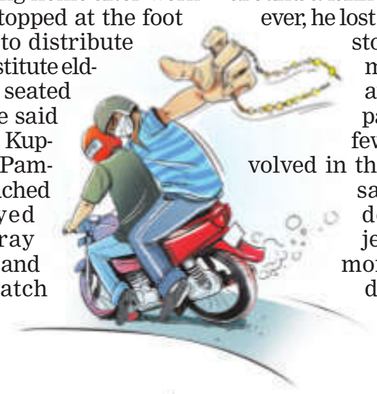
28-YR-OLD MAN ELECTROCUTED A 28-year-old man died after coming into contact with an illegal electric fence set up to ward off wild boar near Kaveripattinam in Dharmapuri

46-yr-old techie held while trying to snatch chain

Debts from online trading losses drove accused earning ₹ 1L per month to commit offence: Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

A 46-year-old project manager with a private IT firm was arrested on charges of attempting to snatch a gold chain from a 24-year-old woman after spraying pepper spray on her face at the Tambaram Sanatorium pedestrian foot overbridge. Police said debts from online trading losses allegedly drove him to commit the offence. The victim, Bhuvaneswari, who works at a financial firm in Tambaram, was returning home after work when she stopped at the foot overbridge to distribute sweets to destitute elderly people seated there. Police said the accused, Kuppusamy of Pammal, approached her, sprayed pepper spray on her face and tried to snatch her gold chain. Bhuvaneswari raised an alarm, following which passersby caught him, assaulted him and handed him over to Tambaram police.



During investigation, police found that Kuppusamy, a BCom graduate, worked as a project manager with a private IT company on OMR. He had allegedly suffered heavy losses in online trading and accumulated debts. He had sold his house in Pammal for around ₹60 lakh to repay loans but continued to face financial liabilities. Police said he worked at an MNC and earned around a lakh per month. However, he lost everything in the stock market. With mounting debts and pressure to repay them within a few days, he got involved in the offence. Police said he allegedly decided to steal jewellery to raise money to clear his debts. He was remanded in judicial custody.

Rain, winds keep Chennai AQI under check

CHENNAI: Rainfall and favourable wind conditions helped keep air pollution under check in Chennai on Saturday, a day ahead of Deepavali, with the city recording a satisfactory Air Quality Index (AQI) of 72 at 6.30 pm. Data from the city-level AQI dashboard showed that pollution levels remained within the satisfactory category, with minor breathing discomfort possible among sensitive people. Of the nine monitoring stations in the city, seven were active, recording AQI levels ranging from 54 at Perungudi to 92 in Velachery residential area.

Arumbakkam recorded an AQI of 82, while Kodungaiyur registered 71. Manali Village recorded 60 and the Manali station operated by the Central Pollution Control Board recorded 79. Royapuram registered 64. The relatively favourable air quality came amid widespread rainfall across TN and intermittent showers in Chennai. According to the RMC, rainfall occurred at many places across TN in the last 24 hours ending 8.30 am on Saturday. Chennai's rainfall stations recorded up to 5 cm at Valasaravakkam, Kathivakkam, Manali New Town and Ennore, while several other locations received moderate rainfall. *ENS*

Pocso case: Cops record statement of another girl

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the eight POCSO cases against granite baron R Veeramani (84) recorded the statement of another minor girl who alleged that she too was sexually harassed by him.

Meanwhile, the SIT has also seized a white Toyota Camry allegedly used by the accused and his accomplice in connection with the offences. The police also said that chargesheets in two of the cases are expected to be filed before the court in the coming week.

In a statement issued on Saturday, the police said the latest complaint comes from a girl who was earlier a witness in one of the POCSO cases. She subsequently came forward with allegations against Veeramani.



R Veeramani

Arrested first on August 29, 2026, in the first case, which was registered last October, Veeramani has been formally arrested in all eight cases. His associates Shanthi, her husband Mahendrasimhan, Lazar and Ganesan have been arrested in three, two, five and two cases, respectively. The other accused Srinivasan, Sakthivel, Babu and Parthiban have been arrested in one case each. All the accused are lodged at Puzhal Central Prison.

According to the police, Lazar, Babu and Parthiban, who had worked as Veeramani's drivers for several years, allegedly ferried the minor girls to his premises. Ganesan and Sakthivel, former employees, allegedly knew about the offences but failed to inform the authorities.

Srinivasan, the last accused to be arrested, was employed as a security guard at Veeramani's premises.

Recently, Lazar was taken into one-day police custody and interrogated. Based on the information obtained during questioning, the SIT identified and seized a white Toyota Camry allegedly used in connection with the offences.

In one case, the POCSO special court directed the Tamil Nadu government to provide ₹2 lakh as compensation to the victim.

The police are working to complete the investigation and file chargesheets in the remaining cases in the coming weeks, the statement added.



