



DIVINE GRACE

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Dissolve State Assemblies elected after 2023: Kharge

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AICC president and opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge here on Saturday demanded the dissolution of State Assemblies that were elected after 2023 and those that are facing allegations of malpractice during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voters list.

His demand followed revelations about Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi lodging their dissent 14 times in 11 months on the decisions taken by Chief Election Commissioner G y a n e s h Kumar.

Kharge told the media that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah too should resign as they have made Gyanesh Kumar to listen and act as per their (Modi and Shah) command.

The two have provided legal immunity to Gyanesh by passing a bill in Parliament in December 2023, even as Opposition parties walked out, he alleged.

Also, the NDA government has kept the Chief Justice of India out of the collegium that selects the chief election commissioner and election commissioners, he said.

THREE MORE ARMY MEN AMONG 7 HELD IN BOLLARUM ARMS THEFT CASE

CHITHALURI REVANTH
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BOLLARUM police of the Malkajgiri commissionerate have arrested seven more persons, including three serving Army

personnel, in connection with the theft of firearms and ammunition from the 20 Battalion, Madras Regiment, taking the total number of arrests in case to eight.

The three serving personnel

were identified as Konduri Sheshulu, a sepoy; Vinod Kumar, a naik; and Kucharakanti Praveen, a havildar. The other accused are Avi Dey alias Obi and Birbal Shaw, both from West Bengal, and Upputholla

Mallikarjun and Chemmakar Niranjan, friends of prime accused Upputholla Mallesh.

Mallesh, 37, a former havildar of the 20 Battalion, was arrested on September 11. Police said he stole four AK-203 rifles,

an INSAS rifle, seven pistols, three binoculars and 1,912 rounds of ammunition from the Kote and Magazine rooms on August 30 and 31.

The weapons and ammunition were later recovered from

his father's house in Achampet. Malkajgiri Commissioner of Police B Sumathi said Mallesh initially planned to use the weapons for robberies targeting banks, jewellery shops and wealthy persons.

Veteran filmmaker Singeetham Srinivasa Rao passes away at 94

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

JUST months after the release of the film he directed at the age of 94, veteran filmmaker Singeetham Srinivasa Rao passed away at a private hospital in Chennai on Saturday night. Singeetham had directed 61 films across several languages in a career spanning more than five decades, remaining committed to experimentation until the end.

Sing Geetham, released on June 12, was based on an idea he had nurtured for nearly four decades and was completed in 77 shooting days. He attended the film's pre-release event in Chennai, where actor Kamal Haasan was the chief guest. The appearance brought together

two collaborators whose association produced some of the most distinctive films of their careers.

Their association began with the Telugu film Sommokadidhi Sokakadidhi (1979), starring Kamal Haasan in a dual role. They went on to make Pushpaka Vimana (1987), a dialogue-free black comedy that relied on visual storytelling and physical comedy. The film won the National Film Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment as a Kannada entry.

The partnership continued with Apoorva Sagodharargal (1989), released in Telugu as Vichitra So-darulu, in which Kamal Haasan

played three roles. It was followed by Michael Madana Kama Rajan (1990), in which he played four characters.

The two later worked together on Magalir Mattum (1994), Kaathala an in a dual role. They went on to make Pushpaka Vimana (1987), a dialogue-free black comedy that relied on visual storytelling and physical comedy. The film won the National Film Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment as a Kannada entry.

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EXPRESS READ

Pallava-era Moothadevi, Chola-period Vinayagar sculptures found in TN

Villupuram: A sculpture of Goddess Moothadevi, purportedly dating back to the Pallava era, and a Vinayagar sculpture, believed to be from the Chola period, have been found by a team of history enthusiasts during a field study on the banks of a pond near Koralar Irular settlement, close to Kanjanur in Villupuram district on Thursday

Couple arrested for cheating trading firm of ₹18.53 lakh in Kerala

Kochi: The Mulavukad police have registered a case against a former general manager of a commodity trading firm and his wife for allegedly cheating the company of ₹18.53 lakh by preparing fake purchase orders. The FIR was registered on Saturday following a complaint filed before Ernakulam Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-I by Vebin Das

