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Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Biocon founder and Executive Chairperson

File FIRs immediately in sextortion cases: DG&IGP

Prior consent not a ground to refuse a case, says MA Saleem

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DIRECTOR General & Inspector General of Police (DG & IGP) MA Saleem has issued standing instructions to all police stations across Karnataka to register FIRs immediately in complaints involving non-consensual dissemination of private or intimate images/videos, including cases commonly known as "revenge pornography," "sextortion," or blackmail through intimate content.

In the circular issued on Tuesday, Saleem mentioned that it has come to the notice of the authorities that, in some cases, police stations are either refusing to register complaints or delaying the registration of complaints related to the publication or circulation of private/intimate photographs and videos without the consent of the person concerned. In certain instances, complaints have been rejected on the ground that the victim had initially consented to the recording of the images or videos.

The following directions have been issued:

Legal position on consent: All cops must note that consent to recording is not the same as consent to publication or sharing.

No refusal based on prior consent: Police shall not refuse or delay registration of FIRs merely because the victim had previously consented to the recording of the images or videos.

Blackmail and sextortion: Where intimate content is used to extort money, sexual favours, or any other benefit, relevant provisions relating to extortion and criminal intimidation under the BNS, 2023, in addition to the IT Act, should be invoked.

Zero FIR: If the offence occurred outside the jurisdiction of the police station, a Zero FIR must be registered, and later transferred to the appropriate police station.

Removal of content and preservation of evidence: Police must take immediate steps to issue notices to relevant intermediaries/platforms under the IT Act and IT Rules, 2021, to remove or block the offending content. All digital evidence must be preserved.

Protection of victims: The identity of victims must be kept confidential. Complainants should be treated with sensitivity and dignity, and any behaviour that may humiliate or stigmatise them must be avoided.

Coordination with cyber units: Officers must coordinate with Cyber Crime Police Stations and the CID Cyber Division for technical probe.

Accountability: Disciplinary action will be initiated against officers if they fail to register FIRs in such cases, or delays are caused by wrongly citing "prior consent" as a reason.

RELEVANT LEGAL PROVISIONS

Section 77, BNS, 2023 (Voyeurism)
Section 66E, Information Technology Act, 2000 (violation of privacy)
Section 67, IT Act, 2000 (obscene material)
Section 67A, IT Act, 2000 (sexually explicit material)
Sections 66E, 67, and 67A are gender-neutral and focus on the unauthorised dissemination of content, irrespective of prior consent to recording

MAJOR DRUG BUST

City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh takes a look at seized items during a property parade in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Police arrested 23 people, including two foreign nationals, and seized narcotic substances and banned tobacco products worth Rs 8 crore in multiple operations across the city | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Water tanker driver strangles live-in partner to death

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A 20-year-old woman was allegedly strangled to death by her live-in partner after a fight at their residence in the Seshadripuram police limits. The incident occurred on Saturday, but came to light only later. The police have arrested the accused. The deceased wass Anusha ND. Her boyfriend and the accused, Sharath (25), is a water tanker driver. Both are from Sakleshpur. They were living at a rented house in Malleswaram. The police said the two became friends through social media and had been living in the house for the past six months. On Saturday, an argument allegedly broke out between them and escalated, following which Sharath allegedly strangled Anusha to death.

Sharath

Anusha ND

On Sunday, Sharath informed a friend, who is a lawyer, about the murder. The lawyer then alerted the police, who rushed to the spot and found the house locked. After noticing the key near a window, they entered the house and found Anusha dead. Her body was shifted to Bowring Hospital for a postmortem. The exact motive behind the murder is yet to be ascertained, the police said, adding that the accused has been taken into police custody for further questioning.

EXPRESS READ

Interstate thieves arrested for stealing gold

BENGALURU: Malleswaram police arrested two men for allegedly stealing gold jewellery by luring jewellery shop owners under the pretext of purchasing it in bulk. Police have recovered 1.8kg of gold bullion and jewellery worth Rs 1.64crore. Police are hunting for two other absconding accused. The accused are Praveen alias Pappu (44) of Maharashtra, and Paresh Soni (49), a native of Gujarat. Praveen and his associates have committed similar thefts using the same modus operandi in several other states, and eight cases have been registered against him. According to the police, Mahendrakumar Jain, a gold jewellery trader from Avenue Road in Chickpet, was contacted by Paresh, who claimed to be running an enterprise on Sampige Road in Malleswaram. He allegedly convinced Jain that the enterprise intended to purchase gold jewellery in bulk. On May 16, Jain sent two employees carrying 1.5kg of gold jewellery to the office. The accused allegedly took them to an adjoining room on the pretext of photographing and inspecting them before finalising the deal. They then escaped through a rear exit with the jewellery. When the employees did not receive any response for a long time, they checked the room and found both the accused and the ornaments missing. They immediately informed Jain, who lodged a complaint with Malleswaram police.Police said Paresh was arrested a few hours after the complaint was filed, near the flyover at Anand Rao Circle on May 18. During interrogation, he revealed the names and whereabouts of his three accomplices in Mumbai. A police team rushed to Mumbai and apprehended Praveen, who had sold 22gm of the stolen the gold. The duo had handed over 788gm of gold to a friend in Chickpet. Police have recovered a total of 1.8kg of gold and are continuing their search for the remaining two accused. **ENS**

