

SC gives advance bail to Balaji in Tasmac graft case with conditions

Court directs former DMK minister to cooperate with probe and not influence any witnesses

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IN a major relief to DMK leader and former minister V Senthil Balaji, the Supreme Court on Friday granted him anticipatory bail in a corruption case linked to alleged lapses in Tasmac. However, the bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi also imposed certain conditions: the DMK leader must cooperate with the investigation, surrender his passport, and not influence any witnesses.

“You (State) immediately come to us even if there is the slightest breach in bail conditions. We will modify or cancel

our orders,” Justice Bagchi told senior advocate Guru Krishnakumar, appearing for the TN government. The Madras HC on Thursday had refused to grant Senthil Balaji pre-arrest bail in the case registered by the TN Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) for causing alleged ₹32.81 crore loss to the exchequer due to irregularities committed in Tasmac’s retail liquor business. Justice G K Ilan-thiraiyan of the Madras HC held that custodial interrogation is necessary in the case

considering the large-scale corruption and allegations that official positions have been abused through a conspiracy to commit irregularities. During the hearing on Friday, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Balaji, called it a “strange case” and submitted that the FIR was lodged in July after the new TVK government assumed office, relying on an ED affidavit. The SC bench considered the TN counsel Krishnakumar as to why custodial interrogation was required when the matter was largely based

on documentary evidence. Krishnakumar replied that the allegations relate to 2021-25 and Balaji had prevented registration of FIR while he was a Minister. The TN counsel argued that in cases of grave corruption, anticipatory bail was not warranted. The bench directed TN to file its response and granted interim protection to Balaji, adding that the order could be modified if custodial interrogation was necessary.

In another development, Balaji has moved the HC seeking modification of bail conditions in the case related to alleged bid to poach Uthangarai TVK MLA N Elaiyaraja.



Senthil Balaji



TUG OF WATER

Members of the Karnataka Film Patron Artist Association raising slogans with empty water pots during their demonstration against the Cauvery water management panels for directing Karnataka to release water to Tamil Nadu | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Shivakumar's full focus now on all-party meet

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: It is inevitable for Karnataka to adhere to the CWMA order to release 3,500 cusecs of water daily to Tamil Nadu for 15 days, said sources. If talks with Vijay coincide with the release of water, it would project Shivakumar in a bad light. That was the reason he postponed the meeting on the advice of cabinet colleagues and top brass, the sources said. Shivakumar also wanted to discuss the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project as the centre, citing the Supreme Court order, had clarified that the state need not take the consent of the neighbouring state to build the dam, provided it adheres to the water-sharing pact. Shivakumar has now prioritised the all-party meet on Sunday and cabinet expansion on Monday. ENS

K'taka HC stays conviction, suspends life sentence imposed on ex-minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday stayed an order passed by the trial court, which had convicted former minister Vinay Kulkarni and 16 others in a case of murder of a BJP leader in 2016, and suspended the life sentence imposed on him.

The high court granted them bail with the condition that they execute a bond of Rs 5 lakh each with two sureties of the like sum during the pendency of the appeal filed by them challenging the conviction order and sentencing on April 17, 2026.

The court also imposed



conditions that they should deposit the entire fine amount before the trial court, should not leave the country without prior permission of the court and should appear before the court when directed.

A division bench of Jus-

tices Mohammad Nawaz and G Basavaraja pronounced the interim order, allowing the interlocutory applications filed by Kulkarni and others.

Kulkarni had been disqualified as MLA after his conviction in the case. The interim order will allow revocation of his disqualification by the Assembly Speaker.

The special court for the trial of criminal cases against MPs/MLAs had sentenced Kulkarni and 16 others for the murder of Yogeshgouda Goudar (26), a BJP zilla panchayat member of Dharwad in 2016. The case was transferred to the CBI by the high court in 2019.

Ensure KRP water reaches Karimangalam: Farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharmapuri

FARMERS in Karimangalam have urged the PWD (WRD) to ensure that water released from the Krishnagiri Reservoir Project (KRP) Dam reaches Thidal Lake and 21 others lakes in the region.

Karimangalam is one of the taluks in Dharmapuri severely impacted by the El Nino climate phenomenon. The drought-like climatic condi-

tion has impacted over 22 lakes in the region, with a majority of the lakes completely drying out. Now, with the PWD (WRD) releasing water from the KRP Dam, farmers have urged the PWD to ensure all 22 lakes get a share of the water including Thindal Lake.

