HIJACK THREAT A Lucknow-bound IndiGo flight returned to Bengaluru airport shortly after take off on Saturday after a suspected hijack threat note was found inside the aircraft's lavatory

Man tries to snatch woman's chain, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

A 46-year-old project manager with a private IT firm was arrested on charges of attempting to snatch a gold chain from a 24-year-old woman after spraying pepper spray on her face at the Tambaram Sanatorium pedestrian foot overbridge.

Police said debts from online trading losses allegedly drove him to commit the offence. The victim, Bhuvaneswari, who works at a financial firm in Tambaram, was returning home after work when she stopped at the foot overbridge to distribute sweets to destitute elderly people seated there.

Police said the accused, Kuppusamy of Pammal, approached her, sprayed pepper spray on her face and tried to snatch her gold chain. Bhuvaneswari raised an alarm, following which passers-by caught him, assaulted him and handed him over to Tambaram police.

During investigation, police found that Kuppusamy, a BCom graduate, worked as a project manager with a private IT company on OMR. He had allegedly suffered heavy losses in online trading and accumulated debts. He had sold his house in Pammal for around ₹60 lakh to repay loans but continued to face financial liabilities. Police said he worked at an MNC and earned around a lakh per month. However, he lost everything in the stock market. With mounting debts and pressure to repay them within a few days, he got involved in the offence.

Police said he allegedly decided to steal jewellery to raise money to clear his debts. He was remanded in judicial custody.

Veeramani case: Another minor alleges harassment

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THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the eight POCSO cases against granite baron R Veeramani (84) recorded the statement of another minor girl who alleged that she too was sexually harassed by him.

Meanwhile, the SIT has also seized a white Toyota Camry allegedly used by the accused and his accomplice in connection with the offences. The police also said that chargesheets in two of the cases are expected to be filed before the court in the coming week.

In a statement issued on Saturday, the police said the latest complaint comes from a girl who was earlier a witness in one of the POCSO cases. She subsequently came forward with allegations against Veeramani.


R Veeramani

Arrested first on August 29, 2026, in the first case, which was registered last October, Veeramani has been formally arrested in all eight cases. His associates Shanthi, her husband Mahendrasimhan, Lazar and Ganesan have been arrested in three, two, five and two cases, respectively. The other accused Srinivasan, Sakthivel, Babu and Parthiban have been arrested in one case each. All the accused are lodged at Puzhal Central Prison.

According to the police, Lazar, Babu and Parthiban, who had worked as Veeramani's drivers for several years, allegedly ferried the minor girls to his premises. Ganesan and Sakthivel, former employees, allegedly knew about the offences but failed to inform the authorities. Srinivasan, the last accused to be arrested, was employed as a security guard at Veeramani's premises.Recently, Lazar was taken into one-day police custody and interrogated. Based on the information obtained during questioning, the SIT identified and seized a white Toyota Camry allegedly used in connection with the offences.In one case, the POCSO special court directed the government to provide ₹2 lakh as compensation to the victim.

Man dies of electrocution after stepping on illegal fence

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@ Dharmapuri

A 28-year-old man died after stepping on illegal electric fence set up to ward off wild boar near Kaveripattinam.

Meanwhile, a 34-year-old man was arrested in connection with the incident.

On Friday, Kaveripattinam police arrested V Vijaykumar, a farmer from Muthurayankottai, in connection with the death of P Arul from Pantheri village in K Saparthi panchayat.

Police sources said, " On Tuesday, Arul left home after a quarrel with his mother. Initially, the family believed he left home in anger and would return the next. However, as he did not return, his mother P Lakshmi (50) filed a complaint with Kaveripattinam police."

"On Friday night, they found Arul dead near Pudur lake in Mahendiramangalam. A postmortem was conducted, which revealed that Arul had died of electrocution. Based on the findings, police inquired with Arul's neighbour Vijaykumar, and it was found that Arun had died of electrocution after stepping on an illegal fence set up by the latter to protect his groundnut crop from wild boars. Vijaykumar, who discovered the body, allegedly dumped it near Pudur lake to avoid suspicion."

