

# THE BITTER TRUTH OF PSU BANKS

## 02 October 2018 - Mr Sandeep Reddy

Sad news. One of our colleagues, officer Mr Sandeep Reddy, **Corporation Bank** today committed suicide in prodattur where he was posted currently. Very young and knowledgeable guy. May his soul rest in peace. He wanted to leave banking for state clerical job , where he got selected but his **family was against leaving an officer level job.**



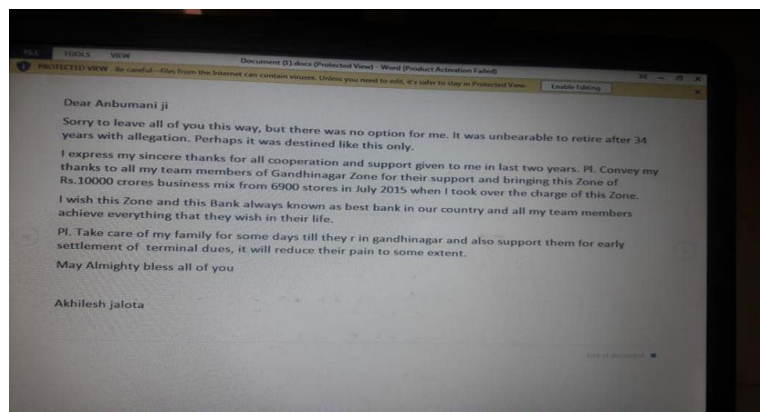
## 01 October 2018 - Tado Jibaying

**Tado Jibaying, Branch Manager of Indian Bank, Naharlagun committed suicide**



## 23 September 2018 - Akhilesh Jalota

**Bank of India, Zonal Manager, Gandhinagar, DGM Sh Akhilesh Jalota committed suicide**



## **15 September 2018 - Ratnadip Nayak**

Barasat: A young bank officer has been found hanging inside a **SBI Titagarh branch** at Titagarh in North 24-Parganas. Police are yet to confirm whether it is a case of murder or a suicide. **The widow of the deceased has alleged that the manager of the branch used to bestow excessive workload on her husband and due to this he used to return home not before 10 in the night.**

Ratnadip Nayak, in his late 30's, was transferred to SBI Titagarh branch about three months ago and was designated as the service manager of the branch. He rented an apartment in a locality not very far from the bank and used to stay with wife. Ever since joining the branch, there had been hardly a day when Nayak returned home before 10 pm as there was always a workload on him.

Taking a cue from the allegation by Nayak's widow that he was under excessive workload, police have quizzed the manager for a clue to the unnatural death. The guards posted outside the bank last night are also being questioned.

## **14 July 2018 - Achu R Chandran**

Mr Achu R Chandran, aged 28, PO 2013, **Branch manager of SBI Parvathipuram branch**, Nagercoil, Tamilnadu, (native Kerala) committed suicide yesterday (13.07.2018).

He used to go branch by 9am but yesterday he didn't go to branch on usual time, so messenger tried to call him but call didnt pick up, he went to his room and found him hanging on roof.

Mr Achu R Chandran aged 28, **SBI PO 2013**, committed suicide in his room in Nagercoil reportedly after attending to P-review meeting. He is nephew of Mr Manikantan Nair, DGM, PBBU, LHO, Chennai. As per the information available **he was complaining about the work pressure to his family and wanted to quit.**



## **07 July 2018 - Ch. Ganga Bhavani**

Visakhapatnam: A woman, who is an officer in the **State Bank of India (SBI)**, **committed suicide** by hanging herself to the ceiling fan in her house at Marripalem Vuda layout under the airport police station limits in the city on Wednesday night. The victim was identified as Ch. Ganga Bhavani, 29, an assistant general manager in the bank branch at NAD Kotharoad branch in Vizag city. Her husband works in Tirupati in LIC as a development officer. Bhavani was alone in Vizag city and the police are yet to ascertain the reason behind the extreme step.

