

Another big cat, suspected to be hurt in fight, trapped near Gudalur

Nearly 80% of its canines were worn out, it was weak and preying on cattle, say forest staff

S SENTHIL KUMAR @ Nilgiris

A month after a tiger suspected of killing two persons was trapped at Lauriston in O-Valley Panchayat near Gudalur, another tiger, suspected to be around 13 years old, was caught in a cage at Halala estate within Gudalur municipality limits, about a kilometre from Lauriston, on Thursday morning.

The tiger is suspected of preying on livestock in and around Masinagudi, leaving cattle owners distressed over the past few weeks. After news of the tiger being trapped in a large cage spread, local residents gathered in large numbers to see the animal. A goat carcass had been placed inside the cage to lure the big cat.

Forest department staff prevented people from approaching the cage and urged them to stay away from the spot.

The tiger was trapped at 3.30 am and monitored through live cameras. Forest officials waited until 8 am to begin the operation in daylight, when a veterinarian administered a sedative



The tiger was trapped at 3.30 am on Thursday in a cage set up at Halala estate and monitored through live cameras | EXPRESS

to the big cat.

After the tiger was found lying inside the cage in a semi-conscious state, a forest official wearing protective gear approached the animal. It was subsequently shifted to a smaller cage to facilitate its transportation to the Vandalur Zoo in Chennai.

"Following the deaths of two persons, we intensified the operation to capture the tiger in and around O-Valley. During monitoring, we noticed that another tiger was injured. We informed Chief Wildlife Warden

Rakesh Kumar Dogra and obtained permission to trap the animal using cages. During our observation on Thursday, we found multiple injuries on its face. We suspect they could have been caused during a territorial fight with another tiger," said P Devaraj, district forest officer of the Gudalur Forest Division.

The animal is believed to have entered O-Valley from the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR), where territorial fights between tigers are a possibility. It has been active in O-Valley for the

past two days, he added.

"Nearly 80% of the animal's canines were worn out, and one of its 18 claws, on a foreleg, was missing. We also observed a deep wound on its face. Due to these factors, the animal had become weak and was preying on cattle. We tracked the animal and successfully prevented human-tiger conflict," Devaraj said. The earlier tiger was trapped on September 18 after a 29-day search, bringing relief to residents. It was subsequently shifted to the Vandalur Zoo in Chennai.

Meanwhile, a leopard that had frequently strayed into human habitations and was suspected of killing a man at Bangala Thotti in Hassanur was trapped in a cage on Thursday morning.

Following requests from residents, who complained that the big cat had been frequently killing cattle, even during daytime, the forest department set up two cages at Arepalayam and Hassanur. The animal was trapped in a cage set up at Hassnur.

EXPRESS READ

Jail warder among 2 held for robbing KL fish trader

Coimbatore: A Coimbatore Central Prison warder and another person have been arrested for allegedly abducting and assaulting a Kerala-based fish trader before robbing him of ₹15 lakh near Podanur. Police are searching for two other suspects. According to police, on September 28, the victim, Mohammed Aslam, a wholesale fish trader from Kerala, was carrying ₹15 lakh in cash and walking towards Podanur Railway Station when four men in a car waylaid him. They allegedly assaulted him, snatched the cash, dropped him off and fled. Aslam then lodged a complaint with Podanur police. After inquiry, police confirmed the involvement of M Patturajan (43), a warder at Coimbatore Central Prison, who was arrested. Based on information from him, police also arrested Idris Ahmed (43) of Coimbatore. Both suspects were produced before a court and remanded in judicial custody on Thursday. ENS

Violation of MCC: Dharapuram court grants bail to NTK cadre, 8 others

Tiruppur: Dharapuram judicial magistrate court on Thursday granted bail to nine persons, including M Karthika, NTK candidate in the Dharapuram Assembly bypoll, in cases related to alleged violations of the MCC. During the final phase of campaigning for the Dharapuram bypoll, several cases were filed against Karthika and others for violations of the MCC. In connection to these, the police arrested nine people on Tuesday, including Karthika and her husband Muruga Chandrakumar. They are expected to be released on Friday. ENS

Bus crew suspended for assaulting man in T'pur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

THE Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (TNSTC), Tiruppur region, on Thursday suspended a bus driver and conductor for assaulting a man, who was allegedly drunk, at Kangeyam bus stand in Tiruppur district.

