Techie uses pepper spray on woman to steal chain, arrested

Online trading losses, accumulated debts drove accused earning ₹1 lakh per month to commit offence, said police

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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 passersby 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.

EXPRESS READ



Union Bank of India's Coimbatore zonal office organised a rally along Race Course Road in Coimbatore as part of Vigilance Awareness Week. The rally was led by Coimbatore UBI Zonal Head S A Rajkumar, in the presence of Coimbatore Regional Head S S Lavanya | EXPRESS

Nilgiris mountain railway train service cancelled till Oct 10

Coimbatore: Due to restoration work on the Nilgiri Mountain Railway (NMR) following recent landslides, Salem Railway Division has cancelled train services on NMR till November 10. According to a release, Mettupalayam - Udagamandalam Train (56136) and Udagamandalam - Mettupalayam Train (56137) will be cancelled on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (October 10). Likewise, Mettupalayam - Udagamandalam Special Train (06171) is cancelled on Sunday and Udagamandalam - Mettupalayam Special Train (06172) is cancelled on Monday. "Railway personnel are engaged in restoration works despite the challenges posed by the hostile terrain and weather. However, as the magnitude of obstructions is severe, restoration works are yet to be completed," a release said. ENS



Dr David V Rajan, Chairman of Ortho-One Orthopaedic Speciality Centre, receives the CII Honour for Healthcare Excellence in Orthopaedics at the CII Tamil Nadu MedClave 2026 in Chennai on October 24. The award was presented by Dr S Chandrakumar, former Chairman of CII, Tamil Nadu State Council | EXPRESS

SIT PROBE

Veeramani case: Another minor alleges sexual harassment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

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.

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.



R Veeramani

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 Tamil Nadu government to provide ₹2 lakh as compensation to the victim.

The police are working to complete the investigation and file chargesheets in the remaining cases in the coming weeks, the statement added.

Girl sought proof of cops' exit before releasing boy

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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.

By then, it was around 10.30 pm, and mobile phone shops in the locality had closed. 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. The handset was then taken to the house and handed over to the girl. 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. The standoff finally ended around 2 am on Friday, when she released the boy, who was found to be physically unharmed.

Dr S John Xavier Sugadev, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Madurai Medical College, said the influence of social media might have prompted the girl to resort to such threatening behaviour to get what she wanted. However, he said she needed a psychiatric evaluation, as such behaviour was not normal for a girl of her age.

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.

Panel headed by CM to monitor implementation of laptop 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 26.11.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS IS 26.11.2026 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-Listed below. (As per E.C dt 05.11.2026 at SRO, Pollachi)

1.Doc.No:67/2025/court orders/Reg.dt:31.07.2025/Other court orders against Mr.Sureshkumar, Ms.Sivasankari, Ms.Sivaani and Ms.Sivanjini. (For Lot-3: Property in the name of Mr.K.Suresh Kumar (PAN:BBWPS7866Q) and Late Ms.K.Sivasankari only)

2.SA/1227/2025,SA/20/2026,SA/97/2026,SA/199/2026,SA/466/2026.