CHANGE OF NAME
I. SIDDABATHULA CHIRANJEEVI BABU S/o Siddabathula Krishna. Previously called SIDDABATTULA CHIRANJEEVI BABU. Resident of D.No. 2-57, Kailasapattanam (P), Koturallata (MD), Anakapalli (Dist), 531085, A.P. Now changed my Name from SIDDABATTULA CHIRANJEEVI BABU to SIDDABATHULA CHIRANJEEVI BABU. Henceforth I will be called as SIDDABATHULA CHIRANJEEVI BABU for all purpose.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. GORLLU RAJESHWARI DEVI (New Name) W/o. Gajjala Prakash Rao. Previously called GORRELA RAJASRI DEVI (Old Name) Residing at D.No. 44-7-1050, Leprosy Colony, Vasudev Nagar, Thatchalapalem, Visakhapatnam - 530016, A.P. Now changed my Name from GORRELA RAJASRI DEVI (Old Name) to GORLLU RAJESHWARI DEVI (New Name). Henceforth I will be called from now onwards as GORLLU RAJESHWARI DEVI (New Name).

STATE BANK OF INDIA
SARB, A.O. Campus, Siripuram Junction, Visakhapatnam-03

Authorised Officer's Details: Name: Mr. Y. Kiran Chand (Chief Manager), Mobile No.91609 49910. For Vehicles Inspection : 94918 11854

VEHICLES FOR E-AUCTION SALE (HYPOTHECATION)
Borrower Name : M/s. Vijaya Logistics, Rep.by Smt. Janumala Vijaya Sundari, SFA 181, Auto Nagar, Near SRMT, Visakhapatnam - 530012. Proprietor & Guarantor: Smt. Janumala Vijaya Sundari, W/o. Pallakonda Kranthi Prakash, H.No.5-25-36, Auto Nagar, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam - 530012. Guarantor: Sri Pallakonda Kranthi Prakash, S/o. Issac Prakash Kumar, H.No.5-25-36, Auto Nagar, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam - 530012.

S.No	Vehicle No.	MAKE / FUEL / MODEL	COLOR / KM RUN	Minimum Price	EMD
1	AP 39 VC 1248	MAHINDRA FURIO 17 D BS6 49 D HW2 / DIESEL / 2023	C1GLDNBRWN / 23,580.8 KM	Rs.14,85,000/-	Rs.1,48,500/-

Date & Time of E-Auction : 22-10-2026, 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM
Bid increment Amount : Rs.10,000/-

Terms & Conditions : 1) Vehicle Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS only. 2) Vehicle will not be sold below reserve price. 3) The Successful Bidder should deposit 25% (10+15%) of the sale amount immediately and balance amount within 15 days of the sale. In case of default in payment, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited. 4) Proof of Identification/Address Proof(KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Aadhar Card / Voter ID Card/Driving License/passport/ration card etc; should be submitted without which the bid is liable to be rejected. 5) The Bank shall reserve the right to cancel / Postpone the Auction without assigning any reasons. 6) Inspection for vehicles during bank working hours from 05-10-2026 to 21-10-2026. 7) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website www.sbi.co.in/web/sbi-in-the-news/auction-notices. For Registration, EMD, Auction Details etc., visit <https://baanknet.com/e-auction-psb/x-login> of the service provider : M/s PSB Alliance and M/s. Baanknet, e-Auction Portal: <https://baanknet.com> & Toll free Number: + 91 - 8291220220, Mail ID : support.baanknet@psballiance.com. 8) The Bidders are advised that, once the auction participant is declared as successful bidder, any subsequent claim for return / refund of auction sale amount remitted to the Bank on account of Stay/ Status quo granted by Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) / Appellate Tribunal (DRAT) / High Court / Supreme Court, in the matter shall not be entertained by the Bank. Bank will suitably represent the same in respective forums for disposal and to complete the sale process.

Date: 28-09-2026, Place: Visakhapatnam Sd/- Authorized Officer, SBI, SARB, Visakhapatnam

APGB - ANDHRA PRADESH GRAMEENA BANK
Regional Office: Anakapalli. Ph: 8331035521, 8331035526

PREMISES REQUIRED ON LEASE

Sr. No.	District Name & Branch	Mini. Extent.
1	Anakapalli District: Vemulapudi. Branch	1200-1400 Sq. Ft.

Owners having suitable buildings with proper area and parking facility are invited to provide premises on lease. Under Construction buildings also accepted.

Last date for submission of bids: Bids must reach on or before 5:00 PM on 25-10-2026.

