ITALIAN MARINES CASE

# Legal tussle may drag on till 2018

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ment decided to close the unit.

"Jammers can be procured only by states' police department and jail authorities, and central government security agencies like RAW and IB," says the new policy issued by Cabinet Secretariat.

Private firms, schools and colleges cannot use jammers. In fact, inviting open bid tenders or jammers is also illegal.

Governed through the Cabinet Secretariat, the policy seeks to control the use of jammers - which render mobile, wireless communication ineffective by blocking, jamming or hterfering with the frequencies for a variety of reasons.

PSUs ECIL and BEL are the only authorised manufacturers of jammers allowed to be used in India

All other kinds of jammers are illegal. The jammers are evaluated for use by the SPG and the IB, as per this policy

Among other use, public examination conducting bodies deploy jammers to safeguard exams against cheating by use of wireless communication.

The statutory examination conducting bodies are allowed to deploy low powered jammers to prevent cheating during examinations. They would be given permission only to take it on lease basis and would therefore have to pay only for using jammers on the specific date of examination," the policy says.

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 21

THE LEGAL tussle between India and Italy on exercising criminal jurisdiction over Italian marines Sergeant Salvatore Girone and Sergeant Massimiliano Latorre is

not likely to be resolved before February 2018, as per a timeline laid down as "Rules of Procedure" by the Arbitral Tribunal at The Hague that will hear the case.

On December 11, Italy requested the tribunal for directions allowing Girone to travel to and remain in Italy until arbitration between the countries is completed. It has asked India to submit a reply no later than February 26, after which a hearing on provisional measures

will be held on March 30 and 31 at Peace Palace in The Hague.

Girone has been living in the Italian embassy in Delhi, while Latorre was allowed to travel to Italy last year after being diagnosed with a medical condition. The marines have been accused of shooting dead two fishermen off Kerala coast in February 2012.

As per Rules of Procedure, on

Girone and Latorre

or before September 16, 2016, Italy shall file a memorial containing statement of facts it relies on; its submissions and a statement of the decision and relief sought by Italy. On or before March 31, 2017, India shall submit a countermemorial with an admission or denial of facts alleged in the me-

morial and observations on submissions on law in the memorial and India's submissions in answer.

Italy can reply on or before July 28, 2017. On or before December 1, 2017. India can submita rejoinder, including a reply to any countermemorial on jurisdiction or admissibility.

"In the event that India submits objections to jurisdiction and/or admissibility pursuant to Article 10 (2) (b) herein, or pursuant to

Article 10(2)(a) in circumstances in which the proceedings thereon were not bifurcated, Italy may submit a rejoinder to any reply on jurisdiction and/or admissibility limited to question of jurisdiction and/or admissibility made by India pursuant to Article 9 (4) herein on or before February 2, 2018," state the Rules of Procedure released Tuesday.

## rala CPM leader as accused

has slapped Section 18 (conspiracy) of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act on the CPM leader.

Manoi, an RSS leader in Kerala's Kannur district, was hacked to death in September 2014. He was an accused in a case pertaining to an attack on Jayarajan.

This is the second murder case in which Jayarajan is an accused. He had been arrested in connection with murder of Indian Union Muslim League leader A Shukoor in 2012. Charged under IPC's Section 118 in Shukoor murder case, he is now on bail. Last week, the High Court vacated a stay on the trial into that case.

CPM politburo member Pinarayi Vijayan said the CBI has made Jayarajan an accused as per the Sangh's direction. "The party will fight the case, legally and politically," said Vijayan.



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Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing: Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that meeting of the Board of Directors of NHPC Limited is scheduled to be held on Wednesday,10° Fabruary, 2016 at New Delhi, inter-alie, to consider and approve the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 31° December, 2015 subject to a limited review by the Statutory Auditors and Interim Dividend on the equity share capital of the Company for the year 2015-16.

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Further, trading window shall remain closed from Wednesday, 3" February, 2016 to Friday, 12" February, 2016 (both days inclusive) for insiders for dealing in the securities of the Company.

For and on behalf of NHPC Limited Solve.

Place : Faridabad Dated: 19.01.2016 (Vijay Gupta) Company Secretary

Indian Express 22.01.2015, Delhi