A video showing the bus driver and conductor assaulting a man who allegedly attempted to slide under the wheels of a bus while intoxicated at the bus stand was widely shared online since Wednesday.

Following an inquiry, bus driver P Kannan and conductor T Muruganantham of Kangeyam depot were suspended.

According to official sources, route number 1B, which operates between Kangeyam and Chennimalai via Sivanmalai, was parked at the Kangeyam bus stand at 6.45 pm on Tuesday and was ready to depart to

Chennimalai again.

At the time, an allegedly intoxicated man boarded the bus and attempted to sit in the seat reserved for women near the driver's seat. He also allegedly harassed female passengers. Seeing this, an irate male passenger pulled the man out of the bus, and he fell outside onto the bus stand premises. The man then allegedly attempted to slide under the wheels of the bus.

Some passengers alerted Kannan and Muruganantham, who were having tea at a nearby bakery. The bus crew rushed to the spot and advised the man to move away. However, he allegedly refused to pay heed, following which the duo assaulted him. A passerby recorded the incident and the video went viral online.

An officer from TNSTC's Kangeyam branch confirmed to *TNIE* that the driver and conductor were suspended for assaulting the man.



A screengrab from the video showing the incident on Tuesday evening | EXPRESS

Aathupalam bus accident: One more person succumbs

Coimbatore: One more person who was injured in the bus accident near Aathupalam in Coimbatore on Wednesday, where a government bus veered erratically after the bus driver suffered a fatal heart attack and lost control of the vehicle, succumbed to his injuries. A motorcyclist, Abbas (46), a resident of Tipu Sultan Colony in Sunnambu Kalvai, sustained critical injuries in the accident. He was immediately rushed to Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, where doctors provided continuous treatment. Despite their efforts, Abbas succumbed to his injuries late last night, raising the death toll in the accident to three. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. On Wednesday, T Martin (54) was at the wheel of the state-run bus when he collapsed due to a cardiac arrest. He died on the bus itself. ENS

Gaur attack: Techies escape unhurt at Cinchona estate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

A group of youngsters, including a girl, escaped unhurt after two gaurs attacked their two-wheelers at Cinchona near Valparai on Wednesday afternoon. The gaurs reportedly pushed one of the two-wheelers, flinging the girl riding it to the ground. The youths managed to safely flee the spot.

According to sources, a group of IT professionals from Coimbatore were touring popular destinations in and around Valparai during Pooja holidays when they encountered the gaurs standing along the road at Cinchona. The youths were taken by surprise when the animals turned aggressive even as they were riding their two-wheelers along the middle of the road.

The youths attempted to



Screengrab of the video showing the techies escaping the attack | EXPRESS

cross the stretch quickly to avoid the animals. However, the gaurs charged at them and pushed one of the two-wheelers, causing its riders to fall. Another two-wheeler was also forced to stop. One of the vehicles was damaged in the incident. However, they managed to escape. A video of the incident went viral online.

TAMIL NADU STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY
417, Porlithon Road, Egmore, Chennai
Telephone No. 044-25195467, 25195591
(http://www.tnsacs.in)
Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)
Ref No: 01399 CST/TANSACS/CSC/2026
Applications from NGOs/CBOs for "Selection of Care and Support Centers in five regions" are invited on or before 12.11.2026 at 05.00 PM.
The format of the application, letter of interest, criteria for selection and other related details are available in our website <http://www.tnsacs.in>
DIPR/3130/TENDER/2026 Project Director TANSACS

NAME CHANGE

I, **N.GURUSAMY**, S/o, Narayanasamy, Born on 04.05.1958, (Place of Birth: Pollachi, Coimbatore District, Tamilnadu) residing at 1/20, Marku Street, Seelakkampatti, Pollachi- 642205, Coimbatore District, shall henceforth be known as
N.GURUSAMY

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE O.A.No.486 of 2020

Between
Canara Bank, Ganapathy Branch, Coimbatore District, Represented By its Branch Manager, ... Applicant
And
M/s. Cogitate Automation, Rep. by its Proprietor Sri. S.P. Saravanan, 313, Chinappa Gounder Thottam, Ganesh Layout, Ganapathy, Coimbatore, ... Defendant

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT
WHEREAS, the Applicant has filed the above-said application before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore for recovery of the outstanding debts, the above-named defendant are hereby required by the Tribunal to appear either in person or through their Advocate at **10:30 a.m. on 30.10.2026**, 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.

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— FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT —

Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 695004, Phone : 0471- 2548316, website: www.kscste.kerala.gov.in
NOTIFICATION
The KSCSTE is seeking qualified candidates for the post of Director, KSCSTE-Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences (MBGIPS)
For details log on to www.kscste.kerala.gov.in.
Last date for the receipt of application is 15-11-2026, 5.00 p.m.
D3/617/2026/1&PRD
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUNDARAM HOME
— Sundaram Finance Group —
Regd Office: No. 21, Patulos Road, Chennai- 600002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014.
Branch Office: No. 38/2, G R Tower, 1st Floor, New Scheme Road, Pollachi - 642 002.
POSSESSION NOTICE
Issued Under Sec 13(4) read with Appendix IV and Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) dated 24-07-2026 calling upon the **Borrower Mr. Vinayakamoorthy P, Co-Borrower Mrs. Elamathi V** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs. 8,06,840/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Only)** being the amount due and payable under the **Loan Account number 42200570** as on **24-07-2026** along with further interest, cost and Other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.
The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount as mentioned above, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of Sarfaesi Act on this **22-10-2026**.
The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the Secured property shall be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** for an amount **Rs. 8,34,711/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Only)** as on **22-10-2026** along with further interest, Cost and Other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment.
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property admeasuring 1650 Square Feet, comprised in Survey No.137/A1A. Situated at Plot No.8, Chellammamman Nagar, Chellappam Palayam, Villageudumalpet, Udumalpet, Tiruppur. **Bounded on the:** North By : Plot No.9, South By : Plot No.7, East By : 23 Feet Road, West By : Plot No.5, Measuring : East to West on the Northern Side : 55 Feet, East to West on the Southern Side : 55 Feet, South to North on the Eastern Side : 30 Feet, South to North on the Western Side : 30 Feet. Within the Registration District of Tiruppur, Sub-Registration District of Komangalam. Which is more fully and particularly described in the Title Deed No.3672/2011.
Date: 22-10-2026 for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORIZED OFFICER