Speaking to TNIE, S Venkatesh from Karimangalam said, “Thindal is the last lake in the KRP’s riparian

area. If water from the KRP Dam reaches this lake, it means we would be able to at least secure water for livestock.”

A Murugesan, another local, said, “The KRP Dam water is supplied to the Karimangalam town panchayat, Sikkathimmanahalli

Lake in Adilam panchayat and Karupatti Lake in Bandarahalli panchayat. The other side takes water to Maniakkat-

tiyur in Kumbarahalli panchayat, Thindal Lake, Keelsow-lupatti, Mannadipatti Lake and other lakes. However, the released water rarely reaches Thindal panchayat. We believe poor maintenance of the canals to be the reason. We want the PWD (WRD) to ensure the released water reaches all 22 lakes in Karimangalam.”

Despite TNIE’s multiple efforts to reach out, officials in the PWD (WRD) were not available for comments.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD MERTA CITY (NAGAU)
Sr. No.: MBM/2026-27/2392 Date: 28/07/2026

NOTICE INVITING BID

1 Bids for 1 Civil Work (cost 199.85 lacs) are invited from interested bidders up-to 6:00 PM (time) 06.08.2026 (date). Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.raj.nic.in>) of the state. NIB No. DLB2627A5007

UBN No. DLB2627WSOB12048
Raj.Samwadi/C/26/R220

CHANGE OF NAME	NAME CHANGE
I. Smt Kavitha D/O No 1339565 Ex Spr Murugesan (Late) presently residing at Paradesipatti Village, Kakkangarai Post, Tirupattur Taluk and District of Tamilnadu PIN 635 654, have changed my name from KAVIDHA to KAVITHA , Date of Birth 27.11.1978 wife Affidavit dated 18.06.2026 before the Executive Magistrate at Tirupattur. (Smt Kavitha-self)	I, Smt V KALAVATHI BAI D/O No 8563127X Ex Hav (Late) N Venkoba Rao presently residing at Peddamelu Palli Village and Post, Krishnagiri Taluk and District of Tamilnadu PIN 635 001, have changed my name from KALAVATHI BAI to V KALAVATHIBAI , Date of Birth from 09.01.1955 to 20.10.1956 wife Affidavit dated 24.07.2026 before the Executive Magistrate at Krishnagiri. (Smt V KALAVATHIBAI-self)
Place: Tirupattur Date: 18.06.2026	Place : Krishnagiri Date : 24.07.2026

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE
Jawans Bhavan, 2nd & 3rd floor, 27, Travellers Bungalow Road, Coimbatore - 641018.

TRANSFER APPLICATION No. 484 OF 2019 BETWEEN

Canara Bank, SME Branch, Salem District, Represented By Its Branch Manager ... APPLICANT

AND

1. M/s. Suriyan Precious Metal Private Limited, Door No.22/2, Veivekandaran Street, KMS Garden, Salem - 636007. 2. Thiru. T.Lakshmiethan, Door No.27/38-030, Saibaba Street, Sevapet, Salem - 636002. ... DEFENDANT 1 AND 6

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

WHEREAS, the Applicant has filed the above-said application before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore for recovery of the outstanding debts, the above-named defendants are hereby required by the Tribunal to appear either in person or through their Advocate at 10:30 a.m. on **14.08.2026**, failing which the matter shall be heard in their absence and may be decreed ex parte.

P.K.Dhiyaanesh, B.A., L.L.B., Advocate, Coimbatore

Government of India, Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu- 627 133, India

E-TENDER NOTICE Dated : 30-07-2026

On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE WORKS	Estimated Cost ₹ (in Lakhs)	Period of completion	EMD (₹)
CIVIL WORK				
1	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-26/MI/CPH-10/2026-27 Providing GI weld mesh in the plumbing maintenance duct and kitchen utility area in D4 Block of ISRO Housing Colony, Nagercoil. (Civil work)	15.17	03 (Three months)	30,400
ELECTRICAL WORK				
2	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-34/MA/ELE-11/2026-27 Electrical Maintenance Works of LT installations in Essential Staff / CISF Quarters at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	22.27	12 (Twelve months)	44,600

Dates for Online Request : From 01-08-2026 [10.00 hours] To: 10-08-2026 [23.30 hours]
Due Time & Date of Submission: 13-08-2026 [10.00 hours]
For further details visit : www.isro.gov.in/tenders (or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

GROUP HEAD, CMG, IPRC.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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

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 6 (2) & (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised 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 dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/E-Auction date and Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/ Mortgagor s : (1). **Mr. Sekar, S/o. Chinnaasamy**, residing at Door No.1/239, Siddankottai, Kuppur Post, Dharmapuri District -636704. (2). **Mrs. Vijaya, W/o. Sekar**, residing at Door No.1/239, Siddankottai, Kuppur Post, Dharmapuri District -636704. (3). **Mr. Muniyappan, S/o. Munusamy**, residing at No.1/16A, Siddhan Kottai, Kuppur Post, Dharmapuri Dt. 636704.