Address: The Regional Manager, Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank, Regional Office, Anakapalli, Opp. District Court, Behind Hotel Sai Brundavan, Gavarapalem, Anakapalli Pin-531002, Andhra Pradesh.

Note: The Bank reserves the right to cancel or modify the tenders at any stage.

Sd/- Regional Manager, Anakapalli

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
31-31-24, Sri Narayana Bhavanam
Saibaba Street, Dabagardens, VISAKHAPATNAM-20
O.A. No. 758/ 2026

Between:
Union Bank of India, (Erstwhile Andhra Bank), Phoolbagh Branch, D.No.21-13-9/3, Phoolbagh Road, Vizianagaram-535003.

And:
1. Mr. Gurrula Srinivasa Rao & another ...Defendants

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant No.2 : Mr. Gurrula Venkateswara Rao, S/o. Lakshmayya, D.No.53-33-1, KRM Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam-530013.

WHEREAS the applicant bank has instituted an application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on 23-10-2026.

1. You are directed to collect the copy of the application and annexure on your appearance before the Honourable Tribunal.

2. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

3. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed.

4. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 23rd day of September. 2026.

Signature of the Officer
Authorized to issue summons

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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) r/w 9(1) 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, 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 will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Name of the Branch : LIC Building Visakhapatnam - (046200)

Date and Time of E-Auction: 21.10.2026 between 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM
Last Date for payment of EMD: on or before 21.10.2026 up to 3.00 PM

Name and Addresses of the Borrower: M/s Sri Katiyayani Enterprises (Proprietrix : Smt. Swapna Pyda) A/c. Nos. 0462009300028640 & 046200100000087. M/s Sri Katiyayani Enterprises (Proprietrix : Smt. Swapna Pyda), D.No. 47-11-3, Flat No.2, 5th Floor, Eswara Homes, Dwaraka Nagar, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530016. Guarantor: Smt. Swapna Pyda, W/o Sri Pyda Venkata Rama Lalit Ranjit, Flat No.512, D.No.10-28-2/59, MVV & MKS Royal Gardens, Ramnagar, Wallair Ward, Maharajpetta, Visakhapatnam-530002. Date of Demand Notice: 08.07.2021, Date of Symbolic Possession: 01.04.2022, Outstanding Amount as on 31.08.2026 is Rs. 18,55,83,899.61 (Rupees Eighteen crore Fifty five lakh Eighty three thousand eight hundred ninety nine and paise sixty one only) + further interest, costs & charges w.e.f. 01.09.2026 minus recoveries effected after the date of notice, till final payment. Date of Possession : 21.11.2025; Nature of Possession : Physical

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))
Property in the name of Smt. Swapna Pyda W/o Sri Pyda Venkata Rama Lalit Ranjit vide Doc. No.4357/2019 dated 31-08-2019. All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring Ac. 4.45-1/2 cents and 21562.2 Sq.Yds. or 18028.58 Sq.Mts. together with 100450 Sft A.C. Sheet sheds covered by Survey No.54/1, 54/2, 54/3 situated at Goltam Village, Goltam Gram Panchayat, Bondapali Mandal, Vizianagaram West Sub-Registrar's Office, Vizianagaram District and Bounded by: East: Road, West: Botcha Appalannarasaya & others land, North: Penapati Suresh & D.Rajkumar lands, South: Patchimatla Uppalaraju (Tatababa lands).

Reserve Price : Rs. 1171.00 Lacs EMD Amount: Rs. 117.10 Lacs Bid Increment Amount : Rs. 1.00 Lac

Details of the encumbrances /DRT (or) Court proceedings known to the secured creditors :
1) Civil suit C.S.No.19/2009 pending before Kolkata High Court, regarding 15% of entire land.
2) OA 682/2022 allowed in favor of the bank and RC 744/2026 is pending before DRT Visakhapatnam

Terms & Conditions of E-Auction: The Sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 1) The Properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 2) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in the proclamation. 3) The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website <https://BAANKNET.COM> on 21.10.2026 from 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM. 4) For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://BAANKNET.COM> & www.pnbindia.in.

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Date: 01-10-2026, Place: Visakhapatnam Sd/- Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Administrative Office Campus, Balaji Nagar, Siripuram, Visakhapatnam

Authorised Officer's Details: Name : Mr. Niranjan Dora (Chief Manager), Mobile No.8895144004, e-Mail ID : sbi.10077@sbil.co.in, For Property Inspection : 89858 67892

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) (w/91) (SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002).