3 arrested, 60 stolen two-wheelers recovered

BENGALURU: Around 60 stolen two-wheelers worth around Rs 37 lakh have been recovered from a gang of three two-wheeler lifters. Their modus operandi was to track advertisements on social media selling two-wheelers, approach sellers in the guise of prospective buyers, and escape with vehicles after taking them for test rides. The accused are Syed Umar (20), Umar Saab (27), and Salman Mohammed (27). Salman was arrested by the Jayanagar police, while the other two by the Sampigehalli police. They also picked two-wheelers from near Metro stations. They had stolen vehicles in Jayanagar, Upparpet, Commercial Street, Koramangala, Rajajinagar, Cubbon Park and other police limits. The accused had sold some of the stolen two-wheelers by replacing their number plates. They hid the stolen vehicles at a eucalyptus grove in Chokkanahalli and Agrahara. **ENS**

200 safety kits distributed to traffic police

BENGALURU: Aahwahan Foundation, in association with Netcracker, distributed 200 safety and welfare kits to Bengaluru Traffic Police personnel of the South Division to support their safety, comfort, and well-being while on duty. The kits included helmets, raincoats, rain-protective jackets, reflective safety vests, sunglasses, masks, gloves, umbrellas, and water bottles. Speaking at the event, the CEO and founder of Aahwahan Foundation, Braja Kishore Pradhan, said the initiative was aimed at recognising the dedication of traffic police officers. The programme is ongoing and will be extended to other traffic divisions across Bengaluru in the future, Pradhan added. **ENS**

HITCHHIKER TAKEN FOR A RIDE, LITERALLY!

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HITCHHIKING proved costly for a 25-year-old tailor after he was attacked and robbed by a gang of four miscreants in Kanakapura town in the early hours of Sunday.

The victim, M Raju Kumar, a resident of Kale Gowdana Doddi in Kanakapura, had gone to buy medicines from a pharmacy at KNS Circle on Saturday night. Since he did not get a bus to return home, he took a free ride in a car around 10.30 pm. Once he got inside, there were two people already sitting. Instead of driving towards his residence, they took him towards Ramanagar. They called their two other associates. All four of them, after parking the car in an isolated place, attacked him. They took Rs 5,000 that was with him and asked him to call his friends or relatives to send him the rest of Rs 20,000, said an officer.

"The accused transferred the money to different UPI accounts from the victim's mobile phone. After snatching his phone, the accused pushed him out of the car near the Channapatna bridge around 1 am on Sunday and escaped," the officer said.The victim then went to a hospital in Ramanagar. The police have obtained vital clues about the accused based on UPI transactions. A case of robbery has been registered against them.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PROJECTO CO-ORDINATOR, SAMAGRA SHIKSHANA KARNATAKA, CHAMARAJANAGAR DISTRICT.

No.SSK/C3/KGBV TYPE-1 & 4/01/2026-27, Dated: 12.06.2026

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Under the Samagra Shikshana Karnataka program Eligible bidder are invited to submit tenders through the e-procurement portal for supplying catering/food services to the students of KGBV Type-1 Residential School, Mellahalli in Yelandur Taluk, and KGBV Type-4 hostel Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Kollegal & Yelandur in Chamarajanagar District, for an approximate total value of **Rs.93.50** Lakhs.

The tender authority reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all tenders. Eligible bidders can upload their tenders online through the e-procurement platform from Date: 12.06.2026 until Date:22.06.2026 up to 04:30 PM For more information, please visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-
District project Co-ordinator and Ex-officio, Samagra Shikshana Karnataka,
Chamarajanagar District.

