

HC RAPs KKRTC FOR MISLEADING STAND ON ACCIDENT RELIEF

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THE Karnataka High Court imposed cost of Rs 25,000 on Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC) while castigating it for filing an appeal against compensation of Rs 1.10 crore awarded by the tribunal to the family of a person killed in an accident, by taking a "misleading stand" before court.

The appeal was filed by KKRTC on the ground that negligence was on the part of the deceased, by suppressing the fact that the driver, a contract employee, was removed from the job and annual increment was withheld for the conductor permanently as punishment, after charges of rash and negligent driving were proved against them in the departmental inquiry.

Dismissing the recent appeal with a direction to recover costs imposed from officials responsible for authorising and pursuing the litigation after conducting an internal inquiry, a division bench of Justice Suraj

Govindaraj and Justice Dr Chil-lakur Simalatha directed the KKRTC MD to issue appropriate administrative circulars mandating full disclosure of all material facts, including disciplinary proceedings.

The court noted that the conduct of KKRTC in filing the present appeal, despite having passed removal orders against the driver and withholding one annual increment of the conductor permanently as punishment on July 5, 2023, and May 23, 2024, respectively, raises serious concerns.

The appeal was filed challenging the order dated March 14, 2025, passed by the Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Kalaburagi, which awarded compensation of Rs 1.10 crore with 6 per cent interest per annum to Sunita, wife of deceased Vinod Kumar Mane (43) and his legal heirs, on their claim of Rs 3 crore as the deceased was working as FDA in the Revenue department, and drawing a salary of Rs 65,574 per month. Vinod lost life due to negligent driving on June 20, 2023.



State to bolster commercial space tech: Priyank

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"SPACE technology is a key pillar in Karnataka's Deep-Tech Decade vision. The state is uniquely positioned to lead the next phase of India's commercial space growth by building deep capabilities across innovation, advanced manu-

facturing, data, upstream and downstream applications," said IT/BT minister Priyank Kharage at a round-table conference with space tech startup founders and stakeholders from the industry and academia on Thursday.

Kharage vouched for common

testing and validation infrastructure as a means to significantly reduce barriers for startups and MSMEs while accelerating product development cycles and commercial readiness. "Karnataka was the first State in India to put out a draft Space Policy, reflecting our

early commitment towards building a globally competitive commercial space ecosystem. Our policy vision is anchored in long-term ecosystem leadership spanning infrastructure, manufacturing, research, talent development and industry collaboration," added secretary of the IT/BT department N Manjula.

Representatives from startups and organisations including Pixxel, KaledIO, Astrogate Labs, SkyServe, MISTEO, GalaxEye, Ananth Technologies, Centum Electronics, HAL, Astra Space, BHEL, Raman Research Institute, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, and others attended the conference.



EXPRESS READ COMED-K tomorrow, 303 centres across India

BENGALURU: As many as 1,30,620 candidates from across the country, including 43,069 from Karnataka, have registered for the COMED-K UGET scheduled to be held on Saturday. COMED-K UGET is computer-based and will be held across 28 states/Union Territories, 171 cities and 303 test centres in two sessions. The first session will be held between 9am and 12 noon and the second session between 2pm and 5pm. Candidates have to carry the hall ticket copy along with recent two passport size colour photographs. Regarding dress code, COMEDK has clarified that since this is an all-India level test, it will be in line with what is advocated by the respective state governments. They are allowed to carry ID proofs as attached in their applications, a transparent water bottle and a pencil. ENS



Skill Development Minister Dr Sharan Prakash R Patil distributes offer letters to specially-abled candidates at a job fair at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

JOB FAIR FOR PWDs IN AUGUST, SAYS MINISTER

BENGALURU: Dr Sharan Prakash R Patil, minister for skill development, announced on Thursday that an exclusive job fair for persons with disabilities (PwDs) will be held in August 2026 at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru. During the launch of the Adivara app at Vikasa Soudha in association with AssisTech Foundation (ATF), Patil unveiled the official logo for the upcoming job fair. He said, "Persons with disabilities are second to none. They are as talented as anyone else, and corporates must extend them equal opportunity and treatment during hiring". The Adivara app is first-of-its-kind inclusive employment and skilling platform, that connects PwDs to employment opportunities, internships, skilling and upskilling programmes. The job fair will feature direct recruitment drives, career guidance sessions, skill pathway awareness programmes, and technology showcases. Over 3,000 job seekers are expected to attend. ENS

'Accused followed us in auto'

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WHEN the couple tried to call the police control room, the accused fled. Bagalagunte police registered a case.