Vijaykumar was arrested on murder charges and remanded.

EXPRESS READ

Rain, winds keep Chennai AQI under check

CHENNAI: Rainfall and favourable wind conditions helped keep air pollution under check in Chennai on Saturday, a day ahead of Deepavali, with the city recording a satisfactory Air Quality Index (AQI) of 72 at 6.30 pm. Data from the city-level AQI dashboard showed that pollution levels remained within the satisfactory category, with minor breathing discomfort possible among sensitive people. Of the nine monitoring stations in the city, seven were active, recording AQI levels ranging from 54 at Perungudi to 92 in Velachery residential area. ENS

No plaint filed, girl to be kept under observation

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INITIALLY, the family thought she was doing it for fun, but soon realised that she was serious. She had been using her elder sister's phone until then and wanted one of her own. When the family's attempts to persuade her failed, they alerted the police.

Police personnel, including DSP (Sivakasi) Anilkumar, rushed to the spot and tried to convince her to release the child. However, she remained adamant about getting the phone. Police sources said she was determined to own a mobile phone so she could speak to her friend.

The police were also unsure whether a Nothing phone was available nearby. A team comprising family members and police personnel travelled around 15 km to Sivakasi and checked three to four large mobile phone outlets before managing to get a closed shop opened. The police personnel explained the situation to the shopkeeper and assured him that they would return the mobile phone. Even after receiving it, she opened the package and checked to ensure it was a Nothing phone. She then imposed another condition, asking the police to move away from the area and provide video proof of their departure before she would open the door and hand over the child.

Police sources said that since the family did not wish to lodge a complaint, they advised them to keep the girl under observation for some time. They added that they would follow up later to assess her progress. No case has been registered so far.

CM-led team to monitor implementation of scheme

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A high-level steering committee headed by Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay will monitor the implementation of the scheme. The Tamil Nadu Electronics Corporation (ELCOT) has been given administrative approval to procure the laptops, with quality-control measures in place.

Welcoming the move, S Santhosh Kumar, a first-year industrial biotechnology student, said having a laptop from the beginning of college would help students access online study materials and attend skill-development courses.

"This will be particularly helpful as many of us cannot afford to buy a laptop. We can use it throughout our course for various academic activities. It has become almost impossible to complete college work without a laptop nowadays," he said.

The free laptop scheme was first introduced by the AIADMK government led by former Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa in 2011 as an election promise. It initially covered Class 12 students in government and government-aided schools, besides students pursuing arts and science, engineering and polytechnic courses in colleges.

The distribution was halted in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. The DMK government revived the initiative through its 'Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil' scheme, launched by former CM M K Stalin on January 5, 2026. Announced in the 2025-26 Budget with an allocation of ₹2,000 crore, the scheme aimed to distribute 20 lakh laptops over two years.

In the first phase, more than 9.37 lakh students received laptops, with pre-final- and final-year students being prioritised, leaving out those in the first two years of their courses.

The DMK scheme also faced controversy over the printing of portraits and signatures of then CM M K Stalin and former CM M Karunanidhi on the laptops, along with slogans.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 03.12.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS IS 03.12.2026 UPTO 03:00 PM

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization 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 Authorized 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 :