## **29 June 2018**

A wife of Assistant Manager of **State Bank of India (SBI) Mandi Adampur Haryana** , Mr. Satya belonging to Vishakhapatnam strangulated herself in her residence due to loneliness and language problem in the area. Mr. Satya was not transferred to his home town or nearby areas even after 3 years of remote service. He was transferred recently to Hisar instead of Inter Circle Transfer. He had to work late in office of RBO and thereafter had to travel to Adampur residence. This caused irritation to his wife and she had to take extreme step of suicide. This is the plight of Bankers. **Shame on management of Banks particularly of SBI which is making suicide attempts of officers and their relatives.**

## **12 June 2018 - Suresh Meena**

### **Sbi Manager Jumps Off 3rd Floor, Injured**

A manager of the **State Bank of India** attempted suicide by jumping from the third floor of the SBI building in Sector 5 here on Monday evening. The official landed on the roof of a vehicle that was parked on the premises and sustained serious injuries on his head and leg. Before jumping, the official damaged office material, including furniture and an LCD. Suresh Meena, a manager in the SBI headquarters in Sector 5, jumped from the third floor around 5 pm. The office staff rushed him to the hospital, where doctors said he had a fracture in his right leg and injuries on his head and arms.

## **30 May 2018**

**State Bank of India** Arasikere branch manager 2012 PO has committed suicide. He was young and dynamic mngr. But always reaching home at 9:30pm. Mixture of professional and family life has troubled him.

## **29 May 2018 - Sri Ramasubbu**

Sri Ramasubramani who was working as Branch Manager of S.R.College Branch, **Syndicate Bank** Tiruchi committed suicide at his residence yesterday. As per reports, he committed suicide due to pressure of work in the Branch.

## **26 March 2018 – Lipsa Sahoo**

Lady officer Miss Lipsa Sahoo committed suicide yesterday night. She was working under UCO bank Hooghly Zonal Office in Uttarpara Bazar Br.

## **25 March 2018 - Sanjeev Sharma**

**Sanjeev Sharma, Chief Manager, United bank of India committed suicide.**



## **31.01.2018 - Praveen Nayar**

Shri Praveen Nayar (AGM) Bank of Baroda, collapsed in the board room of Bank of Baroda, Zonal office, New Delhi, in the last day of his service (farewell function) while paying his vote of thanks to all his fellow colleagues. Imagine the tremendous pressure of Senior level Bankers.

## 19.01.2018 – Amol Kale

THE TIMES OF INDIA

### SBI manager jumps into Shahpura lake

TNN | Jan 19, 2018, 08.44 AM IST



BHOPAL: An assistant manager with a nationalised bank, who had come to Bhopal for training from Yawatmal district in Maharashtra after promotion, allegedly committed suicide by jumping into Shahpura Lake. The incident came to light on Thursday two days after his body was fished out of the lake when his kin reached Bhopal and went to Habibganj police station to file a missing person's complaint.

SHO Chunabhathi police station Awadhesh Singh Bhadouria said officer Amol Kale (36), from Mahagaon town in Yawatmal district, was posted as a cashier with the State Bank of India and was promoted to the post of assistant manager. He came to Bhopal for training at local head office on January 9. He was staying at an accommodation provided by the bank at

Officer's Colony in Char Imli. His three other colleagues— Pankaj Kumar, a resident of Patna, Virendra Kumar, a resident of Delhi and Kumar Pankaj, a resident of Jharkhand, shared the duplex with him.

## 19.12.2017 - Prem Shankar Prajapati

### 33-Year-Old SBI Employee Commits Suicide, Wife Blames Work Pressure

A 33-year-old cashier with the State Bank of India allegedly committed suicide on Sunday by hanging himself from a ceiling fan at his residence at Tharad in Banaskantha district of Gujarat, police said. Though the police refused to assign any motive to the extreme step taken by Prem Shankar Prajapati, his wife said he had talked about "heavy work pressure" at Tharad branch of the bank.

## 13.12.2017 – Ch. Pavan

### **Police say work pressure the reason**

A Syndicate Bank branch manager, Ch. Pavan, committed suicide by hanging himself to ceiling fan at his house in Narasannapeta of Srikakulam district in the early hours of Tuesday. According to police, Pavan took the extreme step **due to heavy work pressure and targets** set by the bank management. Pavan (26), wrote a letter to the parents saying 'sorry' while expressing his wish to be their child in the next life.

