

Ukraine protests arrest of 6 nationals; seeks consular access, release

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FOUR DAYS after six Ukrainian nationals — and an American citizen — were arrested on charges of conspiring to carry out terrorist activities against India, the Ukrainian government has lodged an official protest with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), demanding the “immediate release” of its citizens and “unimpeded consular access”.

According to a statement issued by Ukraine's Foreign Ministry, the country's ambassador to India, Oleksandr Polischuk, met MEA Secretary (West) Sibi George in New Delhi and handed over an “official note of protest”.

The seven foreign nationals were arrested in a coordinated operation Friday at three airports across the country. The American national was detained by the Bureau of Immigration at Kolkata airport, while three Ukrainians each were held at airports in Lucknow and Delhi.

Following an FIR registered with the National Investigation Agency (NIA) the same day, a Patiala House court in Delhi on Monday granted the agency custody of the accused until March 27.

In its statement, the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry said that “the charges concern unauthorised presence in the state of Mizoram, access to which requires a special permit, as well as the alleged illegal crossing of the state border between India and Myanmar”.

Kyiv's statement made no reference to allegations of “carrying out terrorist acts against India”. The Ukrainian nationals have, however, been booked under Section 18 (punishment for conspiracy) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), among other provisions.

According to documents submitted by the NIA in court, the six Ukrainians have been identified as Hruska Petro, Stryak Taras, Ivan Sukhanovskyi, Stefankiv Marian, Honcharuk Maksim and Kaminskyi Viktor. The American national has been identified as Matthew Aaron Van Dyke.

Stating that “the details of the case are not being disclosed in the interests of the investigation”, the Ukrainian statement said: “With the assistance of Ukrainian consular officials of the Embassy of Ukraine in India, the citizens have been provided with legal aid and defence counsel during the court proceedings.”

It added that Monday's court hearing “was also attended by representatives of the Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of India; however, they were not granted the opportunity to communicate directly with the detainees”.

According to the statement, the Government also did not officially inform the embassy of their detention, which was “contrary to established international practice”.

“We draw attention to the fact that there are certain restricted-access zones in India for foreign nationals, entry to which is possible only with special permits. At the same time, proper marking of such areas on the ground is often absent, which creates a risk of unintentional violation of the established rules,” it said.

The statement also alleged a Russian misinformation campaign, accusing “certain publications, including in some Indian and Russian media outlets” of “distorted interpretations of the available facts” and “unfounded allegations”.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients propose to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the “said Property”) from Mr. Hrudayesh Bhandarkar, First and, Vaidhali Bhandarkar Patel. The title of the said Property is presently under investigation. Any person having any claim, right, title, interest, mortgage, charge, lease, easement or any other circumstance whatsoever in respect of the said Property is hereby required to inform the undersigned in writing along with supporting documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, if no claim is received within the stipulated period, the proposed transaction shall be completed and any such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been barred and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
ALL THAT tracthold piece or parcel of land measuring about 99.46 square meters (equivalent to 13,720 Square Feet) situated, lying and being at Panchgani (Village Dandarghar), Tehsil: Panchgani, District: Satara being a Part of the Final Plot No. 344 (presently known as 194A), T.P. Scheme No. 10 of Panchgani (Land), together with Bangalore No.5 standing thereon (bearing Nagari Patta House No. W/100/723), situated in the Panchgani Municipality and within the Registrar (Non-District) Satara, bounded as follows:
On or towards the North: By land bearing CT No. 393, On or towards the South: By Plot No. 394, On or towards the East: By Plot No. 393, On or towards the West: By Plot No. 393/3.