1. Nil - As per EC dt 04.11.2026 at SRO Salem East Joint-1.
2.DRT Coimbatore, OA/376/2020.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Name of the Branch & Account Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties mortgaged / owner's Name (mortgagers 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
BO:Salem Main (ID : 041600) (Now transferred to ARMB Coimbatore) **Mr.C.BHARATHIRAJA & M/s.KANMANI TEXTILES** **Borrower/Mortgagor:** **Shri C. Bharathiraja** S/o.Shri Chandran New Door No.15/1 Thangasengodan South Street, Ammapet, Salem – 636003. **Smt.B.Kanaka** W/o Shri C. Bharathiraja New Door No.15/1 Thangasengodan South Street, Ammapet, Salem – 636003 **Shri C. Karthikeyan** S/o Shri Chandran New Door No.15/1 Thangasengodan South Street, Ammapet, Salem – 636003 **Borrower:** **M/s. Kanmani Textiles (Proprietrix-Ms.B. Kanaka)** New Door No.15/1 Thangasengodan South Street, Ammapet, Salem – 636 003	**(Schedule of the property) :** **Property in the name of Mr.C.Bharathiraja, Ms.B.Kanaka and Mr.C.Karthikeyan:** All piece and parcel of land measuring 2767.50 Sq.ft. and building thereon at Old D.No:15 and New D.No:128, Thangasengodan street, Ammapet, T.S.No:38, Block:27, Ammapet village, Ward-N, Salem East Joint-1 SRO, Salem Municipal Corporation limit, Salem Taluk and District with the boundaries: North of : Angaranputhur Odai, South of : Thangasengodan Mudali street, East of : Rajappa Mudhaliar and others' House, West of : Ponnusamy Mudhaliar's House. In the middle, East-West on both sides -22 ½ feet., North-South on both sides-123 feet. Building constructed thereon along with all electrical connections, doors, windows etc… Further an electric motor well and all easementary rights as per Doc.No:1291/2016. The said property belonged to "Thangasengodan Mudali" street and falls within Salem Corporation limits. Old D.No:15 as per Corporation Tax Receipt for the said property. New Door No:128/B, Old Taxation No:3129950, New Taxation No:3063461. E.B.No:04-433-002-532, 04-433-002-726, 04-433-002-1291, Water Connection No:3063616. (Covered under Doc. No:1291/2016 dt 28.03.2016). **Latitude and Longitude Coordinates : 11.655928 N, 78.186247 E**	**A) 25.02.2025** **B) (i) Rs.28,61,070.50 as on 31.10.2026** plus further interest and other charges from **01.11.2026 (A/c no: 0416009900000311 in the name of Mr.C.Bharathiraja, Ms.B.Kanaka and Mr.C.Karthikeyan)** **(ii) Rs.96,70,858.00 as on 31.10.2026** plus further interest and other charges from **01.11.2026 (A/c no: 041600NC00001452 in the name of Mr.C.Bharathiraja, Ms.B.Kanaka and Mr.C.Karthikeyan)** **(iii) Rs.55,39,327.00 as on 31.10.2026** plus further interest and other charges from **01.11.2026 (A/c no: 041600IB00001007 in the name of M/s.Kanmani Textiles Proprietrix: Ms.B.Kanaka)** **Total amount of Rs.1,80,71,255.50* (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Paise Fifty Only)** *** Apart from the above facilities, Mr.C.Bharathiraja has availed ODMUD (0416009000000046) limit of Rs.5.00 Lakh with an outstanding of Rs.16,94,143.00 as on 31.10.2026** plus further interest and other charges from **01.11.2026 which is also in NPA category and** *** Mr.C.Karthikeyan has availed ODMUD (0416009000000037) limit of Rs.5.00 Lakh with an outstanding of Rs.17,41,931.00 as on 31.10.2026** plus further interest and other charges from **01.11.2026 which is also in NPA category.** **C) 11.06.2025** **D) SYMBOLIC (CJM orders received)**	**1) Rs.97,20,000/-** (Rs.Ninety Seven Lakh and Twenty Thousand only) **2) Rs.9,72,000/-** (Rs.Nine Lakh and Seventy Two Thousand only) **3) Rs.20,000/-** (Rs.Twenty Thousand only) **DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 03.12.2026, (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:
1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove 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.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 03.12.2026, (THURSDAY) @ 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM,**
4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://baanknet.com & www.pnbindia.in**

Date : 06.11.2026
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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Details of the encumbrances known to the secured Creditors :

1.Nil-as per EC dt 04.11.2026 at SRO, Salem East Joint-1.
2.DRT Coimbatore, OA/442/2024, SA/815/2024.

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 [mortgagers 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 : Salem Shevapet - (ID : 071410) (Now transferred to ARMB, Coimbatore)** **M/s.Mahalakshmi Yarns** **Borrower :** **M/s. Mahalakshmi Yarns,** No.53, Ellappan Street, Ammapet, Salem – 636 006. **Proprietor :** **Mr.A.V.S. Sabarinathan** No.53, Ellappan Street, Ammapet, Salem – 636 006. **Mortgagor :** **Mr.V.Selvam,** D.No.55/26, Sundara Ganapathy Street, Ammapet, Salem - 636 006.	**(Schedule of the property) :** **Lot 1 : Property in the name of Shri.V.Selvam (PAN No. AUXPS4567P) :** **ITEM No. I (Doc.No.1939/1994) :** All the piece and parcel of land and building constructed thereon, in Salem District, Joint No.1 Salem East Sub Registration District, Salem Taluk, Thathampatty Village, Mitta S.No. 172/1, as per Re-Survey Settlement S.No.185/2, Punjai acre 1.40, in this extent of 1452 ½ square feet within the following **Boundaries :** West of : Raji's Land, North of : Mariappagounder Land, East of : Palaniappa Mudaliar and Santhayammal Land, South of : East-West Cart Road. **Linear Measurement of :** East-West on the Northern side - 20 feet, East-West on the Southern side - 20 feet, North-South on the Eastern side - 72.9 feet, North-South on the Western side - 72.6 feet. Measuring an extent of 1452 ½ square feet of land. As per TSLR comprised in new T.S. No.35, Ward-AK, Block-27 as per TSLR the property measuring an extent of Punjai Hec. 0.1.41.5 with all easementary rights, Mamool Thada Nada Pathiam etc. **Latitude : 11.665528 N, Longitude : 78.187893 E**	**A) 04.03.2024** **B) Rs. 1,38,71,274.89 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Eighty Nine) as on 31.10.2026 plus further interest and other charges from 01.11.2026 (A/c no: 07144011000925)** **C) 13.06.2024** **D) SYMBOLIC**	**LOT-1:** **1) Rs.36,50,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh and Fifty Thousand Only) **2) Rs.3,65,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh and Sixty Five Thousand Only) **3) Rs.20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) **DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 03.12.2026, (THURSDAY) 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM.**
2	**Lot 2 : Property in the name of Shri.V.Selvam (PAN No AUXPS4567P) :** **ITEM No. II (Doc.No.3119/1986) :** All the piece and parcel of land and building constructed thereon, in Salem District, Salem East Sub Registration District, Salem Taluk, Thathampatty Village, Re-Survey No.185/1, Punjai acre 3.00, in this **Thakku-I an extent of 2606 square feet within the following Boundaries:** West of : Land sold by Power Agent of Balasubramaniam, North of : Land III[rd] Thakku pathway land & Krishnamoorthy Land, East of : Land owned by Balasubramaniam and Vagaira, South of : Land owned by Balasubramaniam and Vagaira. **Linear Measurement of :** East-West on the Northern side - 68 feet, East-West on the Southern side - 71 feet, North-South on the Eastern side - 39 feet, North-South on the Western side –36 feet. Measuring an extent of 2606 square feet of land Comprised in new T.S.No.31/2, Ward-AK, Block-27 admeasuring Hec 0.2.48.0 and in T.S.No.30/2, Block – 25, Ward-AK, admeasuring Hec.0.0.40.5. **Thakku-II (An extent of 1678 square feet used as pathway land as per Sale Deed) :** West of : Land sold by Balasubramaniam, North of : Land sold to V.Dharmalingam, East of : Land sold to Krishnamoorthy and Vagaira, South of : 1[st] Thakku land, **Linear Measurement of :** East-West on the Northern side - 8 feet, East-West on the Southern side - 7 ½ feet, North-South on the Eastern side - 216 ½ feet, North-South on the Western side - 216 ½ feet, Admeasuring an extent of 1678 square feet used as Pathway Land. Comprised in T.S. No.34/8, Ward-AK, Block-27 Admeasuring Hec 0.1.8.0. The above described property is situated within the limit of Salem Corporation. Land is in Koyyathoppu Street. **Latitude : 11.665500N, Longitude : 78.187861E**		**LOT-2:** **1) Rs.74,00,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Only) **2) Rs.7,40,000/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh and Forty Thousand Only) **3) Rs.20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) **DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 03.12.2026, (THURSDAY) 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM.**

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