The incident has shocked his parents Prasad and Lakshmi. Narasannapeta Circle Inspector Paidapu Naidu visited the spot and sent the body to the local government hospital for post-mortem.

## 10.03.2017 –Komal Singh Jain

Printed from  
**THE TIMES OF INDIA**

### **Work pressure drives banker to end life**

TNN | Mar 10, 2017, 12.24 AM IST



UDAIPUR: Unable to cope with the work load and extreme stress, a bank employee committed suicide in Udaipur on Wednesday. The deceased Komal Singh Jain, a 53-year-old man, left a suicide note with a heartrending appeal to the government not to exert too much of pressure on the employees specially the banks as they are reeling with severe staff shortage.

"I salute all the bank officers and staff who are working to their best ability even in this condition," the letter read. Komal Singh was posted at the Marudhara Gramin Bank in Udaipur and he lived in Arihant colony under Pratapnagar police station. On Wednesday morning, his body was found hanging with the ceiling in his room. Police shifted his body to the hospital where his family completed the formalities of eye donation as per the

deceased's desire.

He was under severe stress for some time due to excess work load and had expressed his inability to cope with it, his family members said. He had even thought of quitting the job to which the family had agreed but the man carried on considering his liabilities. The family took the body to their ancestral village in Mangalwad of Chittorgarh for cremation.

## 11.02.2017 - Rajat Chowdhury

A bank employee, who says he was wrongly accused in a case of exchanging old currency notes, has committed suicide in West Bengal's Howrah district, Government Railway Police (GRP) officials said on Saturday.

"The body of Rajat Chowdhury, an employee of Union Bank, was recovered from the railway tracks near Uluberia station on Friday night. He was run over by a train. The body is sent for autopsy," an official from Uluberia GRP said. Chowdhury's relatives said he posted a suicide note in a social media website at around 9 p.m. in which he accused two of his fellow employees of forcing him to illegally exchange old currency notes at the bank.

## 20.11.2016 – Shailesh Mal

Printed from

THE TIMES OF INDIA

### Bank officer commits suicide

TNN | Nov 20, 2016, 10:58 PM IST



Rudrapur: A senior officer at Punjab National Bank's (PNB) Kashipur branch in US Nagar died after allegedly jumping from the fifth floor of a multi-storey building. Police officers said that the deceased had been suffering from depression.

Shailesh Mal, a resident of Saraswati Vihar in Dehradun, lived alone in his apartment at Kundeshwari Road. Assistant superintendent of police (ASP), Kashipur, Kamlesh Upadhyay, told TOI that Mal's neighbours informed police that he had jumped from his building on Saturday. When inspector Omprakash reached the spot he found Mal dead.

A police officer told TOI that a relative of Mal said that he had slipped into depression after his father died a year and a half ago. Mal is survived by his wife and two sons who live in Dehradun.

Chief Manager of the PNB branch Mata Mandir Road, Rajnath Singh said that Shailesh mostly remained absent from office and it was November 2, when he last served on duty. Although he dealt the people and the bank staff well, Singh added.

## 31.10.2016 - Gyanendra Kumar

**SUICIDE BY STAE BANK OF INDIA**

**YOUNG SCALE III OFFICER,**

**PF No 4591607,**

**UNDER UNDUE OVER PRESSURE**

Gyanendra Kumar of NBU campus branch, passed away last night, he was undergoing through **depression due to work pressure**. He died due to suicide. He had one son. His wife is expecting second child.



## 01.09.2016 – Ravindra Khare

Ravindra Khare, Manager, Bhopal Branch in United Bank of India committed suicide.

## **16.08.2016 - Krishnamurthy Nagarajan**

### **ANDHRA BANK AGM COMMITS SUICIDE**

Warangal: An Assistant General Manager of Andhra Bank committed suicide by jumping in front of a running train, as the loans he sanctioned turned bad after the debtors filed false credentials.

The officer, Krishnamurthy Nagarajan (58), was posted at Andhra Bank's Hanmakonda Circle Office. He had sanctioned loans to several people during his earlier posting at Kolkata branch of the bank. However, recently, it was found that several of the debtors had filed false credentials to claim the loans. Following persistent questioning by senior officials, Nagarajan went into depression. According to Bank Officers' Association, Nagarajan had also attended court cases regarding the loans. He was then transferred to Hanmakonda branch but the questioning continued.

**The officer went into depression following persistent questioning by senior officials and the related court case.**

## **20.06.2016 - Sunil Kaindal**

It has been reported that a 28 years old young officer **Sunil Kaindal of our Punjab National Bank** has committed suicide in a hotel at Faridabad. Originally from District Hansi (Hissar), he was presently posted at Circle Office Hamirpur. **In a 15 page suicide note, he has held Circle Head and Chief Manager of Circle Office Hamirpur responsible for his suicide.** He was not going to office for last one week probably due to tension.

He was married and has left his young wife and other family members crying. We know from our experiences of past relating to Late Ajay Sehgal who committed suicide in 2014 and Sri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava who committed suicide in 2015 that there will be an agitation, transfer of CH and CM, issuance of circulars claiming successful agitation, Drama of Enquiry and then we all will forget who was Sunil Kaindal. Its only a wishful thinking that justice will be done because in none of the past cases manifestly justice shown to have been done to employees of the bank.



## **09 May 2016 - Ravi Ranjan Kumar**

Manager of a premier nationalised bank committed suicide in Madhya Pradesh's Rewa town allegedly after being **continuously harassed by his colleagues**, police said on Monday.

Ravi Ranjan Kumar, 40, who was posted as manager at **Allahabad Bank's** main branch in Rewa, was found hanging from a ceiling fan of his rented flat at multistoried Bhandari Complex in Civil Lines area of Rewa around 9 pm on Sunday, Civil Lines police station in-charge Umesh Marco said.

### **Suicide note blames mental harassment by colleagues and staff**

In a suicide note found from the spot Kumar said, he was "left with no option, but to end life owing to mental harassment by colleagues and staff at the bank." The note also mentions names of four people and their cell phone numbers.

## **27 April 2016 - Sudhindra Murthy**

### **CANARA BANK CHIEF MANAGER COMMITS SUICIDE – SUICIDE NOTE BLAMES SENIORS OVER LOAN RECOVERY ISSUES FOR SUICIDE**

Mr. Sudhindra Murthy, Chief Manager in Canara Bank, JP Nagar (Bangalore) branch has committed suicide. The reports indicate that the 57 year-old Chief Manager of Canara Bank committed suicide by hanging himself from the ceiling fan of his house after performing puja around 1am Wednesday. He was apparently disturbed over constant harassment by his senior officials over loan recovery issues.

## **24 April 2015 - Sohan Lal**

An assistant manager in the **State Bank of Patiala** branch at Rampura Phul near here hanged himself on Sunday night after posting a suicide note on social networking website Facebook, blaming two senior officers.



Victim Sohan Lal, 26, of Tatka village in Shahabad Markanda in Haryana lived in a rented accommodation at Rampura Phul. "After his friends in Uttar Pradesh

read the note on Facebook, they rang up the branch manager, who then called the police,” said Rampura (city) station house officer (SHO) Manjit Singh.

Posted in Bathinda, the bank’s deputy general manager, Gokul Sharma, and assistant DGM PC Singla have been charged with abatement to suicide but not arrested yet. “Sohan Lal had shared with his friends and family that the two officers had been forcing him for the past more than 18 months to be party to their illegal deeds. All this was also on the suicide note we found on his body that his family has claimed after autopsy,” said the SHO.

## **10 April 2015 - Subhash Arora**

### **SBI chief manager commits suicide in bank’s record room**

The chief manager of the railway road branch of **State Bank of India (SBI)**, Subhash Arora committed suicide by hanging himself from a fan in the bank’s record room, late last evening.

Field officer Desraj Kukreja said at 7pm yesterday the staff had left for the day, Arora was still in his office. When enquired, he said he was waiting for an audit team.