NO:DIPR:CHANAGAR:176:2026-27

City Municipal Council, Bailhongal (District: Belagavi)
Sl. No: CMC/BLH/CR/2026-27 Date: 15-06-2026

QUOTATION NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

The City Municipal Council, Bailhongal, hereby invites quotation rates through the e-Procurement portal for the preparation of estimates for a total of 03 (three) works under the 15th Finance Million Plus Challenge Fund for the years 2023-24 and 2024-25, and under the General Fund grants for the year 2026-27. The Indent Numbers for the works are DMA/2026-27/IND6351, DMA/2026-27/IND6352, and DMA/2026-27/SE8035. Eligible contractors/suppliers / firms may submit their quotation rates through the e-Procurement portal on or before 22-06-2026 by 5:30 PM. The technical and financial bids will be opened on 25-06-2026 at 11:00 AM. The detailed notification can be viewed on this office's website:http://www.bailhongalatown.mrc.gov.in/tender. For further information, interested parties may contact the Health Section of this office.

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner CMC Bailhongal
Sd/-Administrator CMC Bailhongal & District Commissioner, Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-430/KSMCA/2026-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

My client **MAHENDRA KUMAR** S/o Sri.Mishrilal, Aged about 53 Years, Presently Residing at No.E-1501/1, 94, Chikkarangappa Road, Virabhadra Nagar, Bangalore-560085., has irretrievable lost the following documents which are:-

(i) Original Sale deed dated 10.07.1996 executed by Sri.R.Shashi Kumar infavour of Smt.Nagarathna and which is registered as document No.1333/1996-97 of Book-1, Volume-2014, Page Nos.55-58 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Basavangudi, Bangalore.

(ii) The Photocopy of the Death Certificate of Smt.Vilasniamma who died on 18.04.1989.

My client has lodged a Police Complaint for loss of article on 14.06.2026 under Complaint No.**16443262300000799.**

If any person/s found the said Original Sale deed and Photocopy of Death Certificate, please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :-

All that part and parcel of an Immovable Residential Property bearing **No.137/2-1, (old No.67B, later No.137/2)** Situated at 1st Cross, 5th Main Road, Pipeline East, Kasthuribanagar, Bangalore Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet.

M KIRAN KUMAR, ADVOCATE
Contact No : 8050019912
Office at: No.12/1, 13th Main, 7th Cross, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that we are investigating the right, title, interest, benefits, entitlements of whatsoever nature of the owner of lands situated at Chunchegowdahosahalli and Huskur Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District which are more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written and hereinafter collectively referred to as the **"Schedule Property".**

ALL persons or entities including individuals, Hindu Undivided Families, companies, banks and financial institutions, firms, and associations or bodies of individuals whether incorporated or not, and lenders and/or creditors, having any objection, claim, right, title or interest of whatsoever nature in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, whether by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, family arrangement, lease, tenancy, easement, licence, assignment, attachment, development rights, agreement, settlement, court order/decree/judgement, or otherwise, are hereby requested to inform the undersigned in writing, supported by the original documents, at 6/12, Gurappa Avenue, Primrose Road, Bengaluru 560 025 within 14 (Fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing this, any such claim shall be deemed waived and/or abandoned, and our client shall be at liberty to proceed with the intended transaction in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural lands mentioned hereinbelow situated at Chunchegowdahosahalli and Huskur Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District:

Sl No.	Description of Property	Boundaries: East by	West by	North by	South by
	Chunchegowdahosahalli Village				
1.	Survey No. 33/2, measuring 25 Guntas including 1½ Guntas Kharab	Land belongs to Puttanna	Land belongs to Channegowda and Shashikala	Land belongs to Krishnappa	Land belongs to Muneendra Kumar
2.	Survey No. 26, measuring 11 Guntas including 02 Guntas Kharab	Land belongs to Jayamma, w/o. Byre Gowda and Rajaiah Talavara Ramaiah	Land belongs to Dodda Muniyappa	Land belongs to Muneendra Kumar, Jayamma, Lakshmamma and Prameela	Government Land (Gundthopu)
	Huskur Village				
3.	Survey No. 161/1B1, measuring 22 Guntas including 02 Guntas of Kharab	Land belongs to H. Nanjundappa in Survey No. 161/1B2	Land belongs to Puttanna	Land belongs to Nanjundappa, s/o late Veerana,	Land belongs to C.H. Srinivas
4.	Survey No. 161/1B2, measuring 01 Acre 25 Guntas including 02 Guntas Kharab	Land belongs to Siddanna	Land belongs to Srinivas in Survey No. 161/1B1	Land belongs to Muneendra Kumar	Land belongs to Channegowda
5.	Survey No. 160/3, measuring 09 Guntas	Land belongs to H. Nanjundappa	Land belongs to Srinivas in Survey No.160/4	Land belongs to H. Nanjundappa	Land belongs to Rajanna
6.	Survey No. 160/4, measuring 01 Acre 13 Guntas including 01 Gunta Kharab	Land belongs to H. Nanjundappa in Survey No. 160/3	Land belongs to Puttanna	Land belongs to C.H. Srinivas	Land belongs to Rajanna, s/o. late Marappa

Mr. S T Prashantha Kumar, Senior Partner & Advocate
Mr. B.C. Keerthi Kishore, Practice Head & Advocate
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FM House, 6/12, Primrose Road, Bangalore – 560025, Karnataka, India
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: 605/EEE/PD/AEE(O)/HBL/2026-27/979-81 Date: 12.06.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is hereby published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.

