: US President Joe Biden on Monday unveiled a \$2.5 billion military aid package for Ukraine, as Washington races to provide assistance before Donald Trump takes office in a matter of weeks. Monday's aid includes a \$1.25 billion military "drawdown package," which allows the Pentagon to take weapons from US stocks and send them quickly to the battlefield.

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd., (Arcil) CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: www.arcil.co.in Acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-SBPS-008-III Trust set up in respect

Premier ARC of financial assets relating to M/s. Parthas Textiles Arcil office: The Ruby, 10th floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West) Mumbai-400028

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH ONLINE E-AUCTION IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURIT INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 6, 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s), in particular, that the below described immovable & movable property/les mortgaged/charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) .lmited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil - SBPS - 008 - III Trust ("Arcil") (pursuant to the assignment of financia asset by South Indian Bank to Arcil vide registered Assignment Agreement dated September 28, 2021, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. lame of the Borrower Mis Parthas Textiles Address: PB No. 1774 Emakulam Kochi - 682016

Name of the Borrower	MVs. Parthas Textiles Address: PB No. 1774, Ernakulam, Kochi – 682016		
Name of the Guarantors/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors			
Outstanding amount as per SARFAESI Notice dated 01.06.2021	Rs. 37,69,94,523.20/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Ninety Fou Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three and Paise Twenty only) as on May 31, 202 together with further interest thereon at contractual/documented rates and other incidental expenses etc.		
Possession	Arcil has taken physical possession as per provisions of SARFAESI Act. 2002 of September 13, 2023 and September 14, 2023 respectively.		
Date of Inspection	December 31, 2024 to January 18, 2025		
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) For Lot 1: Rs.1,70,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh only). For Lot 2: Rs.2,30,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand only). For Lot 3: Rs.12,74,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand only) The Earnest Money has to be deposited by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order/ NEI Favouring "Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.", Current A 02912320000561, HDFC Bank Limited, Branch: Lower Parel, Mumbai, IFS HDFC0000291			
Last Date for submission	January 20, 2025 by 1:00 p.m.		

of Bid & EMD Reserve Price For Lot 1: Rs.17,00,00,000 /- (Rupees Seventeen Crore only) For Lot 2: Rs.23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh only) For Lot 3: Rs.1,27,40,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand

For Lot 1: Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) & in such multiples Bid Increment For Lot 2: Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) & in such multiples

For Lot 3: Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) & in such multiples Date & Time of E-Auction January 21, 2025 at 03:00 p.m.

Pending Litigations known to ARCIL Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL

Description of the Lot 1: All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 7.96 Ares (19.669 cents) along with Secured Asset being commercial building (Textile Showroom) with approximate area 27,753 sq.ft. in Cochi Corporation and along with movables and stock therein situated in Sy.No. 735/5 and 737/12, Ernakulam Village, Kanayanoor Taluk, Ernakulam District and covered under Sale Deed No. 2597 of 1991 dated 29.07.1991, Gift Deed No. 1170 of 1990 dated 28.03.1990 1171 of 1990 dated 28.03.1990 and Sale Deed No. 1406 of 1969 dated 14.07.1969, all of

> Ernakulam SRO. Bounded as follows: North: Property of Dena Bank South: Road East MG Road West: Property of Sivakumar Lot 2: Stock as available in the above mentioned Lot no. 1 i.e., Textile Showroom. Lot 3: All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 1.79 Ares (4.42 cents) along with building in Cochin Corporation and all other improvements and movable assets therein situated in Sy. No. 701/1, Ernakulam Village, Kanayanoor Taluk, Ernakulam District covered under Sale Deed No. 2420 of 2008, Emakulam SRO dated 02.06.2008. Boundaries as per Sale

Deed No. 2420 of 2008, Ernakulam SRO: East : Property in Sy. No. 701/1 part South Property in Sy.No. 701/6 West: Public Road North : Property in Sy.No. 701/1 part

The Auction Sale is being conducted by the Authorised Officer under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through e-auction. Auction/ Bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Mode" through the website

The Auction is conducted as per the further Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document and as per the procedure set out therein. Bidders may go through the website of ARCIL, www.arcil.co.in and the link mentioned herein above as well as

the website; for bid documents, the details of the secured asset put up for auction/obtaining the bid forms. The bidders may participate in the e-auction quoting/ bidding from their own offices/ place of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be arranged by each bidder himself/itself. The Authorised Officer/ ARCIL/ service provide:

For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact Mr. Srinivasa Yekabote Contact Number: +91 9821232244, email id: srinivasa.yekabote@arcil.co.in & Ms. Shreya Prasad, Contact Number: + 91 9769216158, email id: shreya.prasad@arcil.co.in.

For inspection of the property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact Mr. Srinivasa Yekabote, at the above mentioned address or + 91 9821232244 email id: srinivasa.veikabote@arcil.co.in & Ms. Shreya Prasad , at the

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The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.

The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries/ due diligence regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc., prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of ARCIL. The Authorized Officer of ARCIL shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party

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All the intending purchasers/ bidders are required to register their name in the portal mentioned above as www.arcil.co.in and get user ID and password free of cost to participate in the e-auction on the date and time as

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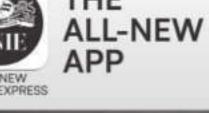
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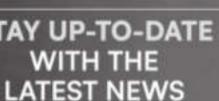
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	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NP/ Dat
4	Systems Represented	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All The Piece and Parcel of Property of Land and Building in D No. 13/372 Survey No. 398/4-2 Thattamparambil, Choornikkara Village, Ambattu Kavu, Aluva Tk, Aluva Sub Dt, Ernakulam Dt, Kerala (Admeasuring An Area of 4ares 5.00 Sqm Bounded By: on The North By: Property of Sukumaran on The South By: Property of Gopinathan on The East By: Property of Thattamparambil on The West By: Road.	November 30, 2024 Rs. 50,24,206.54/-	25/0- 202

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