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: Pollachi (ID : 142810) (Now transferred to ARMB, Coimbatore). **1. M/s.SSS GLOBAL** **Borrower :** **M/s.SSS Global,** **Proprietor : Mr.K.Suresh Kumar,** No.139/3B, Thippampatti Village, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 642 007. **Also at :** **Proprietor : Mr.K.Suresh Kumar,** No.31, 1st Floor, Antony Complex, Venkatesa Colony, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 642 007. **Borrower/Mortgagor :** **Mr.K.Suresh Kumar,** **(Proprietor of M/s.SSS Global),** S/o.Mr.Kalimuthu, No.68, Arokianathar Street, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 642 001. **Borrower/Mortgagor :** **Mr.K.Suresh Kumar,** **(Proprietor of M/s.SSS Global)** **(Legal heir and H/o of Late Ms.Sivasankari Guarantor/ Mortgagor of M/s SSS Global),** S/o.Mr.Kalimuthu, No.34, Rathina Vinayagar Kovil Street, Venkatesa Colony, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 642 001. **Guarantor/Mortgagor :** **Mr.K.Mohan Prakash,** S/o.Mr.Kuppusamy, 3/126, Kuppayandipudur, Unjavelampatti Village, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 642 003. **2. Guarantor/Mortgagor :** **Mr.Kalimuthu,** S/o.Mr.Marimuthu, No.49, Pon Nagar, Vadugapalayam, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 641 035. **Ms.S.Sivaani, (Minor, Daughter and Legal heir of Late Ms.Sivasankari – Guarantor / Mortgagor of M/s.SSS Global)** **Represented by Natural Guardian : Mr.K.Suresh Kumar,** No.34, Rathina Vinayagar Kovil Street, Venkatesa Colony, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 642 001. **Ms.S.Sivanjini,** **(Minor, Daughter and Legal heir of Late Ms.Sivasankari – Guarantor / Mortgagor of M/s SSS Global)** **Represented by Natural Guardian : Mr.K.Suresh Kumar,** No.34, Rathina Vinayagar Kovil Street, Venkatesa Colony, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 642 001. **3. Ms.K.Indrani,** **(Mother and Legal heir of Late Ms.Sivasankari – Guarantor / Mortgagor of M/s SSS Global)** No.34, Rathina Vinayagar Kovil Street, Venkatesa Colony, Pollachi, Coimbatore - 642 001.	**(Schedule of the property) :** **Lot 1 : Property in the name of Mr.K.Mohan Prakash (BKAPM3144G) :** In Coimbatore Registration District, Pollachi Sub Registration District, Pollachi Taluk, Unjavelampatti Village, In S.F.No.122/2G4 an extent of 0.27.00 punjai hectares (0.67 punjai acres) of land; In S.F.No. 209/B1 an extent of 0.37.00 punjai hectares (0.91 punjai acres) of land; In S.F.No.213/A3 an extent of 0.43.50 punjai hectares (1.07 punjai acres) of land; In S.F.No.153/C3B1 an extent of 0.27.50 punjai hectares (0.68 punjai acres) of land; In S.F.No.153/C2B2 an extent of 0.23.00 punjai hectares (0.57 punjai acres) of land; In S.F.No.215/A1B an extent of 0.10.12 punjai hectares (0.25 punjai acres) of land. Totalling all together an extent of 1.66.10 punjai hectares (4.10 punjai acres) and S.F.No.215 the facility of well and the appurtenances thereon and amongst that an extent of 1.41.12 punjai hectares(3.49 punjai acres) of land has been settled by K.Mohan Prakash in favour of his mother, Manikkam vide Registered Settlement Deed Document No.3452/2018 on the file of SRO Pollachi dated 10.04.2018 and now what remains is In S.F.No.122/2G4 an extent of 0.27.00 punjai hectares (0.67 punjai acres) of land. **Boundaries :** North of : Oornatham, Velusamy Gounder house land and in S.F.No.116, South of : Venkatachala Gounder Property (122/2G3), East of : Land in S.No.122/C (122/2C), West of : North South Road. Totalling to 0.25.00 punjai hectares or 0.62 punjai acres of dry land (As per actual, 5.0 cents land in S.F.No.122/2G4 belonging to other and North-South road in S.F.No:123) **Latitude and Longitudes Coordinates : 10.667270, 77.057425** **Lot 2 : Property in the name of Mr.K.Suresh Kumar (BBWPS7866Q) :** In Coimbatore Registration District, Pollachi Sub Registration District, Pollachi Taluk, Pollachi Town at Venkatesa Colony, Rathina Vinayagar Kovil Street in the said layout the Plot No.29 within the following **Boundaries :** North of : Plot No.36, South of : East West Road, West of : Plot No.30, East of : Plot No.28. Admeasuring, East-West at Northern side by 45 feet, East-West at Southern side by 45 feet, North-South at Eastern side by 100 feet, North-South at Western side by 100 feet. Totalling an extent of 4500 Sq.ft of land including the building at extent of 1100 Sq.ft with ground floor and first floor and the appurtenances thereon. (As per valuation dt 21.05.2025, building approval plan is not available) Old Door No.29, New Door No.34, Tax assessment Nos.3557, 3558, Water Connection No.1052, T.S.No.6/5B, Ward-5, Block-15, T.S.No.1004. (Covered under Document No.7375/2017 dt 06.09.2017). **Latitude and Longitudes Coordinates : 10.666083, 77.004750** **Lot 3 : Property in the name of Mr.K.Suresh Kumar (PAN:BBWPS7866Q) and Late Ms.K.Sivasankari (PAN:CAJPS2611C)*** :** In Coimbatore Registration District, Pollachi Sub Registration District, Pollachi Town Survey Ward No.7, Block No.8, T.S.No.443 an extent of 7.10 ½ acres of land, in T.S.No.859 part and in T.S.No.860 part an extent of 1.46 acres of land have been converted as layout house sites in DTCP Approval order Number.62/2007 under the name and style of "Pon Nagar" in the said layout PLOT NUMBER.14. bounded by, **Boundaries :** North of : Plot No.15,16, South of : Plot No.13, West of : 40 feet North South layout road, East of : Plot No.6. Admeasuring, East-West at both sides by 60 feet, North-South at both sides by 40 feet. Totalling an extent of 2400 Sq.ft (222.96 Sq.mt) of vacant site and building constructed thereon, if any, appurtenances thereon. The said land is within T.S.No:443 .Vacant site Tax Assessment No:45520.(Covered under Document No.4197/2015 dt 02.06.2015) ***** Details of the encumbrances known to the secured Creditors-Listed below. (As per online E.C generated on 05.11.2026)** **1.Doc.No:67/2025/court orders/ Reg. dt:31.07.2025/Other court orders against Mr.Sureshkumar, Ms.Sivasankari, Ms.Sivaani and Ms.Sivanjini. (For Lot-3 : Property in the name of Mr.K.Suresh Kumar (PAN: BBWPS7866Q) and Late Ms.K.Sivasankari only)** **Latitude and Longitudes Coordinates : 10.671229, 76.992563**	**A) 07.07.2025** **B) (1) Current A/c 439300IL00000569 in the name of M/s.SSS Global- Rs.11,51,217.54 as on 31.10.2026 (plus further interest/charges from 01.11.2026)** **(2) Term Loan 439300NC00071932 in the name of Mr.Suresh kumar and Late Ms.S.Sivasankari- Rs.95,79,076.27 as on 31.10.2026 (plus further interest/charges from 01.11.2026)** **(3) Term Loan 439300NC00071604 in the name of Mr.M.Kalimuthu and Mr.Suresh kumar - Rs.2,62,529.83 as on 31.10.2026 (plus further interest/charges from 01.11.2026)** **(4) Packing credits 142810UD00000678- Rs.4,999.55** **(5) Packing credits 142810UD00000711- Rs.72,405.85** **(6) Packing credits 142810UD00000720- Rs.35,000.00** **(7) Packing credits 142810UD00000766- Rs.10,03,182.68** **(8) Packing credits 142810UD00000775- Rs.28,48,000.00** **(9) Packing credits 142810UD00000845- Rs.17,80,000.00** **(10) Packing credits 142810UD00000854- Rs.21,36,000.00** **(11) Packing credits 142810UD00000863- Rs.14,24,000.00** **(12) Packing credits 142810UD00000872- Rs.21,36,000.00** **(13) Packing credits 142810UD00000881- Rs.24,90,000.00** **(14) Packing credits 142810UD00001198- Rs.18,33,000.00** **(15) Packing credits 142810UD00001231- Rs.19,50,000.00** **(16) Packing credits 142810UD00001480- Rs.22,16,000.00** **(17) Packing credits 142810UD00001675- Rs.17,60,000.00** ***All packing credits o/s as on 31.10.2026 (plus further unapplied interest and other unapplied charges from 28.05.2025)** **Total Amount of Rs.3,26,81,411.72 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Eleven and Paise Seventy Two Only).