Name of the work: Upgradation of existing 2X5MVA, 33/11kV sub-station to 2x20 MVA 110/11kV sub-station at Uppinabetageri (Hanumanakoppa) and Construction of 110kV LILO Line from one of the circuit of existing 110kV Narendra - Shedabala (Garaga) SC line using LYNX conductor to Proposed 110/11kV Uppinabetageri (Hanumanakoppa) sub-station for a distance of 12.295Kms in Dharwad Taluk & District. The details of Transmission linepasses through the area/villages and land survey numbers are as follows: **Shedabala:** 12, 13, 16. **Tadakoda (Bhavihala):** 542, 545, 546, 547, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 485, 486, 489, 488, 491, 492. **Hangaraki:** 194, 195, 196, 204, 202, 249, 250, 253, 254, 255, 258, 259, 260, 265, 266, 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2, 77, 76, 78, 75, 74, 72, 79, 73. **Kotabagi:** 275, 274, 273, 272, 270, 268, 267, 266, 261, 259, 258, 257, 254, 231, 233, 230, 226, 225, 224, 223, 222, 221, 218, 216, 217, 213, 212, 211, 207, 205, 204, 201, 199, 195, 188, 178, 177, 174, 173, 169, 168, 167, 166, 164, 163, 162, 159, 158, 156, 157, 152, 151, 150, 149, 415, 148, 147,146. **Kallur:** 149, 145, 144, 138, 123, 125, 124, 126, 118, 117, 114, 107. **Lokura:** 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36. **Uppinabetageri:** 257, 258. **Hanumanakoppa:** 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 91, 90, 93, 95, 103, 101, 102, 142, 143, 144, 140, 145. The said transmission line passes through above mentioned villages of land survey number and neighbouring villages of land survey numbers. Cost of the project: **Rs. 3268.28 Lakhs.**

Need for sub-station and line: To provide quality of power supply, voltage improvement and to meet future load growth at **Shedabala, Tadakoda (Bhavihala), Hangaraki, Kotabagi, Kallur, Lokura, Uppinabetageri, Hanumanakoppa** in and around surrounding Villages.

KPTCL shall have and excersise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the teleghaphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Projects Division, KPTCL, Hubballi.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 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 proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 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/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, if any	A.branch Name B.Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1 2 3	**Mr. Gopala Krishna R (Borrower)** S/o Sri. Ramakrishnaiah, No 187, 4th Cross, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahalli, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore – 560078, Karnataka **Mrs. Ashwini (Co Borrower)** W/o Mr.Gopala Krishna R No 187, 4th Cross, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahalli, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore – 560078 Karnataka **Also residing at:** **Mrs. Ashwini (Co Borrower)** W/o Mr.Gopala Krishna R #785/31, 6th Cross, 10th Main, BSK Ist Stage, Bengaluru South, Bangalore 560050, Karnataka **Mrs. Chandrakala S (Guarantor)** D/o Narayan, No, 209, 2nd Floor, 10th Cross, Sarakki Ist Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore 560078	**PROPRTY DETAILS:** **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing converted Sy No 43 (vide order No.ALN (S.U) SR 174/2010-11 dated 03.05.2011) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 14 guntas out of which 04 Guntas of Kharab situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits and bounded on, East by: Re-Sy No 61 (Quarry), West by: Private Property, North by: Sy No 44 and Road, South by: Himagiri Properties **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 206.45 Square feet undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** All that Residential Flat No 316, in A-Block, 3rd Floor in "PRUTHVI ROYAL" Apartments constructed in Schedule "A" Property apartment measuring 801.06 Sq Ft of Super built up area consisting with ONE Bed Rooms with attached toilets, living hall, kitchen, balcony, floorings with vitrified tiles and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use along with and the said apartment bounded by: East by: B BLOCK, West by: Corridor and Flat No 302, North by: FLAT No 315, South by: FLAT NO 317.	A. ROSARB – Bengaluru South (Base Branch – Jayanagar) B. 07640600002742 C. Rs.39,96,865/- as on 14.06.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	20.07.2026 FROM 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A. Rs. 26,33,000/- B. Rs. 2,63,300/- C. Rs. 10,000/- D. Symbolic	AFTER 17.06.2026

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, E khata making charges, Society maintenance charges any other charges and any other legal charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 16.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda