



Ignorance of law is not bliss, says Judge

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@ Chikkamagaluru

DISTRICT Principal and Sessions Judge Ravindra Hegde has said that "ignorance is not bliss and not excusable," and with this adage in mind, the judiciary has been striving to ensure that every citizen in society has a fair knowledge of the law.

He was speaking after launching a two-day orientation programme organised by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Lawyers Association and Information Department for Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) at the Municipal Council hall here.

The Judge said volunteers should serve as a bridge between the common people and the judicial system, and that it is the primary duty of the Legal Services Authority to render free legal service to the public, the ignorant and helpless poor.

Para Legal Volunteers should not put on false prestige by flaunting their identity cards, but should instead consider their role as an opportunity to serve the people, he said.

While the last training programme was restricted to the responsibility of the DLSA, this time the programme's jurisdiction has been extended to include the district administration and Zilla Panchayat too. These administrations will be apprised about the PLVs' presence and their style of functioning, he added.

Stating that the two-day programme would be a platform for open discussion on PLVs' earlier achievements and the problems they encountered, Judge Hegde exhorted the volunteers to play a role in sensitising the public about preventing child marriages, assisting in the revision of electoral rolls, protection of public properties, and citizens' rights and duties.

DC B Bhanwar Singh Meena stressed that everyone should be aware of the laws of the land if law and order administration is to exist in society.

He added that "natural justice" is important in administration and the judiciary, as both are expected to give a person facing charges an opportunity to present their argument and offer clarification before any action is taken.

ASP C T Jayakumar said the police department faces challenges in working within the framework of the law and under pressure from the people, and that it does not want to allow the public to wander in court corridors.

He also noted that the Women Police Station tries to mediate and reunite estranged couples through counselling. He added that if PLVs wanted to work in tandem with the police department, the department would provide them the necessary facilities and space on the premises of police stations. DLSA member secretary V Hanumanthappa and Women and Children Development deputy director Krishnapa were present.

EXPRESS READ

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MANGALURU: Kankanady Police have arrested one person in connection with the alleged illegal transportation of cattle and rescued 17 cattle from a lorry. The arrested person has been identified as Sadiq G (23), a resident of Hassan, ENS

Indian Bank

Indian Bank invites e-tenders from established bidders for carrying out Housekeeping, Maintenance & Catering Works at their IMAGE campus in Chennai. For further details, refer GeM Portal ref. number: GEM /2026/B/8052488, dt. 22.09.2026

Last Date of submission: 14.10.2026

PRINCIPAL IMAGE INDIAN BANK

AP POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LTD., VS. VIJAYAWADA-520004 (A Govt. of A.P. Undertaking)

NIT/Tender ID: 989780

Name of the work: "Manual unloading of coal from wagons at Road No-4, 4A, 24 & Ext. Road No-23 with Proclaimers from the date of commencement of work to 31.03.2027 (or) till the completion of quantities whichever is later" through e-procurement.

Schedule available Date & Time : **21.09.2026 - 18:00 Hrs onwards.**
Bid submission closing Date & Time : **30.09.2026 - 13:00 Hrs.**
For other details visit the website: <https://tender.apgenco.gov.in>
or <https://tender.apgenco.gov.in>
DIPR No.5451PP/CL/ADVT/1/2021-22, Dt: 22/09/2026

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil)
Acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts
Arcil Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West) Mumbai-400028
Website: <https://auction.arcil.co.in>; CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH ONLINE E-AUCTION IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFESI) ACT READ WITH RULES 6, 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s), in particular, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts ("ARCIL") (pursuant to the assignment of financial asset vide registered Assignment Agreements), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgage(s)	LAN No. & Selling Bank	Trust Name	Outstanding amount as per SARFESI Notice dated 22.04.2025	Possession type and date	Date of Inspection	Type of Property and Area	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price	Date & Time of E-Auction
Borrower: 1) Ms. Chidananda Nayka, 2) Mrs. Amrutha Bai C	45430530000250 Jana Small Finance Bank	Arcil - Trust -2026 - 005 ("Arcil")	Rs.4,93,841.64 (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One and Sixty Four Paise Only)	Physical Possession & 13-11-2025	As per request	Residential Flat	Rs.67,300/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Thousand and Three Hundred Only)	Rs.6,73,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Only)	23-10-2026 at 12.30 PM

Description of the Secured Asset being auctioned: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.75/50, E Swathu No.151200201500200189, Measuring: 9.144 X 9.144 Meters situated at Basavanlu Village, within the limits of Basavanlu Gram Panchayat, Davanagere Tq. and Dist. and Bounded on the East: Property belongs to Lakshmi Bai, West by: The Property belongs to Sushela Bai, North by: The Property belongs to Nijagunanaik & South by: Road.