Ac No.05480600030387, Rs. 14,50,268.41/- plus interest and charges from 27.07.2026
Total Dues as on 27-07-2026, Rs. 14,50,268.41/-

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY:
The Mortgaged property is in the Name of Mr. Sekar, S/o. Chinnaasamy.
Equitable Mortgage of Land & Building situated at Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri Registration District, Dharmapuri Joint-II Sub Registration District, Dharmapuri Taluk, Kuppur Village, Patta No.2043, S.No.229/38 total extent of 0.06 acres, 2616 square feet or 243.03 Sq.Mtr., in the name of Mr. Sekar S/o Chinnaasamy within unmentioned boundaries; South of Road, North & East of Mr.Sekar Property, West of Maryamman & Pillaiyar Koil.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.25,50,000/- EMD : Rs.2,55,000/- BID INCREASE : Rs.25,000/-
Last date for EMD payment : 11-09-2026

Date & time of E-AUCTION 11-09-2026, 2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.
with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each, till sale is concluded

Possession Type : Constructive | Property Inspection date & Time : 10-08-2026, 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction> and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Mobile: 9740122828 & 95150 24578.
Date : 28.07.2026. Place : Dharmapuri

Authorised Officer
BANK OF BARODA

UNICO HOUSING FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED
Registered Office: The Oval, 8th Floor, No.10 and 12, Venkata Narayana Road, TNagar, Chennai - 600 017

Appendix IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002]

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction sale notice of 15 days 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) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **UNICO Housing Finance Private Limited** [CIN:U64990TN2023PTC158736]. The Secured Assets will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "WITHOUT ANY RECOURSE" BASIS" through E-Auction on 18-08-2026 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through <https://www.unicoahfc.com> & <https://www.auctionfocus.in>.

Sl.No.1: Name & Address of Borrower, Co-Borrower & Mortgagors:
1. Anandaraj.S, Residing Address: No.39 1010, Navalur Colony, Erode - 638051, Tamil Nadu, 2. Suba.V, Residing Address: 268 1010, Navalur Colony, Erode - 638051, Tamil Nadu, Property Address: Site No.42, Vettaikaranur Village, Athanoorpatthi Panchayat, Vazhapadi Panchayat, Salem Dist- 636139.
Loan Account No. 904384486601, Outstanding Amount: Rs.28,60,207/- as on 28.07.2026.

SCHEDULE-A: [Description of the Secured Asset]: Salem District, Salem East RD, Vazhapadi SRD, Vazhapadi Taluk, Vettaikaranur Village, Survey No.482, P.Hec.1.44.0 for this kist Rs.1.80 for this P.A.3.56 cent of land in this P.A.3.13 1/4 cent of and divided into house sites and named as "Sivaya Nagar" and got approved from DTCP Na.Ka.No.4573/2018/Thi2, dated: 14.02.2019, Ma.Va/Ma.(se) No.1314/2018, layout No.1141/2018 and got approved Tamilnadu Real Estate Regulatory Authority Registration Certificate Of Project, File No.TNREAR/3071/2022, TN/07/REGULARIZATION/ LAYOUT/0865/2022 DATED: 01.03.2022, PROJECT NAME: SIVAYA NAGAR in this new Patta No.34 for this new R.S.No.48/2A1, P.Hec.1.38.55 for this kist Rs.1.80 and Patta No.34 for this new R.S.No.48/2A1A1, P.Hec.1.35.69 for this kist Rs.1.70 Patta No.34 as per the sub division new R.S.No.48/2A1A1A1, P.Hec.1.28.23 for this kist Rs.1.59 Patta No.34 and again as per sub division new R.S.No.48/2A1A1A1, P.Hec.1.19.68 for this kist Rs.1.48 as per the patta transfer Patta No.34 the R.S.No.48/12A1A1A1, P.Hec.1.02.14 for this kist Rs.1.27 as again as per sub division new R.S.No.34 new R.S.No.48/12A1A1A1A1, P.Hec.1.01.40 for this kist Rs.1.26 for this new R.S.No.48/25A1, P.Hec.0.94.57 for this kist Rs.1.17 in this land No.42 is situated within the following boundaries: South of: 20 ft wide layout pathway, North of: House Site No.50, West of: House site No.43, East of: House Site No.41, Admeasures, East West on Both sides 30 ft, North south on Both sides 40 ft, which totally measuring an extent of 1200 Sq. ft of land. Therefore the said property had a common mamool pathway and easementary rights thereto. The said property lies within the limit of Athurampatti Panchayat and Vazhapadi Union.