Together with appurtenances, ways, liberties and all rights of easements to the said property, Panchgani Dt. 18/03/2026.
ADV. HITESH J. BHANDARI
Jain Complex, Panchgani Tal. Mahabaleshwar Dist. Satara Ms. 9423094665

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002
The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) (The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and have become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) of the Act
1.	122442374	Loan Against Property	1. VIJAY SAMBHAJI GHADGE 2. JYOTI VIJAY GHADGE	18.02.2026	INR 75,952,084/-

Property Address: A/1 Thil Face And Parcel Of Grampanchayat Mikat No. 800/1, Area 750 Sq. Ft., Situated At Village Kalshi, Grampanchayat: Kalshi, Taluk: Indapur, District: Pune, Maharashtra-411018.
Bounded As East: Mrs. Pandurang Laxman Batar West: Mrs. Sujata Chetna Ghoshkar North: North South: Mr. Nivriti Maruti Golande

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets other by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
DATE: 18.03.2026
PLACE: PUNE, MAHARASHTRA

Zonal Office: Mahabank Bldg., Kavala Naka Kothapur-416001
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E-mail: legal.off@bankmaharashtrabank.in

Possession Notice (Appendix IV, Rule-8(1))

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sub Section (12) section 13 read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices dated as mentioned below calling upon the following Borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned in the demand notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on the dates mentioned below.

The Borrowers in particular and the 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 Bank of Maharashtra for the amounts mentioned herein below. 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. This notice is also being published in vernacular. The English version shall be final if any question of interpretation arises.

Sr. No.	Name & Branches of the Borrowers	Outstanding Amount In Rs.	Date of Demand Notice Date of Possession
1.	Branch: Kowad Borrower: Mr. Shivaji Jakana Patil Mr. Narasu Shivaji Patil, Mr. Vikram Shivaji Patil Guarantor: Mr. Maruti Datatray Patil, Mr. Suresh Subrao Patil	Rs. 14,31,814.38/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen & Thirty-Eight only) plus unpaid interest plus penal interest & charges expenses	22.12.2025 11.03.2026
2.	Branch: Malkapur Borrower: Mr. Suresh Kishan Patil Co-Borrower: Mr. Sushant Suresh Patil	Rs. 10,52,416/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty-two Thousand and Four Hundred Sixteen only) plus interest @ applicable rate per annum on monthly	18.12.2025 13.03.2026
3.	Branch: Adukur Borrower: Mr. Mohasin Abdulrahman Patekari & Others	Rs. 14,09,021/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Nine thousand & Twenty-one only) plus interest @ applicable rate	22.09.2025 13.03.2026

Description of the Immovable Properties: All those pieces and parcels of Grampanchayat Mikat No. 314/1 Atatur Tal. Chandgad Dist Kothapur & 16808 Sgr.H, which is Bounded by On or towards East — Property of Babu/Pansu/Pati, On or towards West: Property of Shri Praj Shankar Pati, On or towards South: Gram Panchayat Road, On or towards North: Gram Panchayat Road
CERSAID ID-200036932678

Description of the Immovable Properties: All pieces and parcel of land bearing Mikat No.85 admeasuring and a residential building standing therein admeasuring 1050 Sq. Ft. situated at Yelane Tal. Shahuvadi, Dist. Kothapur and bounded On the North by property of Maruti Sutar, On the East by property of Maruti Sutar, On the South by Property of Namdev Sutar & On the West by property of Kisan Vitthal Pati. CERSAID ID-20008123539.

Description of the Immovable Properties: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Gat no 71/1, area admeasuring 116.17 sq.mt of Chandgad, Tal Chandgad, Dist Kothapur and within the limits of Chandgad HC and within the jurisdiction of the Sub Registrar Chandgad, Kothapur. CERSAID ID-20007646595

Date: 11.03.2026, 13.03.2026
Place: Karveer, Yelane, Chandgad
Chief Manager & Authorized Officer,
Bank of Maharashtra, Kothapur Zone

