



‘Man-eater’ hunt continues, search on to nab 2nd tiger

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THE Gudalur Forest Division is making efforts to capture another tiger reported in the Vimalagiri area of Nambalakottai in Gudalur Forest Range.

As part of the operation, two cages have been installed and 25 camera traps deployed to monitor the animal's movements and facilitate its capture. Forest officials said that the tiger being tracked in Vimalagiri is different from the man-eater that killed two at Lauriston in the O-Valley forest range.

In both cases, Chief Wildlife Warden Rakesh Kumar Dogra has issued orders to capture the animals. In Vimalagiri, the tiger has been venturing into residential areas, even during daytime. It has also killed a few cattle at Makkamoola, Ambalakadu and Vimalagiri. The tiger was reportedly seen close to a primary school, while local residents shared photographs of the animal after it entered residential areas a week ago.

“We deployed additional staff to prevent any escalation of negative human-tiger interactions in Vimalagiri. We instructed farmers not to leave their cattle unattended and to keep animals inside sheds,” a forest official said. He said the department placed cages in Vimalagiri on Thursday as the area has limited forest cover, unlike O-Valley and the animal may disturb the people

‘Monitor leopard’

Coimbatore: Residents of Mavuthampathi village urged the forest department to intensify night patrols, install camera traps and take steps to track leopard movement around their settlement after a leopard killed 20 goats in the last few weeks. Locals said the leopard had been entering the area at night, targeting livestock. The attacks left families who depend on goat rearing in financial distress and fear. They have also demanded compensation for the losses. ENS

frequently.

“We have a small area of coffee and tea estates, while the other areas are residential and agricultural land. In a suitable time and location, the Vimalagiri tiger, which is also a male, will be tranquillised,” said Gudalur Forest Division DFO P Devaraj.

The official said there was a high possibility of the tiger moving into the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR), less than 5 km away by aerial distance. Devaraj also said that, in the case of the suspected man-eater in O-Valley, forest range staff had visited the area following information from local residents about a tiger. However, officials were unable to confirm whether it was the man-eater.

Pollution woes: Madukkarai residents demand closure of pvt cement factory

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RESIDENTS living around Madukkarai in Coimbatore staged a protest on Saturday demanding closure of a private cement factory, alleging that it has been causing severe pollution for about 10 km around it and triggering health complications for the people residing in the surrounding areas.

They said that smoke and dust emanating from the cement plant at Kurumbapalayam, functioning since 1934, is causing serious environmental and health hazards.

“We are struggling to live here, and many have been planning to shift to safer places. It affects the entire environment for around 10 km, till Eachanari. But the core areas affected by the pollution are Madukkarai, Madukkarai Market, Mettankadu and Kurumbapalayam surrounding areas,” said R Aruchamy, former councillor of Madukkarai town



The protest, at Kurumbapalayam junction on Coimbatore-Palakad main road, saw the participation of over 150 people | EXPRESS

panchayat.

The residents said there are about 5,000 houses at Kurumbapalayam and the cement factory, located in the residential area, functions round-the-clock. “Cement particles released during production spread in the air and settle as a thick layer on rooftops, trees, vehicles and tiled houses. As people inhale air mixed with cement dust, they suffer from respiratory problems,” said K Saraswathi, a resident of

Kurumbapalayam.

Residents of Madukkarai, Mettangu and surrounding areas had already petitioned the district collector, providing the cement dust deposited on leaves, their houses and farmlands as proof. A Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board official had confirmed the issues after testing, and the operation of the unit was halted but started again. Despite attempts, the environmental engineer of Coimbatore South did not respond.

EXPRESS READ

Gang steals ₹1 crore cash from Andhra-based bizman in Kovai

Coimbatore: A gang allegedly stole ₹1 crore in cash from an Andhra Pradesh-based businessman, who was in the city on Saturday morning. Police sources said, Dhamam Rangasamy (65), who owns a jewellery shop in Andhra Pradesh, had travelled to Coimbatore for a business deal. He got down from a private omni bus along with his belongings at Lakshmi Mills Junction on Avinashi Road and was waiting to board another vehicle to proceed to Oppanakara Street, where he planned to purchase gold. Meanwhile, a four-member gang arrived in a car and approached him. After speaking to him for some time, the men allegedly pushed him to the ground and fled with a suitcase containing cash and gold.

Rangasamy, who was unable to catch the men, approached the Race Course police and lodged a complaint seeking action to trace the gang and recover the stolen valuables. Following the complaint, Police Commissioner N Kannan formed four special teams to track down the accused. After a day-long search, a police team intercepted the car at Ulundurpet near Kallakurichi and apprehended one of the suspects. Police said the stolen cash had not been recovered. Investigation is under way to recover the money and apprehend the others allegedly involved in the robbery. ENS

Pvt agri college starts giving non-veg food to girl hostellers

N DHAMOTHARAN @ Coimbatore

A private agricultural and horticultural college in Ranipet district has begun serving non-vegetarian food to female hostellers from Thursday, ending gender bias in meal provision. The action follows *TNIE*'s story published on August 28 titled ‘Denied non-veg food at private college, claim female hostellers’.