Reserve Price : Rs. 14,00,000/-, EMD : Rs. 1,40,000/-, Bid Increment Amount : Rs.10,000/-

Sl.No.2: Name & Address of Borrower, Co-Borrower & Mortgagors: 1. Bala Subramaniam, 2. Kaliappan.K, Both Residing Address: No.2-119, Molappalari Kottamettupatti, Omallur Kamalapuram, Salem - 636309, Tamil Nadu, Property Address: Old Sf.No.203, 204, New Sf.No.203.5 204.5, Maniyathahalli Sri Amman Nagar, Nallampalli, Dharmapuri - 636807.
Loan Account No. 801531136901, Outstanding Amount: Rs.27,08,836/- as on 28.07.2026.

SCHEDULE-A: [Description of the Secured Asset]: In Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri Registration District, Dharmapuri West Sub Registration District, Nallampalli Taluk, Maniyathahalli Village, 1. Sy.No.203, Dry Ext. Ac.4.49 Cents of land, Asst Rs. 5.03np., in this New Sub Division Patta No.7109, Sy.No.203/5, Dry Ext. Hec.0.15.50 (or) Ac.0.38 Cents of land, Asst Rs.0.43np., 2. Sy.No.204/5, Dry Ext.Ac.5.80 Cents of land, Asst Rs.5.50np., in this Sub Division Sy.No.204/5, Dry Ext.Hec. 1.13.50 (or) Ac.2.80 Cents of land, Asst Rs.3.14np. in this New Sub Division Sy.No.204/5A, Dry Ext. Hec.0.79.76 (or) Ac.1.97 Cents of land, Asst Rs.2.21np. Totally two survey numbers measuring an extent of Ac.2.35 Cents of land has been divided into house Plots and the layout has been formed in the name and style of "SREE AMMAN NAGAR" and the same was approved by the Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning, Dharmapuri vide its Na Ka.No.1345/2021/Tha. Ma dated 16.12.2021, Approval No. Ma.Va/Ma.Na.Uu.A (Tha. Ma) No.52/2021 and also approved by the Panchayat President of Maniyathahalli Village Panchayat and Tamil Nadu Real Estate Regulatory Authority File No. TNREAR/11420/2022, approved No. TN/09/Layout/6863/2022 dated 18.08.2022 in which Plot No.18, measuring an extent of 1200 Sq. Feet of land bounded as follows To the South of: Plot No.19, To the North of: Plot No.17, To the West of: 30 feet wide Layout Road, To the East of: Plot No.3. In the midst measuring: East to West on North Side 50 Feet, East to West on South Side 50 Feet, South to North on East Side 24 Feet South to North on West Side 24 Feet, Totally measuring extent of 1200 Sq. Feet of land along with common way and all easement rights.

The above said Plot Comes Under Sy.No.204/5A, in this New Sub Division Sy.No.204/5A1A1A. The Property Comes Under the Village Panchayat limits of Maniyathahalli and Union Council of Nallampalli.

Reserve Price : Rs.22,50,000/-, EMD : Rs.2,25,000/-, Bid Increment Amount : Rs.10,000/-

E-Auction Date and Time : 18-08-2026 - 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M. (with unlimited extension of 5 min each)
Last Date of Submission of EMD : 14.08.2026 till 5 P.M.
Date of Inspection of Property : 06.08.2026 and 13.08.2026

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. <https://www.unicoahfc.com> and <https://www.auctionfocus.in>. The intending bidders can also contact For Sl.No.1: Mr.Senthilkumar Duraisamy on his Mobile No.9994399707. For Sl.No.2: Mr.Rajesh on his Mobile No. 9994310763.
For any assistance towards e-auction contact Help Line No : 9016641848; Email id: support@auctionfocus.in
THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) & 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Date: 30.07.2026
Place: Dharmapuri

AUTHORISED OFFICER
UNICO Housing Finance Private Limited