LIC Housing Finance Ltd
Back Office, "Jeevan Shree", 1109,
University Road, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-16.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LICHLF), under Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (said Act) & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the concerned borrowers, as per details given below, to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Notice within 60 days from the date of the respective notice. The Concerned Borrowers / Property Holders having failed to repay the respective due amounts, notice is hereby given to the Concerned Borrowers / Property Holders in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act on the date mentioned below. The Concerned Borrowers / Property Holders in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the concerned properties and any dealing with the said properties will be subject to the charge of LIC Housing Finance Ltd for the amounts mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrowers & Account Numbers	Demand Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.) as on date	Symbolic Possession Date	Description of Immovable Secured Assets
1.	Mr. Umkant Shankar Rao Swami / Mrs. Jagdevi Umkant Swamy Loan A/c No.621050000585	16.01.2025	Rs. 9,38,848.12	16.03.2026	602, 6th Floor, Citrine, Nylai Empire, S.No. 22, Hissa No-2a, Kharadi, Near Columbia Asia Hospital, Pune, Maharashtra - 411014
2.	Mr./Mrs. Nandkumar Ramesh Magare/Mr./Mrs. Karuna Nandkumar Magare Loan A/c No.621400000132	29.08.2025	Rs. 16,29,687.21	13.03.2026	Flat No 902, 3th Floor, A3 Building, Parklane Life Seasons, S No 7 H No 1, 2, 2/1, Dhanori, Pune, Maharashtra - 411015
3.	Mr./Mrs. Ms. Damu Revappa Rathod, Vandana Damu Rathod Loan A/c No.621800001204	22.07.2025	Rs. 15,90,893.63	13.03.2026	P No 8 North Side, Ground And 1st Floor, Yashwanth Nagar, S No 14/2b/2a, Akki, Malhars, Near Smriti Bhawan Mangal Karyalay, Solapur, Maharashtra - 413118
4.	Mr./Mrs. Ms. Damu Revappa Rathod, Vandana Damu Rathod Loan A/c No.621800001203	22.07.2025	Rs. 15,79,326.02	13.03.2026	P No 8 North Side, Ground And 1st Floor, Yashwanth Nagar, S No 14/2b/2a, Akki, Malhars, Near Smriti Bhawan Mangal Karyalay, Solapur, Maharashtra - 413118
5.	Mr./Mrs. Bha Ramu Zenda, Mr./Mrs. Sunny Ramu Zenda, Mr./Mrs. Raju Jagannath Zenda Loan A/c No.621050001222	29.08.2025	Rs. 43,09,427.44	17.03.2026	402, Wing J, 4th Floor, Yashada Supreme, Gat No 96 97, Mohli, Pune, Maharashtra - 412105

Notice is hereby given to you all under Rule 8(6) that pursuant to the Demand Notice issued by the undersigned as the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd, under Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the Secured Assets as per details given above, Copy of the Panchanama and possession Notice can be collected from the undersigned on any working day during working hours. Further, Notice is also hereby given to you all above that the undersigned, as the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd, shall now proceed to sell the above Secured Assets as per the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5) of the said Act. As such, you all are hereby advised that, in your own interests, to obtain / sponsor / give valid offer in the prescribed manner, for the Secured Assets in question or pay the up-to-date outstanding dues of LIC Housing Finance Ltd, Further, please take Notice that in case you fail or neglect to sponsor / give / in in the prescribed manner, any valid offer (s) for the Secured Assets in question or pay the outstanding dues of the LIC Housing Finance Ltd, positively within 30 days from the date of this Notice, LIC Housing Finance Ltd, will proceed to sell the Secured Assets in question at the Reserve Price fixed by the undersigned as the Authorized Officer, as provided under the above Act / Rules, without any further intimation / Notice to you,

Date: 18.03.2026
Place: Pune
Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in general that Environment Clearance of Proposed Residential Project at Survey No. 70/2A/1A/1A/1A/1, Kowale, Pune, by Caratstone Creatives LLP have been accorded by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Environment & Climate Change Department, Maharashtra, Mumbai vide EC Identification no. EC25C3801MH5126170N dated 13/03/2026. This clearance is in accordance with the provision of EIA Notification, 2006. The copies of this letter are available with the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at Website <http://parishad.ec.in>

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up to 05:00 PM.
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(Rule - 8(6))
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 provision 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 properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of UCO BANK, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" & "WHATSOEVER THERE IS" basis on 23/04/2026 for recovery of below mentioned dues to the UCO BANK, Secured Creditor from below mentioned details of Borrower(s), Guarantor(s) and known and unknown legal heirs). The Reserve price and EMD of Respective Immovable Asset is mentioned below. The TDS component shall be deemed to be exclusive of the purchase value and shall be borne by the purchaser, thereby rendering the sale absolute upon payment of the same.

The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: <https://www.banknet.com/transaction-pbns-login> and **LAST DATE & TIME OF DEPOSIT OF EMD AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS ON / BEFORE 23/04/2026 up to 4 PM IST for Auction to be conducted on 23/04/2026 between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM IST.**

Sr. No.	Branch Name & Tel No./Email Id, Name of Authorized Officer	Name of Borrower / Guarantor	Description of Property	a) 13(2) Notice Date b) EMD Date c) Balance Of Amount In Rs.	d) Reserve Price e) Earnest Money f) Incremental Extension Amount in Rs.	g) Date & Time of E-Auction (With Estimated Extension of 10 minutes each)	Status of Possession
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pune City (0064)	AUTHORIZED OFFICER: Nareesh Kumar Hochandani MOB: 9205116194	BORROWER: Mr. Pravin Balakrishna Khandalkar COBORROWER: Mrs. Sangita Pravin Khandalkar	Residential Plot No 4, 1 st floor, Building B, Street CHS, S.No.4, Hissa no 5 & 8, CTS no 804, 806, Near Ganga Savera society and Mahima Prate Sanshodhan Bhawan, Wanawade, Tal. Haveli Pune 411040	A. 07/11/2025 B. 12/01/2026 C. 28,23,251 + UNPAID INTEREST + FURTHER INTEREST + CHARGES LESS REPAIRMENT IF ANY	A. RS. 76,50,000/- B. RS 76,50,000/- C. RS 10,00,000/-	23/04/2026 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION AS ABOVE)	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION

Date & Time of Auction 23/04/2026, 1.00 p.m to 5 p.m & EMD deposit till 22/04/2026 at 09 PM For detailed terms and conditions of sale please visit online portal <https://banknet.com/auaction-pb-logic-mobile-number-and-email-id> and this email. This publication is 30 days notice sale notice to all the borrowers/guarantors/legal heirs) who

Date & Time of E-auction 23/04/2026, 1 p.m to 5 p.m & EMD deposit time till 22.04.2026 4 p.m For detailed terms and conditions of sale please visit online portal <https://www.banknet.com/transaction-pbns-login> mobile number and email id. This publication is 30 days notice sale notice to all the borrowers/guarantors/legal heirs required under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002.

Place: Pune, Date: 17/03/2026
Authorized Officer

SBI State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Aundh Pune Office No. 801 & 802, 8th Floor, West Avenue, Sr. No. 2 Hissa No. 10, 3A & 3B, Opposite PARODA Office, Near Bremen Chowk, Aundh, Pune-07. Tel. No. 207249800-848. E-mail: rapcs5.pune@sbi.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE ASSET

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable asset mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, which has been seized by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" & "Whatever there is" basis on 24.03.2026 10:00 to 24.03.2026 15:00 for the recovery of respective amount, due to the State Bank of India (Secured Creditor) from the respective Borrower(s) and the Guarantor(s) as specified here under:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)	Total dues for recovery	Description of the movable asset	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (In Rs.)	Date & Time for Inspection of the asset
1.	Ashok Ganesh Sharma	Rs. 6,79,361/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One Only) Outstanding as on 16.03.2026 plus further interest & incidental charges etc.	Property ID: SBN61349CAR02 Model: TATA TIAGO PETROL REG.No. MH-12-WK-1536.	Rs. 5,16,600/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Only)	Rs 51,660/- (Rupees Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Only)	From 20.03.2026 10:00:00 To 20.03.2026 15:00:00

The e-auction will be conducted through Bank's approved service provider MS SSSL Infotech Pvt. Ltd. at their web portal <https://banknet.com>. The interested bidders shall ensure that they get themselves registered on the e-auction website and deposit earnest money in the virtual wallet created by service provider as per guidelines provided on <https://banknet.com>.

The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid documents, Training/Demonstration, Terms & conditions on online Inter-bid Bidding etc., may visit the website <https://banknet.com>. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website <https://www.sbi.co.in> and website <https://banknet.com>.
Enquiry: Assistant Manager Mr. Tukaram Kawade: 7972478068.

Date: 17.03.2026
Place: Pune
Sd/- Authorized Officer
State Bank of India

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