Pending Litigations known to ARCIL: Nil
Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL: Nil
Last Date for submission of Bid: Same day 2 hours before Auction

Terms and Conditions:
The Auction Sale is being conducted through e-auction through the website <https://auction.arcil.co.in> and as per the Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document, and as per the procedure set out therein.
1. The Authorized Officer ("AO") ARCIL shall not be held responsible for internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.
2. At any stage of the auction, the AO may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
3. The successful purchaser/ bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/ delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
4. The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries/ due diligence regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc., prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of ARCIL. The Authorized Officer of ARCIL shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues.
5. The particulars specified in the auction notice published in the newspaper have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned; however undersigned shall not be responsible / liable for any error, misstatement or omission.
6. The Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgage(s), who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of the above mentioned auction sale.
7. In the event, the auction scheduled hereinabove fails for any reason whatsoever, ARCIL has the right to sell the secured asset by any other methods under the provisions of Rule 8(5) of the Rules and the Act.

Place: Davanagere, Date: 22.09.2026
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

Elderly woman murdered by 'trusted' auto driver in Kodagu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

A 77-year-old woman was robbed and allegedly murdered by a 'trusted' autorickshaw driver and another migrant worker. The incident was reported at Kudumangalore in Kushalnagar on Saturday and came to light later. The main accused in the case, Kumar, an auto driver, has been

arrested and police are on the lookout for the other accused. The victim, identified as Ratna (77), was a resident of Kudumangaluru. As per police sources, the main accused, Kumar, an autorickshaw driver residing in a nearby village, frequently provided transport for Ratna and had become her trusted person. Ratna was involved in a money-lending business and the accused

is said to have been aware of the same. On September 19, Kumar convinced Ratna to ride in his auto to provide a monetary loan to a client. However, near the Tibetan Camp close to Kushalnagar, Kumar and a migrant worker from Bihar strangled the woman to death inside the auto rickshaw.

The incident came to light only on Monday after police were in-

vestigating the missing case of Ratna, filed by the victim's daughter. Following an investigation initiated after receiving inputs from the Bylakuppe police, a team led by Kushalnagar Rural Police Station Officer Ramachandra detained and interrogated Kumar. The police brought the suspect to a location near the Tibetan Camp, where the dead body of Ratna was retrieved

from a maize field that is located adjacent to the under-construction four-lane highway. Preliminary investigations reveal that the suspects planned the crime to steal cash and gold ornaments from the victim. A case has been registered at the Kushalnagar Rural police station and investigation is ongoing to nab the absconding migrant worker and trace the robbed valuables.

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA
ANANDAPURAM - 40138

GOLD ORNAMENTS AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas the under mentioned party have taken loans on the pledge of gold ornaments from the Bank & have failed to release the same or pay the liabilities thereon inspite of repeated demands & whereas the registered Notices issued to them. Notice is hereby given that unless they arrange to release the same by **23.09.2026 (Wednesday)** the gold ornaments in respect of the loans will be publicly Auctioned in the Premises of SBI Anandapuram Branch, has mentioned below on **24.09.2026 (Thursday)** at **3.30 p.m.** or thereafter or any other convenient date to be fixed by the Bank without further reference or Notice.

Sl No.	Loan Account No.	Sanctioned Date	Name of the Borrower	Loan Balance as on 21.09.2026	Venue
1.	44906869511	09.02.2026 NPA On 12.07.2026	Mr. Pradeep K. S/o. Krishnappa K. Near Mathrushree Studio, Tavarehalli, Sagara Tq. Shimoga Dist.-577412 Ph. : 96866 28521	Rs. 2,70,039.00 + accrued interest + Other Charges	Premises of SBI Anandapuram Branch, Srinivas Building, B.H. Road, Shimoga, Anandapuram - 577 412 Branch Manager Mob: 94494 49044

Place : Shivamogga
Date : 21.09.2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, No. 194, T. Mariyappa Road, Siddapura Circle, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.

