

SIR: Activists urge CM to safeguard voting rights

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A section of leaders opposed to Sir met Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday and urged the government to take urgent steps to protect the voting rights of the state's electorate from the ongoing process. They termed the Special Intensive Revision on 'undemocratic and unscientific' process that 'pushes out' voters.



ers. Retired IAS officer S G Devachayam, political analysts Parakala Prabhakar and Nikhil Dey, former minister B Lalitha Naik, and others, among others, were present at the meeting.

The Election Commission of India has lost all credibility due to the manner in which it introduced the SIR in June 2025.

and how it has been implemented. It has failed to perform its duties under Article 324 of the Constitution. It is being accused of political bias, according to a release by the alliance.

"Many people are also deeply disappointed with the Supreme Court. The activists said it has failed to protect the voting rights of citizens and their constitutional rights," it said.

Stating that the SIR process cannot continue in its current form and must be stopped immediately, they said the process undertaken so far should be thorough.

Noting that even if the SIR comes into force, the process period should be extended to six months instead of three months, the alliance leaders told the CM that there should be no hasty revision. "Voter assistance centres should be set up in all gram panchayats and wards to help voters. The government should assist people in obtaining documents for those who do not have proper documentation," they said.

The delegation demanded that after the draft voters' list is prepared, gram sabha and ward meetings should be held as per the Election Commission's manual.

The draft list and subsequent amendments should be placed before the public and finalised only after open scrutiny. Deleted voters should be given a period of six months to file appeals. According to the release, the delegation urged Siddaramaiah that Karnataka should prepare a 'self-sufficient voters' list'.

"The government should take the issue of revising the voters' list seriously. This should be implemented efficiently. The state's voters' list should be revised using a social auditing system," they said.

"The state government should formulate a suitable action plan keeping these factors in mind. Karnataka should not only effectively register its electorate but also set a new model for the country," they added.

Child's rights cannot suffer due to parents' dispute: HC

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The Karnataka High Court has ruled that a child cannot be denied legal rights because of disputes between parents and ordered passport authorities to issue a temporary passport to a five-year-old girl even without her father's consent.

The court observed that marital discord between husband and wife should not negatively impact the emotional and legal rights of a minor child. It also said authorities may relax procedural requirements if one parent intentionally creates obstacles.

Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order while hearing a petition filed by the child's mother, who approached the High Court after passport officials refused to process the application due to lack of consent from the father. The mother informed the court that she wanted to take her daughter to Australia during the summer holidays to meet the child's grandparents settled there.

However, under passport regulations, consent from both parents is generally required for issuing passports to minors.

In this case, the father had allegedly refused to cooperate and withheld consent, resulting in delay in issuing the passport.

During the proceedings, the petitioner's counsel argued that several matrimonial disputes between the couple are already pending before the family court, including divorce petitions filed by the husband. The lawyer contended that the child's interests should not be compromised because of ongoing legal disputes between the parents.

The High Court accepted the argument and noted that the father was intentionally avoiding the legal process despite residing at the same address and not receiving court notices.

The bench observed that a child has every right to maintain emotional ties with grandparents and relatives abroad. The court further said that the welfare of the child must remain the primary consideration in such cases.

The judge clarified that though rules mandate consent from both parents for passport issuance to minors, such conditions cannot become tools to deny a child's lawful rights.

The court subsequently directed passport authorities to issue a passport with limited validity for eight weeks and instructed the mother to ensure that the child returns to India before the passport expires.

The bench also ordered the petitioner to submit an undertaking confirming compliance with the court's conditions.

The High Court directed passport authorities to complete the process and issue the passport within one week, emphasizing that the child's welfare and best interests must take precedence over procedural technicalities and parental conflicts.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, G GIRISH S/O GUJJARAPPA residing KALAHANAHALLI, NIDAGAL, HOBLI PAVAGADA TALUK, ARASIKERE, TUMKUR, KARNATAKA-572116 have changed the name of my minor daughter JANAVI G aged 08 years and she shall thereafter be known as JAYALAKSHMI vide Affidavit dated 05/05/2026 before Notary Rajkumar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MURULI C G S/O GOPALKRISHNA residing at 113, 1ST FLOOR, 8TH CROSS, KAKATHYANAGAR, NEXT TO ROYAL CHICKEN 2, ITAMADU, B.S.3RD STAGE, BANASHANKARI 3RD STAGE, BANGALURU, KARNATAKA-560085 have changed the name of my minor daughter CHAITRANI M aged 03 years and she shall thereafter be known as GANANESHWARI M vide Affidavit dated 04/05/2026 before Notary Rajkumar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANEEZ HASSAN, aged 40 years, S/o. Hassan Koya Puthiya Srangintagam, Resident of No. 2141, Prestige Green Gardens Apartment, Yemalur, Bengaluru -560037, Karnataka, shall henceforth be known as ANEEZ HASSAN SRANGINTAGAM, vide affidavit dated: 08/05/2026 before notary GANESH GOVINDA M.V., Bengaluru.

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Udupi delegation urges Centre to protect domestic cashew industry

Udupi, NTB: Concerns over illegal imports and falling competitiveness in the domestic cashew sector were raised by Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal by a delegation from Karnataka led by Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Kota Srinivas Pojary. The delegation included All India Cashew Industry Association president Bala Rahul Kamath, Kundapura MLA Kiran Kumar Kodgi and representatives from the cashew processing industry.

The team explained that the Indian cashew industry supports lakhs of workers and plays a vital role in the horticulture economy. However, they alleged that illegal imports, tariff reductions and inflow of poor-quality cashew products were damaging domestic businesses. They informed the minister that low-grade broken cashews rejected by foreign countries were allegedly being imported into India under the category of cattle feed with duty exemptions and later sold commercially in markets.

The delegation also pointed out that some importers were allegedly mislabelling regular cashews as 'roasted cashews' to create price advantages and bypass regulations. They sought immediate intervention from the Centre to regulate imports and strengthen quality checks.

Following discussions, Piyush Goyal instructed officials to formulate strict guidelines to prevent illegal imports and misuse of duty-free provisions.

SP gunman among accused arrested in Ballari extortion case

Ballari, NTB: A major controversy has erupted in Ballari after the gunman of district Superintendent of Police (SP) Suman D. Penekar was arrested for allegedly extorting Rs 3 lakh from a transporter involved in illegal ration rice movement. The accused, Devraj, who was attached to the SP's security team, was taken into custody along with his associates by Moka police following a complaint filed by Sharabhavika, an alleged illegal ration rice trader.

Police said the incident occurred when two lorries carrying PDS rice from Madakari towards Andhra Pradesh were intercepted by the accused. Pretending to be officials from the SP squad, they allegedly threatened the transporter and demanded Rs 5 lakh to avoid legal action.

According to the complaint, the accused warned that the lorries would be seized and those involved would be jailed if the payment was not made. Fearing for their lives, the transporter allegedly paid Rs 3 lakh to the group.

After receiving the complaint, Moka police registered a case and launched an inquiry. During investigation, it was reportedly confirmed that Devraj had indeed used the name of the SP squad for illegal extortion activities.

The case has caused embarrassment for the district police department as the accused was closely associated with the office of the Superintendent of Police.

Indian Bank

Kamala Nagar branch, Bengaluru-560079.

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

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 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 mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Kamala Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.05.2026 for recovery of Rs. 69,83,896.00 (Rupees Sixty-Nine Lakh Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six Only) (as on 08.05.2026) due to the Indian Bank, Kamala Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, from 1. Shri. Harish Kumar S/o Ramandurga (Borrower) #401, Akkamma Buildings, Doddabidrakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore 560 073. 2. Mrs. Bhagyamma Co-Borrower Cum Mortgagor, #401, Akkamma Buildings, Doddabidrakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore- 560 073