## **04 February 2015 - Sanjay Kumar Srivastava**

Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava (48), Chief Manager, **Punjab National Bank** posted in FGM office Bhopal has committed suicide this afternoon around 2pm by jumping from 3rd floor of FGM office. He joined FGM Bhopal in the year 2012 on promotion from UP. He succumbed to injuries on the way to hospital. He took this extreme step out **of mental harassment, humiliation and torture** handed out by FGM Shri Himanshu Joshi.

It has been learnt from sources that Mr. Joshi has been using all his clouts to influence the police and administration to sweep the truth under carpet. He and his associates are with the family members of the deceased showing sympathy to conceal the facts.

To quote some earlier instances of Joshi’s atrocious and ruthless behavior, Mr. V.K.Kalway DGM working under him had opted for voluntary retirement incidence and his present DGM Mr. S. K. Sharma had to be hospitalized and was in ICU during October2014. Mr. Rakesh Sharma, DGM, Circle Head Raipur under duress had applied for Voluntary retirement citing reasons wholly attributed to Himanshu Joshi.

## 02 July 2014 - Ajay Sehgal

Mr Ajay Sehgal, Chief Manager of PNB, Sector 20 Panchkula (Chandigarh) has **committed suicide**. The reports indicate that 51 year-old Chief Manager of Punjab National Bank (PNB) committed suicide by jumping in front of a train. He was apparently disturbed over constant harassment by his senior officials.

The reports clearly indicate that Mr Sehgal named PNB Field General Manager (Mr JK Gupta) and Circle Head (Mr. AK Gupta) for his suicide.

Mrs Rama Sehgal, wife of Mr Ajay Sehgal said “My husband is a victim of the corruption within the bank,” She also demanded immediate arrest of the two officers who have been booked, Mrs Rama Sehgal is a teacher at a school in Sanawar (HP). As per wife’s version Ajay was in “extreme tension” for the past 2-3 weeks. “My husband confided in me how both JK Gupta and AK Gupta were pressing him to sanction loans to their favourite clients against rules, which he refused several times. So, he was being humiliated,”

**'THROW MY BODY TO DOGS'**

The suicide note left behind by Ajay Sehgal says: "Nobody should touch my body, and my last wish is to throw my body in front of dogs, and no kriya karam (religious last rites) should be done. Persons responsible for my death are my circle head AK Gupta, and JK Gupta, my field general manager. They are demoralising and humiliating which pressed me to suicide. They are working for their interest and not for the interest of the bank. Though by committing suicide, I have not gained anything... but the other persons can be saved. These two persons are thinking ... of becoming CMD of the bank. You can collect data which shows their behaviour,

**Ajay Sehgal left a damning suicide note (below).**

though nobody speaks straightaway because they are their own boss."

**PNB STAFF HOLD PROTEST TODAY**

Agitated by the suicide of a colleague allegedly under pressure by seniors, the All India PNB Bank Officers' Association will hold protest at 5pm in Sector 17, Chandigarh, on Friday. Secretary Rajendra Walia said the fraternity was shocked by the incident. "While the president of our association will meet the CMD of the bank soon in Delhi, we have called the protest to demand immediate action against the officials concerned and bring justice to the family of the deceased." The PNB Employees' ssociation also extended support to the stir.

## 03 September 2013 - Sunil Gupta

A manager at a government bank allegedly committed suicide in Kakadeo area, police said at Kanpur on Tuesday. 45-year-old Sunil Gupta, Manager at Oriental Bank of Commerce, who was transferred from Jaipur to Kanpur two months ago, was found hanging in his house by his landlord on Monday. A suicide note which was recovered from the spot blames the **office staff who allegedly tortured him** following which he took the extreme step, they said. The office staff is being interrogated and investigations are on, they said.

**SBI MANETHI BRANCH CLERK SHER SINGH COMMITTED SUICIDE. BLAMED BRANCH MANAGER SURENDRA K. FOR EXCESSIVE WORK PRESSURE.**



**TOTAL SUICIDE  
BY BANK  
OFFICERS AND  
EMPLOYEES  
IN THE YEAR 2015:**

**103**