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of State Bank of India has taken over physical possession of the following property u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. Public at large is informed that e-Auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged property mentioned below for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder.

Borrower(s): Sri Sravanam Venkata Kanaka Ratnam Ramakishore, S/o. S.P. Rama Rao, D.No.27-1-14/1, Plot No.6, Sandaravanipalem, Srinagar, Chinaganyada, Opp. Varun Motors, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530026. Also at: Sri Sravanam Venkata Kanaka Ratnam Ramakishore, S/o. S.P. Rama Rao, Flat No.4C, D.No.10-12-8/54C, Kancharia Paradise, Rednam Gardens, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530002. Smt. Sravanam Anusha, W/o. Sri Sravanam Venkata Kanaka Ratnam Ramakishore, D.No.27-1-14/1, Plot No.6, Sandaravanipalem, Srinagar, Chinaganyada, Opp. Varun Motors, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530026. Also at: Smt. Sravanam Anusha, W/o. Sri Sravanam Venkata Kanaka Ratnam Ramakishore, Flat No.4C, D.No.10-12-8/54C, Kancharia Paradise, Rednam Gardens, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530002.

Demand Notice Date: 09-08-2024 Outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice: Rs.66,69,450/- as on 09.08.2024 with future interest and other expenses thereon from 10.08.2024.

Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.84,92,352.08 Ps as on 29.09.2026 + future interest and expenses thereon from 30.09.2026. (post factoring repayments if any).

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Immovable Property Mortgaged by Sravanam Venkata Kanaka Ratnam Ramakishore as per Registered Sale Deed No.1910/2001, Dated: 09.08.2001: All that piece or parcel of site with an extent of 278 Sq.Yds or 232.444 Sq.mts being Plot No.6, D.No.27-1-14/1, together with RCC Building bearing Approved Building Plan Proceedings Approval No.102/01/G. Dt.13.09.2001 and BPS No.00621/Zone-V/Ward No.61, Dt.03.10.2009, with assessment No.1086364671 covered by Survey No.119/11 of Srinagar, Chinaganyada Village, Gajuwaka municipal limits, Gajuwaka Mandal, Gajuwaka Sub-Registrar office of Visakhapatnam District and Bounded by (as per Document): East : 24 Feet wide Road, South: 24 Feet wide Road, West : Site belongs to Peddada Ramachandra Rao. North: Site belongs to G. Ramakrishna Rao.

Known Encumbrances: SA 579/2025 filed by 3rd Party in DRT, Visakhapatnam. However, there is not stay. The Mortgagor sold the property to the below parties after creation of mortgage charge to the Bank, without taking consent from the Bank.

1. Siripurapu Veera Venkata Rama Chandra Rao through Doc No.6061/2020, dated 31.12.2020 at SRO, Pedagantyada.
2. Ganireddy Govinda Rao through Doc No.1400/2023, dated 07.03.2023 at SRO, Pedagantyada.
3. Ganireddy Satya Rao through Doc No.1399/2023, dated 07.03.2023 at SRO, Pedagantyada.

Reserve Price:Rs.1,38,00,000/- EMD: Rs.13,80,000/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.25,000/-

Date of E-auction: 22-10-2026 Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM
Date & Time of Inspection of property: 05-10-2026 to 21-10-2026 From 10.00 AM to 04.00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:

1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website www.sbi.co.in/web/sbi-in-the-news/auction-notices. For Registration, EMD, Auction Details etc., visit <https://baanknet.com/e-auction-psb/x-login> of the service provider : M/s PSB Alliance and M/s. Baanknet, e-Auction Portal: <https://baanknet.com> & Toll free Number: + 91 - 8291220220, Mail ID : support.baanknet@psballiance.com.

2) The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory / non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc.

Note: Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD through <https://baanknet.com> website of PSB Alliance on or before E-Auction Date.

Note -2: As per Section 194-IA of the Income Tax Act 1961, TDS @ 1% will be applicable on the sale proceeds where the sale consideration is Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakhs) and above. The successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct the TDS from the sale price / Government guideline value, whichever is higher and deposit the same with the Income Tax Department in Form No. 16-B and submit the original receipt of the TDS Certificate to the Bank. (Applicable for immovable property, other than Agricultural land).

Date: 29-09-2026, Place: VISAKHAPATNAM Sd/-Authorized Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA

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