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	Encumbrance on property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid incremental amount	Date and time of e-auction	Property ID No.
All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing site No. 60 Januru No. 60, Old Khatra No.22 BBMP Khatra No. 60/22/20 in ward No. 40, New P.O. No. 040-010342-5 behind Venugopal Srinivas Temple, Doddabidrakallu, Venkatapura Hobli, Bangalore North under BBMP limits, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 1800 sq.ft. as per deed (Site measurement as per E.V.R. 1960 sq.ft.) bounded on the East by: Property belongs to Trimalahalli, West by: Property belongs to Achamma, North by: Property belongs to Gangannaswamy South by: Government Road.	Nil	Rs. 48,00,000/-	Rs. 4,80,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	30.05.2026 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm 30.05.2026	IDB0529 1736454

Bidders are advised to visit the website (<https://www.banknet.in>) or of our e-auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220202. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support.edm@banknet.in. For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://www.banknet.in> and for clarifications related to the portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. Contact No. 8291220202. Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while registering for the property in the website with <https://www.banknet.in>.

Date : 08.05.2026, Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

Bank of Baroda

Basaveshwarannagar Branch, No 18119, 80 Feet Road, KHB Colony, Basaveshwarannagar, Bengaluru- 560079. Tel: 080-23201561, E-mail: VUBASA@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A" [See provision to Rule 6 (2) & (8) (6)]

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Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower	Description of the Properties	Total Dues	Date & Time of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Increment amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1.	G K Inc Represented by Prop: Smt Indira Basavaraju, No 24/1/B, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, MTS Layout, Hosyalakota, Kengeri Station Town, Bengaluru-560080	Single Bedroom Flat Bearing No A213 on the Second Floor having super built-up area of 600 sq ft., having RCC structure, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminum Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Split Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	Rs 1,90,87,823.01 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Three Only) as on 11.11.2025 plus interest and other legal	04.06.2026 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM	Rs. 13,83,000/- Rs. 1,38,300/- Rs. 10,000/-	Physical Possession	With prior appointment from Authorized Officer
2.	Smt Indira Basavaraju, W/o. Basavaraju, No. 11, Panjatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagargahvi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 (Borrower).						
3.	Sri Basavaraju S/o Siddappa, No. 11, Panjatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagargahvi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 (Guarantor)						

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and online auction portal <https://banknet.com> and Also, prospective bidders may contact the Branch head on Tel No. 080-23201561 & Mobile 9833009762.

Date: 07.05.2026

Place: Bengaluru

Sd/ Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda, Basaveshwarannagar Branch

Basaveshwarannagar Branch, No 18119, 80 Feet Road, KHB Colony, Basaveshwarannagar, Bengaluru- 560079. Tel: 080-23201561, E-mail: VUBASA@bankofbaroda.co.in

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHANDRASHEKHAR MADAN, Resident at No.18, 3rd cross, Sanjeevini Layout, Malagala, Nagargahvi, Bengaluru - 560072, Have Changed My Name To M. CHANDRASHEKHAR. Vide Affidavit dated 07.05.2026 before Notary SIVAKUMAR, M.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FATHIMA BHAGYARAJ, Resident of No. 287, 18th Cross, Pipe Line Road, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560057, Karnataka, have changed my name to FATHIMA B. vide affidavit dated: 08.05.2026 before notary L EELLA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAYASREE SUBRAMANIAN, resident of No. D 304, Hina Abby Apartments, L.B.S. Nagar, 7th "A" Cross, 8th "A" Main, Near Ulkar Park, HAL, Vimanapura Post, BANGALURU-560 017 have changed my name from JAYASREE SUBRAMANIAN to JAYASHREE RAMAKRISHNAN vide affidavit dated: 08.05.2026 before Notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHEJALI JAGDISHBHAI PATEL, Aged about 25 Years C/o Thilak H. Residing at No. 7, Thippanna Layout, Behind Siddhartha High School, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077, Have Changed My Name to SHEJALI THILAK PATEL. Vide Affidavit Dated 08.05.2026 before Notary M. RAJENDRA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED ZEESHAN MERCHANT, S/o: Mohammed Ali Husain Ali Merchant residing at No. 5, Carbury Apartment, 32, 2nd Floor, North Road, Richmond Town, Museum Road, Bangalore-560 025, Have Changed My Name to MOHAMMED ZEESHAN MOHAMMED ALI MERCHANT. Vide Affidavit Dated 06.05.2026 before Notary CHANDRAKALA, Bengaluru.

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