**	**LOT 1:** **1) Rs.1,25,55,000/- (Rs. One Crore Twenty Five Lakh and Fifty Five Thousand only)** **2) Rs.12,55,500 /- (Rs. Twelve Lakh Fifty Five Thousand and Five Hundred only)** **3) Rs.50,000/- (Rs.Fifty Thousand only)** **DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 26.11.2026, (THURSDAY) 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM.** **LOT 2 :** **1) Rs.2,09,00,000/- (Rs. Two Crore and Nine Lakh only)** **2) Rs.20,90,000/- (Rs. Twenty Lakh and Ninety Thousand only)** **3) Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only)** **DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 26.11.2026, (THURSDAY) 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM.** **LOT 3 :** **1) Rs.47,20,000/- (Rs.Forty Seven Lakh and Twenty Thousand only)** **2) Rs.4,72,000/- (Rs. Four Lakh and and Seventy Two Thousand only)** **3) Rs.20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand only)** **DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 26.11.2026, (THURSDAY) 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM.**
Lot 4 : Property in the name of Mr.M.Kalimuthu (PAN:AYRPK5172G) : In Coimbatore Registration District, Pollachi Sub Registration District, Pollachi Town Survey Ward No.7, Block No.8 previously in T.S.No.443 and extent of 7.10 ½ acres of land subsequently in T.S.No.443/1 and 443/2 and at present New T.S.No.859 part and in T.S.No.860 part to an extent of 1.46 acres of land have been converted as layout house sites in DTCP Approval order Number.62/2007 under the name and style of "Pon Nagar" in the said layout PLOT NUMBER.49 bounded by, **Boundaries :** North of : 40 feet East-West Road, South of : Plot No.42 & 48, East of : Plot No.41, West of : Plot No.50. Admeasuring, Northern side by East-West – 40 feet, Southern side by East-West- 40 feet, Western side by South North- 77'9" feet, Eastern side by South North- 77 feet. Totalling an extent of 3095 Sq.ft (287.53 Sq.mt) of land and building constructed thereon, if any, with all other existing rights thereon. (Covered under Document No.2735/2008 dt 16.04.2008). **Latitude and Longitudes Coordinates : 10.670222, 76.992944**			**LOT 4 :** **1) Rs.1,14,00,000/- (Rs. One Crore and Fourteen Lakh only)** **2) Rs.11,40,000/- (Rs.Eleven Lakh and Forty Thousand only)** **3) Rs.50,000/- (Rs.Fifty Thousand only)** **DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 26.11.2026, (THURSDAY) 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM.**
****** Apart from the above facilities the following accounts availed by M/s.SSS Global and its Borrower/ Guarantors,** **1) M/s.SSS Global has availed Cash credit for Rs.100.00 lakh (A/c No:439300870005076 2) with outstanding of Rs.84,97,441.19 as on 31.10.2026 with further interest /other charges from 01.11.2026 which is also in NPA category as on 23.05.2025.** **2) Cash credit of Rs.25.00 lakh (A/c No : 4393008700051062) has availed by Late Ms. Sivasankari as Partner in the name of M/s.Vasi coirs with outstanding of Rs.33,24,486.71 as on 31.10.2026 which is also in NPA category** **3) Mr.K.Mohan Prakash has availed JL & HL(A/c No : 439300NC00071808) with outstanding of Rs.33,78,402.67 as on 31.10.2026 which is in standard category.** **4) Mr.Suresh Kumar has availed JL (A/c No : 142810PA00008928) with outstanding of Rs.2,16,205.00 which is in NPA category.** **C) 29.09.2025** **D) SYMBOLIC**			

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 26.11.2026, (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**

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Place : Coimbatore

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