The IAF officer filed a complaint against unidentified miscreants on Tuesday. The incident happened last Saturday between 9pm and 9.15pm near Jalahalli Cross, towards Ayyappa Temple Road.

In his complaint, the IAF officer stated that the accused started abusing him just for asking the auto driver for some space. Despite ignoring and walking towards their vehicle, the accused followed them in the auto and attacked him and his wife. He said he could not see the complete registration number of the auto.

"No arrests have been made yet. We are going through CCTV footage in the vicinity, and in one we could see a verbal altercation between the complainant and suspects, but not any kind of attack," said an officer.

A case of causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons, and assault or criminal force on woman with intent to outrage her modesty has been registered against the accused.

DKMS launches free HLA typing for kids under 12 with thalassaemia

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DKMS Foundation India on Thursday announced free HLA typing for children aged below 12 suffering from transfusion-dependent thalassaemia in India, as part of its efforts to im-

prove access to stem cell transplants.

The programme will allow parents and their parents and siblings to provide buccal swab

Doner Dilip K (right) with 12-year-old Sameeksha | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

samples for HLA testing to identify matching donors within the family. In cases where no match is found, DKMS will facilitate a free search for unrelated donors through its international registry.

The announcement was made at an event in Bengaluru

where 12-year-old Sameeksha, a beta thalassaemia major patient, met her stem cell donor Dilip K, a 27-year-old IT professional from Kolar. Sameeksha, diagnosed in infancy, was dependent on regular blood transfusions before undergoing a stem cell transplant, consid-

ered the only curative treatment for the disorder.

DKMS said it also extended partial financial support to Sameeksha's family to help cover transplant costs.

Doctors at BloodCare Hematology Clinic & Diagnostic Centre said early diagnosis and

timely treatment are crucial in managing thalassaemia, but finding matched unrelated donors remains difficult.

India records over 10,000 children born with thalassaemia annually, but donor availability remains limited, making donor registry expansion critical.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited Possession Notice

Regd. Off: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051
Branch Off: No 22, Kotak House, 2nd floor, M G Road, Bengaluru 560001

Whereas, the undersigned being The Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrowers as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the same. The said borrower(s) co-borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act and rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned along-with. The borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., for the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates, the borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets, details of the borrowers, scheduled property, outstanding dues, demand notices sent under section 13(2) and amounts claimed there under, date of possession is given herein below:

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower, Loan Account No., Loan Amount	1. Date of Possession	2. Type of Possession	3. Demand Notice Date	4. Amount Due in Rs.
1. Mr. Kiran Kumar T S S/o Thimmasandra Gangappa Srinivasa 2. Mrs. K N Lakshmidhevanma W/o Thimmasandra Gangappa Srinivasa At No. 5, Marjanatha Nagar, Ward No. 31, 31, 19.09.2025 Shettihalli, Tumakuru, Karnataka- 572104 Also At- Flat No A7, 5 3rd Floor Block A, Balaji Krupa Apartment, Shivahalli Village Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560094 Loan Account Number: 17100000498 Loan Amount Sanctioned: 28,77,322/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two Only)	1. 06.05.2026	2. Symbolic Possession	3. 19.09.2025	4. Rs.3697508.42 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eight and Paise Forty Two Only) due and payable as of 01.08.2025 with applicable interest since next day until payment in full.

Details of the Immovable Property: 1. All that piece and parcel of 318 Sq.ft of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Property bearing Site No.36/38/1, formed in Survey No.36/38, Situated at Shivahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 186 feet and North to South 121'115/2 feet in all measuring 19,824 Sq. Ft, having BBMP Katha No.95336/38/1 and bounded on the East: Land bearing Survey No. 36/4, West: C Schedule Property, 30 feet Road and E Schedule Property, North: Land bearing Survey No.36/3A, South: Land bearing Survey No.37, 2. All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing No A-75, A-Block, Third Floor in the apartment building known as "BALAJI KRUPA" having a super built up area of 1,080 Sq.ft. Apartment consisting of Two bedrooms, bathroom and a kitchen, one hall with vitrified tiles flooring, having the amenities of electricity, water and sanitation, and ONE covered car parking space in the basement floor, with right to staircase, lift from the basement to the fourth floor and common areas in the apartment building, along with undivided share of 318 Sq. Ft. in the 'A' Schedule property Name of Mortgagee: Kiran Kumar T S

For any query please Contact Mr. Vasanth Kumar H P/M: Nagaraj K, Date: 08.05.2026 (Mob:+919964722555/+91299621749) Authorized Officer For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

IOB INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK (Government of India Undertaking)

10/1, 3rd Floor, Laxminarayana Complex, Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052.

Tender for Interior & Electrical Work – Jayanagar 7th Block Branch New Premises

Tenders are invited for **Electrical & Interior Work of Indian Overseas Bank, Jayanagar 7th Block (new Premises)**. The duly filled form along with all documents should be submitted at the above address by **14.05.2026, 3.00 PM**. You may contact the above-mentioned address of Regional Office for Technical and Financial Bid formats and other details.

Chief Manager, GAD
Regional Office, Bengaluru

Indian Overseas Bank
Residency Road Branch 133/2, Janardhan Towers, Residency Road Bengaluru- 560025, Karnataka
Mob: 8925950268, E-Mail: iob0268@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on: **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS** and **AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal <https://baanknet.com>

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs.Rashmi Sharma and Mr.Aayoush Sharma W/o Ajay Kumar Sharma A- 502 ASPEN Tower, Near Columbia Asia Hospital Godrej Woodsman Estate Hebbal Bellary Road, Bangalore North-560024
Date of NPA: 28.09.2024 Date of Demand notice: 30.09.2024
Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.62,75,276.00 (Rupees Sixty two lakhs seventy five thousand two hundred and seventy six only) as on 30.09.2024 with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 04.12.2024
Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.63,81,293/- as on 03.12.2024 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.
Outstanding dues as on 05/05/2026 is Rs.74,34,040.14 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Forty and Fourteen Paise Only) with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.. *Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No: 21, old Katha No.582/0/21, BBMP New Katha No: 6411/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet & North to South 40 feet. Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on: Boundaries: East by: Site No-18 West by: Road North by: Site No-22 South by: Site No-20

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing site No.22, Old Katha No.582/0/22 New Katha No.6411/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet situated at: Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on: East by: Site No-17 West by: Road North by: Site No-23 South by: Site No.21

Schedule "C" Property (Description of the Apartment) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No: GF-01, 2BHK on the Ground Floor in the Apartment Building known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" car parking along with 230 Sq.ft of undivided share constructed in Site No's. 21 & 22 measuring in total 5600 Sq.ft vide Amalgamation Katha No.6411/582/0/31/33/21, Schedule A & B property hereto with a Super built up area of 1342 Sq.ft along with 230 Sq.ft undivided share, right title & interest in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking in the apartment building known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 560 092 which is standing in the name of Mrs.Rashmi Sharma and Mr.Aayoush Sharma. Boundary of the flat as follows: East by : Private Property West by : Flat No. GF-03 North by : Private Property (open to sky) South by : Flat No.GF-02 The property inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase, and other area of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications. The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential flat property as detailed above	Rs.33,60,000/-	Rs.3,36,000/-	Rs.50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 26.05.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time:** 10 minutes
Known Encumbrance: if any: Not Known to the Bank
Inspection Date & Time: During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 08.05.2026 to 25.05.2026.

*Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.
For terms and conditions please visit: <https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx>
<https://www.publishertenders.gov.in> <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/bidder-registration> (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)
Date: 05.05.2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore Indian Overseas Bank

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - NOTICE

Office of the Financial Adviser, Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
Phone No. : 0471 2514545 Email: fakesb@gmail.com

Notice Inviting Request For Proposal (RFP) For Appointing Credit Rating Agencies For Rating Of Borrowings By KSEBL
RFP No: Fin(2)B/Credit Rating/2026-27/01/dated 06.05.2026
Last Date and time of submission of proposals: 14/05/2026 05.00 pm
For more details visit www.kseb.in
Ref : PR/MC/1/F384/2026

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.
CHHABRA THERMAL POWER STATION, CHHABRA

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online tenders are invited for 1386/RVU2627GLOB00203) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 02 Nos. Fixed Station of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations & 1390/RVU2627GLOB00220) Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 384V/900Ah, 48V/155Ah and 220V/600Ah battery banks along with dismantling and buyback of existing battery banks. Tender details are available on website: <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvui/rvui&www.spp.rajasthan.gov.in
Raj.Samard/C/26/2236 RVUUP/PB-4358 Addl. Chief Engineer (i&M)

pn Punjab national bank

Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB):
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, East Wing, 1st Floor,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnbank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) 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(ies) 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 is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 26.05.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID, A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagors of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: EGL Business Park, Domlur(754700), Bangar Babu Thiruveedhula & Kavita D Cust Id- LEJ009052 A/C- 754700NC00000518 Mob No.: 9632588100	Apartment no 406 with super built up area of 895 sq ft, on the fourth floor in the apartment building identified as MVS PRIDE ANNEX" being constructed on schedule a property with the vitrified flooring. saal wood doors, and aluminium sling windows, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally along with one car parking slot in still floor and which is bounded on East By: Common corridor, West by: open to sky, North: Flat No.407 & South: Flat No.405	(A) 23/08/2021 (B) 11/11/2021 (C) Physical (D) 70,51,396.59 as on 31.03.2026 plus further interest and other charges w.e.f 01.04.2026	A) Rs. 27,08,000/- B) Rs. 20,800/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
2	BO: J P Nagar (159400), C N Santosh Cust Id- CUH006940 A/C- 1594009900001024 & 159400NC00004259 Mob No.: 9632588100	All that piece and parcel of the First Floor property bearing Site No- 308, PID No- 100-767-308, HIG House, 7th Main, 14th Cross, 2nd Stage, Rajamahall Villas, 38 Block, Bangalore-560094, admeasuring an area of 3198.73 Sq Ft (Undivided Share Area of 1000 Sq Ft) and bounded on East By: BDA Property, West By: 7th Main Road, North By: 14th Cross Road & South By: BDA Property.	(A) 13/01/2017 (B) 28/03/2017 (C) Symbolic (D) Rs.3,92,21,007.97 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.	A) Rs. 2,30,30,000/- B) Rs. 23,03,000/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
3	BO: RMV Extension (362500), Pro-way Intimation, Cust Id: FJK002303, A/C- 362500JC00000062, 362500JA00000049 & 362500JK00004559 Mob No.: 9632588100	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No-26/5, Khata No- 68, Herohalli Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore- 560091, admeasuring an area of 600 Sq Ft and bounded on East By: Vacant Land, West By: Large Storm Water Drain, North By: 25 Ft Road & South By: Vacant Site. As per Sale Deed, Extent of area was 1350 sq ft."	(A) 31/12/2012 (B) 12/03/2013 (C) Symbolic (D) Rs.91,13,981.82 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.	A) Rs. 18,37,000/- B) Rs. 1,83,700/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
4	BO: Bangalore Fraser Town (120200) SIRAJ ISMAIL Cust Id- BUF004770 A/C - 120200NC000010258 Mob No.: 9632588100	All that piece and parcel of the Two Bed Room Residential Flat No 3004 (Semi-Finished), in the 3rd Floor 'Mayur Daffodils' Measuring Superbuilt Up Area Of 1205 Sq Ft With One Car Parking Space and UDS 482 Sq Ft In Sy No 119/3, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On The East By: Open Space, West By: Corridor, North By: Flat No. 3003 And South By: Flat No. 3005. Property is in the name of Sh. Siraj Ismail. Landmark : Near Indus International School.	(A) 05.04.2019 (B) 18.07.2019 (C) Physical (D) Rs.87,65,035.05 as on 31.03.2026 plus further interest and other charges w.e.f 01.04.2026	A) Rs. 30,96,100/- B) Rs. 1,83,700/- C) Rs. 50,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 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.
- The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on 26.05.2026 at 11 AM to 5 PM
- Platform (<https://baanknet.com>) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. having its Registered office at Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East, Mumbai-400037 (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website <https://baanknet.com> This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/training on the e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore Date : 08.05.2026

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)