No.:EE(CD)/E-PROCUREMENT TENDER/09/2026-27 Date:22.09.2026

SHOPS E-AUCTION NOTICE
(Through Karnataka E-Auction Portal Only)
E-auction of 45 shop units within the Multi-level Parking and Commercial Complex constructed by the Smart City Organization on the Main Road of Gandhi Bazaar.

Sl. No.	Floor	Shop No.	Measurement(in Mtrs)	Area(Sq.mtrs)	Reserved for
1	Basement	1	6.05m x 2.60m	15.73sqm	Others
2	Basement	2	6.05m x 2.60m	15.73sqm	SC
3	Basement	3	6.05m x 2.60m	15.73sqm	Others
4	Basement	4	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
5	Basement	5	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
6	Basement	6	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
7	Basement	7	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Physically Calhelnged
8	Basement	8	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
9	Basement	9	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
10	Basement	10	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	SC
11	Basement	11	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
12	Basement	12	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
13	Basement	13	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
14	Basement	14	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
15	Basement	15	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
16	Basement	16	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	ST
17	Basement	17	3.20m x 2.40m	7.68sqm	Others
18	Basement	19	3.75m x 2.75m	10.31sqm	Others
19	Basement	20	3.75m x 2.75m	10.31sqm	SC
20	Basement	21	5.0m x 2.55m	12.75sqm	Others
21	Basement	22	5.0m x 2.55m	12.75sqm	Others
22	Basement	23	5.0m x 2.55m	12.75sqm	Others
23	Basement	24	5.0m x 2.55m	12.75sqm	SC
24	Basement	25	5.0m x 2.55m	12.75sqm	Others
25	Basement	26	5.0m x 2.55m	12.75sqm	Others
26	Ground Floor	1	4.10m x 2.50m	10.25sqm	Others
27	Ground Floor	2	4.10m x 2.50m	10.25sqm	SC
28	Ground Floor	3	4.10m x 2.50m	10.25sqm	Others
29	Ground Floor	4	4.10m x 2.50m	10.25sqm	Others
30	Ground Floor	5	4.10m x 2.50m	10.25sqm	Others
31	Ground Floor	6	4.10m x 2.50m	10.25sqm	SC
32	Ground Floor	7	4.20m x 2.50m	10.50sqm	Others
33	Ground Floor	8	4.20m x 2.50m	10.50sqm	ST
34	Ground Floor	9	4.20m x 2.50m	10.50sqm	Others
35	Ground Floor	10	2.70m x 2.60m	7.02sqm	Others
36	Ground Floor	11	2.90m x 2.60m	7.54sqm	Others
37	Ground Floor	12	2.70m x 2.60m	7.02sqm	Others
38	Ground Floor	13	5.40m x 2.55m	13.77sqm	Others
39	Ground Floor	14	5.50m x 2.55m	14.03sqm	Others
40	Ground Floor	15	3.00m x 2.55m	7.65sqm	Others
41	Ground Floor	16	3.00m x 2.55m	7.65sqm	ST
42	Ground Floor	17	3.00m x 2.55m	7.65sqm	SC
43	Ground Floor	18	3.00m x 2.55m	7.65sqm	Others
44	Ground Floor	19	3.00m x 2.55m	7.65sqm	Others
45	Ground Floor	20	3.00m x 2.55m	7.65sqm	SC

1) Dates for registration to participate in the e-auction: **28.09.2026 to 03.10.2026.**
2) Commencing of bidding : **06.10.2026, from 10:00 AM**
3) Closing of bidding : **06.10.2026, at 4:00 PM**
3) The fixed minimum auction price and the minimum one-time OTD amount is **Rs. 44,000/-Sqcm** Only.

Applications should be submitted through the KPP portal: <https://kpp.karnataka.gov.in>. only. For any inquiries or information regarding the general terms, conditions, and regulations of the e-auction, please contact the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division (Mobile No.: 9480688281).

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division.