KHILJI RAJYA PATHANAMU

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Episode - 1

Karun Singh of Gujarat was angry with his wife for she deserted him and was in the custody of Alladuddin Khilji. He wanted to kill his daughter also because of his hatred towards his wife. Devi Das, his confident, diverted him from this act and took away young Devala to safer shores.

Episode - 2

In Delhi Badshaw's palace, Ganapathi, Karun Singh's cousin brother, met Kamala, Karun Singh's wife and cursed her for his havoc in Gujarat royalty. She narrated how she was caught by Allauddin and kept her here. She assured him that she was not molested. She was there because she wanted to wreak vengeance on the Badshaw, Allauddin and all those that brought her to his position.

Episode – 3

Allauddin's eldest son Khijir Khan and the commandant, Kafur Khan were going against Gujarat to capture not the country, but Devala, at the instance of Kamala, whom Allauddin was waiting to take as his mistress.

Kafur advised the prince not to indulge in petty pleasures and be interested in consolidating the empire.

Moti, who loved Khizir, expressed her love for him, but the prince rejected it because they belonged to two religions.

Kafur met Devi Das and Devala. He wanted to imprison Devala in spite of the help he received from the Gujarat King earlier. Khijir came and released her and asked her to go anywhere. Ganapathi and Kafur confer on Devala's release.

Khijir brought Devi Das and Devala to Baladeva, King of Devagiri and demanded protection when he rejected, the old Queen Mother promised protection and Baladeva also agreed.

Khijir said that he came there to invite Baladeva for war and gave him two weeks time to strengthen the Devagiri fort. Baladeva became appreciative of this gesture.

Episode – 4

Moti met Khijir, Irani became the body guard of Khijir.

Kafur Khan blamed the prince for the loss in the war Ganapathi heard Kafur and Khajir blaming each other and felt happy.

Ganapathi employed some Muslim soldiers by bribing them to kill Khijir at the instance of Kafur. But he was caught by Khijir, but left him to punish him after the war.

Episode - 5

Devala was given into the custody of Devi Das and Irani accompanied her. Devala praised Khijir Khan who released her as a great benefactor. Khijir wanted that Devala should marry Baladeva and she agreed.

Khijir Khan saw all this and was angry with Khijir Khan. When Kafur demanded an explanation as to why Devala was released, Khijir removed all his weapons and warned him.

Kafur said he would one day take vengeance for this insult.

Episode - 6

Kamala, who relied on Kafur Khan for bringing her daughter to Delhi, came to know of the insult and demanded that his son be judged and punished for his act. Allauddin Khilji accepted her demand.

A letter came from the Badshaw that Khijir should immediately come to Delhi. This might be due to Kafur, he felt.

A Maharashtra soldier came and secretly reported to Khijir that a plot was being hatched to kill him. Khijir laughed it away Irani, the faithful servant suspected some foul May. Khijir wanted to have some water. Irani asked him not to drink that water. Khijir brushed aside Irani's words. But Irani said let him drink the water first. He drank and collapsed because the water was poisonous.

Episode - 7

Another attempt on Khijir's life was plotted by Ganapathi with the concurrence of Kafur. This was through Ali Khan, the personal body guard of Khijir Irani found Ali and stabbed him, but it turned out to be Moti, Khijir's lover. Irani was happy because Moti rejected his love earlier.

Episode - 8

Baladeva and Devala gave protection to Khijir. Kafur was imprisoned. With the permission of Baladeva, Khijir went to the prison, offered his own sword to Kafur and asked him to kill him.

No one should develop enmity for nothing, he said. For this great act of friendship and surrender, Kafur asked Khijir's pardon.

Khijir advised Kafur that, in order not to receive the Khilji's wrath, Kafur should imprison Khijir and take him to Delhi. Kafur did so.

Episode - 9

Kamala blamed Allauddin that he was too soft on his son, Khijir. But the Khilji was in agony for having to punish and behead his son for Kamala's sake. He cursed himself for his infatuation for Kamala.

Khijir was brought before Allauddin. He cried for his son. He released him of his chairs. Kamala protested. Allauddin blamed her for this whole disaster and cursed her. But Kamala had a hold on the Badshaw she said Khijir was to be beheaded. He ordered so.

Ganapathi informed this to Kafur. But Kafur was aghast and wanted to go to save him. Ganapathi killed him. He escaped. Khijir was killed. His served head was brought to Allauddin who wept over it. He blamed Kamala. But Kamala said she had her vengeance. She stabbed herself and collapsed. Baladeva and Devala came and accused Allauddin wanted to capture Devala. Kafur Khan came there, saw this and killed Allauddin.