According to sources at the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), the college administration decided to provide non-veg food to female hostellers twice a week, chicken biryani on Thursdays and chicken gravy on Mondays.

Accordingly, chicken biryani was served to girl hostellers on Thursday night. “Students welcomed this move and were happy,”

sources added. A senior official at the college told *TNIE* that they started giving non-veg food to female hostellers.

On July 29, a Virudhunagar-based advocate filed a petition

with Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay alleging that a private college affiliated with TNAU was discriminating against girl hostellers by denying them non-veg food without a valid reason.

Even after the petition was received by TNAU, officers did not initially open the complaint at the university. Following

TNIE's report on the issue, the next day (August 29), the college administration held a meeting with the students and formed a two-member committee to investigate the matter, sources said.

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Gudalur residents demand proper drainage system

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

RESIDENTS of Ward No 12 in Coimbatore's Gudalur Municipality demand a proper drainage for sewage and stormwater. The areas were flooded on Friday after heavy rain due to the unavailability of the drainage facility, they said.

The issue is acute at Jayavarthanavelu Nagar in Vijayalakshmi Nagar and Salzer Residency in Ward 12. In Jayavarthanavelu Nagar, a drainage channel built two months ago with separate funding to serve the entire



area has been left without an outlet, residents alleged.

“In some areas, the municipality has constructed drainage channels

without a proper outlet and in other areas, the facility has not been established at all. Both areas get affected during rains. On Friday, there was heavy rain and the areas were flooded due to the absence of a proper outlet. We have been demanding the facility be done properly,” said R Govindhasamy, a resident.

As people don't use the canal due to the absence of an outlet, the channel is filled with sewage and residents have blocked the flow by placing sandbags in it. Many have set up soak pits beyond the newly-built channels.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB) : 448-A, Dr. Nanjappa Road, Coimbatore-641 018
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 24.09.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS IS 24.09.2026 UPTO 03:00 PM

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on “**As is where is**”, “**As is what is**”, and “**Whatever there is**” on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Details of the encumbrances known to the secured Creditors - Not known

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS				
Lot No	Name of the Branch & Account Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties mortgaged / owner's Name [mortgagors of property(ies)]	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date U/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 D) Nature of possession / Symbolic / physical/Constructive	1) Reserve Price 2) EMD 3) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO : R.S.Puram (ID:525910) (Now transferred to ARMB Coimbatore) M/s.QUALITY POLYMERS Borrower : M/s. Quality Polymers, D.No.127, N.G.R Street, P.N Palayam, Coimbatore - 641 037. Partner/Mortgagor: Ms. R. Vasantha, W/o.Mr. Rangasamy, No.3/11A, Masakkali Konar Street, Maachampalayam, Kurichi, Sundarapuram Post, Coimbatore - 641 024. Partner : Ms.N. Malathi, W/o.T.Suresh Jayaprakash, No.M-685, III Block, Ganapathy Maa Nagar, Coimbatore – 641 006.	(Schedule of the property) Property in the name of Mrs.R.Vasantha : In Coimbatore Regn. District, Coimbatore Sub Regn. District, Coimbatore Taluk, in Kurichi Village in S.F.No.83, Punja acre 4.48 cents, in this Acres 4.00 within the following Four Boundaries : North of : Property comprised in S.F.No.84, South of : Properties belonging to Ammasi Konar and Others, East of : North South Idayarpalayam road, West of : North south Gorge leading to senguttai. Within this, property bearing Door No.3 on Round cross street-II, within the following Four Boundaries : North of : 10 feet wide East West road, South of : Properties belonging to Nagamuthu Konar & Palaniappa Konar, East of : 3 feet wide north-south road, West of : Kannaathaal's House, within the following Measurements : North South on both sides - 50 feet, East West on both sides - 43 ¾ feet. Admeasuring an extent of 5 cents and 7 Sq.ft of land with building constructed thereon, if any, along with usual pathway rights and other easementary rights appurtenant thereto. The property situated within the limits of the Kurichi panchayat limits. Latitude and Longitudes Coordinates : 10.953889 N, 76.966000 E	A) 04.12.2025 B) (i) Rs.66,51,842.99 (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Two and Paise Ninety Nine only) as on 31.08.2026 plus further interest and other charges. (A/c No. 52598015001974) C) 24.03.2026 D) SYMBOLIC	1) Rs.38,20,000/- (Rs. Thirty Eight Lakh and Twenty Thousand only) 2) Rs.3,82,000/- (Rs. Three Lakh and Eighty Two Thousand only) 3) Rs.20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand only) DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 24.09.2026 (THURSDAY) 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:

- The properties are being sold on “**AS IS WHERE IS BASIS**” and “**AS IS WHAT IS BASIS**” and **WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS**”.
- The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
- The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on **24.09.2026 (THURSDAY) @ 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM**
- For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & www.pnbindia.in

Date : 03.09.2026
Place : Coimbatore

**Authorized Officer
Secured Creditor
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK**

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

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Bank of Baroda

Varatharajapuram Branch : No.29, V.V.Manson, Kamarajar Road, Varatharajapuram, Coimbatore - 641 015 Phone : +9384091611, 0422-2575655, 2599880 E-mail:vjvapu@bankofbaroda.bank.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/S
(Under sub-section (2) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002)

To, **Borrowers : M/s.PTK Steels (Borrower), Proprietor - Pavithran J.** No:342A, VK Road,Opp Vishakapattinam Steels, Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641004, **Ms.J.Keerthana Sri, Legal heir of Guarantor Late Mr Jawahar Selvam,** 24, Sakthi Nagar, 2nd street, Hopes, Manis theatre opp road, Coimbatore - 641006, **Mr.J.Pavithran, Legal heir of Guarantor Late Mr.Jawahar Selvam,** 24, Sakthi Nagar, 2nd street, Hopes, Manis theatre opp road, Coimbatore - 641006, **Mr J Tamilselvan, Legal heir of Guarantor Late Mr Jawahar Selvam,** 24, Sakthi Nagar, 2nd street, Hopes, Manis Theatre opp road, Coimbatore - 641006, **Mrs J Thangarathi, Legal heir of Guarantor Late Mr Jawahar Selvam,** 24, Sakthi Nagar, 2nd street, Hopes, Manis theatre opp road, Coimbatore - 641006.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Credit facilities with our VARADARAJAPURAM BRANCH..

1.We refer to our **Letter dated 05-11-2019 bearing No. CBE:VPM:BR:CM:RJS:1689:2019-20** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under :

Nature and type of facility : Cash credit
Limit : Rs.35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty five lakhs only)
Rates of interest : 10.70%
Outstanding (Contractual Dues) as on 12.08.2026 (including of interest): Rs.35,21,650.71 plus interest up to date
Security Agreement with brief description of securities :
Description of properties mortgaged: Primary : Hypothecation of entire chargeable current assets, comprising of stocks of inventories, receivables, plant and machineries, equipment, tools, spares, accessories and movable assets of any kind, both present and future
Collateral: In Coimbatore Registration district, Ganapathy sub registration district, Coimbatore North taluk, Villankurichi corporation in SF No 380 part, punjai acre 6.16 as per Present TS No 223, Ward no 26, Block No 3, Gurusamy Nagar II, within the following **Boundaries:** North of - in SF No 404 road, East of - Subramanian lands, South of - SF No 381, West of - in SF No 404 road, In the midst punjai acres 0.56 have been converted into house site and approved by Deputy Director of town and country planning in L P/R (CPN) No 69/1987 and for shop site no 1 within the following **Boundaries and Measurement:** North of - 46 feet wide east to west road, East of - site no 34 and 33, South of - 30 feet wide east to west road, West of - 40 feet wide south to north road, In the midst, East to west on the northern side - 46½ feet, East to west on the southern side - 35 ½ feet, South to north on the western side - 115 feet, South to north on the eastern side - 105 feet, North east corner cross - 7 feet, Admeasuring an extent of 5265 sq ft and as per sale deed in document no 2297/1997 for southern part shop of site no 1 within the following **Boundaries and Measurements:** North of - 46 feet wide east to west road, East of - site no

34, South of - the above said shop site purchased by K Jeevanath in center portion, West of - 40 feet wide south to north road, In the midst, East to west on the northern side - 44 3/4 feet, East to west on the southern side - 35 ½ feet, South to north on the western side - 41 feet, South to north on the eastern side - 35 feet, North east corner cross - 7 feet. Admeasuring an extent of 1724 sq ft or 3 cents and 417 sq ft or 160.163 sq mtr on land and all rights of way and all other appurtenances attached therewith. This Property is situated within the limits of Coimbatore corporation. This Property is situated in Gurusamy Nagar.

1. In the Letter of Acknowledgement of Debt dated **22.05.2025** you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of **Rs.34,75,072.17 as on 21.05.2025**. The outstanding stated above include further drawings and interest upto **12.08.2026**.

2. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans/outstandings for the quarter ended **30.09.2026**. You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan/demand loans which have fallen due for payment on **May 2026** and thereafter.

3. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as **non-performing asset on 11.08.2026** in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

4. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating **Rs. 35,21,650.71 plus interest up to date (Rs.Thirty five lakhs twenty one thousand six hundred and fifty rupees and seventy one paise)** as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.

5. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.

6. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

7. We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender/private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.

8. Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Bank of Baroda

Date : 12.08.2026
Place : COIMBATORE