IndusInd Bank
INDUSIND BANK LIMITED
NO.36 Gopathi Narayanaswami Chetty (G.N.) Road in T.NAGAR, Chennai - 600017
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(i)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property
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(i) 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 secured asset is mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the project possession of which has been taken on 05.05.2026 by the Authorised Officer of M/s. IndusInd Bank Ltd. The secured creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 06.11.2026 for recovery of Rs.1,47,94,720.62/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and Sixpence Two Paisa Only) as on 30.09.2026 with further interest at the contractual rate and costs, charges and expenses due to IndusInd Bank Ltd., from the borrower **M/s. M K Service** and guarantors **Mr.Elumalai , Mrs.E.Ambiga.**
Names of Borrower **M/s. M K Service.**
1) Property of **Mr.S.Elumalai, S/o.Mr.Subramani** (Sale Deed Document No.8458 of 2024, dated 13-09-2024)
Schedule A: In Coimbatore North Registration District, Coimbatore Sub Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore City Grey Town, Srikanth Extension Layout, Door Nos.56,57, Old T.S.No.1/112/2C, As per TSLR Town Survey No.112/5, Town Survey Ward No.A(1), Town Survey Block No.2 bounded, On the North by about 12' Feet wide both way leading to the house of K.Ramalingam complex bounded on the south in the East west Road, bounded on the West by T.S.No.122/2b (a row on the Northern Side 46.12 feet, East west on the Southern side : 51 feet, North South on the Eastern side 98 feet total 4802 Sq.ft. together with building thereon.
Schedule B (Property hereby conveyed and only) 154 Sq.ft.(3.187%) undivided share of land in the A Schedule Property.
Schedule C: All that in 'ISHWAR TRADE CENTRE' Constructed in and over the land mentioned in the 'A' Schedule above bearing Plot No.56-22 in Second Floor with Super builtup area 548 Sq.ft with its doors, windows frames together with electric light fittings, Service connection, Water Tap connection and its deposits, Bush out, latrine, bathroom, common rights in overhead tanks, staircases, water pumps and also having rights to use the layout roads, common pathways etc.. **Door No. 56-22, 'Srikanth Extension', Old Assessments No.72221207: Old Ward No.72 New Assessments No.162/083/904094: New Ward No.83, Electricity Services connection No.011-004-1122. The Property is situated within the Coimbatore Corporation Limits.**
2) **Complete Description of the property along with boundary details 1st Schedule Doc No.6480/2024.**
Schedule A: In Coimbatore North Registration District, Coimbatore Sub Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore City Grey Town, Srikanth Extension Old Door Nos.35, 36 New Nos.56 and 57 T.S.No.1/112/2C bounded, As per TSLR Town Survey No.112/5, Town Survey Ward No.A(1), Town Survey Block No.2 bounded **On the North by** : about 12 feet wide pathway leading to the house of K.Ramalingam **On the East by** : the property known as Gurusankar complex, **On the South by** : the East-West Road **On the West by** : T.S.No.112/2b (a row of shops belonging to Late K.Ramalingam) Measurements: **East West on the Northern Side** 46.12 feet **East West on the Southern side** 51 feet **North South on the Western Side** 99 feet **North South on the Eastern Side** 98 feet total 4802 Sq.ft. together with building thereon.
Schedule B: In the above property undivided share and interest of Land 202 Sq.ft.
Schedule C: On the Second Floor in ISHWAR Trading Centre including common area of Floor above and below measuring 544 Sq.ft of built up area along with utility area total measuring 627 Sq.ft (58.25 Sq.mtrs) which is mentioned as a portion in part attached with Documents, Project Tax, Old Assessment No.221206, Old Assessment No.162/72222478, New Assessment No.162/083/903659
Reserve Price: Rs.1,14,21,000/- (Rupees One crore Fourteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.11,42,100/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Only)
Known encumbrance, if any **NIL to the knowledge of the bank.**
Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value: Not Known to the best of knowledge of the Bank.
Inspection of Property: On 30/10/2026 between 11.00 am. to 12.00 pm.
Contact Person & Phone No: **Ms.A.Krishnakumari** (Authorized Officer) M.No: 9342332287 Email id: Krishnakumari.A@indusind.com, **Mr.Kamal Mishra**, Mobile No.9819820760
Last date for submission of Bid/Bid: 05/11/2026 till 04.00 PM
Time and Venue of Bid Opening- E-Auction/Bidding through website: on (<https://www.banksauctions.com>) on 06/11/2026 from 03.00 pm to 04.00 pm.
Bid increment **Rs.50,000/-**
For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website i.e. <https://www.indusind.com> for detailed terms & conditions of e-auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidders may also visit the website <https://www.banksauctions.com> or contact service provider: M/s. C1 India Private Limited, Bidder Support Nos.: 0124-4302020 / 21 / 22, +91 7291961124 / 1125 / 1126; email: support@banksauctions.com, Mr.Prabakaran, Contact No. +91 7418281709
This notice of 15 days is being given to all of you in compliance of Rule 8, sub rule 6 of SARFAESI Rules under the SARFAESI Act 2002
Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IndusInd Bank Ltd
Place : Chennai
Date : 22.10.2026

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION
INVITING ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE ALL INDIA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (AIEE) FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS VI - ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-28
Kittur Rani Channamma Residential Sainik School for Girls, Kittur-591115, conduct All India Entrance Examination (AIEE) for admission to Class VI for the Academic Year 2027–28.
The Schedule of the All India Entrance Examination (AIEE 2027–28 VI) is as follows:

ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM	23rd October to 21st December 2026 @ https://kittursainikschool.in
EXAM FEE	Rs. 2000/- for General /OBC. Rs. 1600/- for SC/ST Category (Karnataka Domicile)
ONLINE SUBMISSION WITH LATE FEE	22nd December to 31st December 2026 Rs. 2500/- for General /OBC. Rs. 2100/- for SC/ST Category (Karnataka Domicile)
FEE STRUCTURE	Approx: Rs. 2,51,000/- Per Annum
EXAM PATTERN & MODE	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) & OMR Sheet Based
DURATION OF EXAM & MEDIUM	150 minutes (2 1/2 hours) & Kannada / English medium
DATE OF EXAM	17th January 2027,Sunday (Tentative)
DECLARATION OF RESULTS	Within 4 to 6 weeks after the examination

For any Queries / Clarifications : Contact Help Desk: 9483501100 / 8123409432
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