NO DAMPENER

Huge crowd throngs the busy Nathji Market street in Vellore for Deepavali shopping, braving the downpour on Saturday | S DINESH

Applicants flag TNPDCL's demand for physical docus despite applying online

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

APPLICANTS seeking new electricity service connections in Madurai have expressed dissatisfaction over TNPDCL staff allegedly continuing to seek physical copies of documents even after applications are submitted online.

Speaking to *TNIE*, social activist N G Mohan said many applicants were forced to submit documents at their local EB offices after filing online applications for new service connections.

"The primary purpose of the online application system is to avoid unnecessary documentation and other hassles while availing new connections from TNPDCL. After filling out the forms on the TNPDCL website, customers upload documents such as plan approval, revenue receipt, and address proof. However, after submission, staff from the respective EB office call applicants and ask them to visit the office with physical copies of the documents, including a printed copy of the application form. If that is the case, why should applicants apply online?" he asked.

TNEB Retired Employees Union deputy secretary V Pichairajan said the online application system for new Low Tension (LT) electricity service connections was introduced in 2016.

"This is a clean and transparent procedure initiated by TNPDCL. However, even after six years, local Assistant Engineers and Foremen can be found asking for physical copies," he said. A senior TNPDCL official in Madurai said customers and new applicants should not be compelled to submit physical copies of documents at local TNPDCL offices.

"TNPDCL headquarters in Chennai will issue a detailed circular on the matter after receiving complaints from applicants seeking new service connections. Consumers can also directly file complaints, and appropriate action will be taken against the local Assistant Engineer and other subordinate staff concerned," the official said.

REEL INFLUENCE

Cops travelled for 15 km to buy phone

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INITIALLY, the family thought she was doing it for fun, but soon realised that she was serious.

She had been using her elder sister's phone until then and wanted one of her own. When the family's attempts to persuade her failed, they alerted the police.

Police personnel, including DSP (Sivakasi) Anilkumar, rushed to the spot and tried to convince her to release the child. However, she remained adamant about getting the phone. Police sources said she was determined to own a mobile phone so she could speak to her friend.

By then, it was around 10.30 pm, and mobile phone shops in the locality had closed. A team comprising family members and police personnel travelled around 15 km to Sivakasi and checked three to four large mobile phone outlets before managing to get a closed shop opened. The police personnel explained the situation to the shopkeeper and assured him that they would return the mobile phone. The handset was then taken to the house and handed over to the girl. The standoff finally ended around 2 am on Friday. Dr S John Xavier Sugadev, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Madurai Medical College, said the influence of social media might have prompted the girl to resort to such threatening behaviour to get what she wanted.

SP warns of action against those filing false plaints

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Sivaganga

SIVAGANGA SP Abishek Gupta on Saturday warned of legal action against those who deliberately provide false information to the police due to personal enmity or attempt to falsely implicate others in criminal cases.

The statement came in the wake of a complaint lodged by a Thirukallapatti villager, Rajkumar, at the SP office on Friday, alleging that his enemies had provided false information to the police that he was selling ganja and banned tobacco products.

Police said Rajkumar had played a role in the closure of a bar in his locality, leading to a tussle between him and the bar owner, Periya Chokkanathan (27). In an alleged attempt to implicate Rajkumar, Chokkanathan, along with Rajapandi (65) and a 17-year-old juvenile, planted 5 gm of ganja and 750 gm of banned tobacco products near his shop, which falls under the SV Mangalam police station limits. They then alerted the PEW police about the alleged illegal sale of the products. The police team rushed to the spot, seized the items and inquired with Rajkumar. However, Rajkumar maintained that he was unaware of the products and said he had CCTV footage to prove his innocence.

He subsequently lodged a complaint with SP Abishek Gupta on Friday, raising suspicions over the timing of the PEW police's arrival and other aspects of the seizure incident. However, police later clarified that no role of the PEW personnel had been established in the planting of the contraband.

Apart from Chokkanathan and Rajapandi, police also arrested the alleged suppliers, Sundar (19) and Jayamoorthy (65). While Sundar allegedly supplied the ganja, Jayamoorthy allegedly supplied the banned tobacco products.

The fifth accused, the juvenile, was produced before the Juvenile Justice Board and sent to an Observation Home.

Two elderly men killed in separate accidents in Pudukai

PUDUKKOTTAI: Two elderly men were killed in separate road accidents in Pudukkottai on Friday, while another person sustained injuries in one of the accidents. According to police, M Ramasamy (58) of Nathampannai in Thirugokarnam was killed after a mini-bus rammed the two-wheeler on which he was riding as a pillion rider near Vasantham petrol bunk at Kattiyavayal. The bike, ridden by T Murugan (64), was proceeding from Melur towards Pudukkottai when the mini-bus allegedly hit it from behind. Ramasamy died on the way to hospital, while Murugan sustained injuries and was admitted to Pudukkottai Medical College Hospital. Neither of them was wearing a helmet. *ENS*

Panel headed by CM to monitor laptops scheme implementation

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A high-level steering committee headed by CM Vijay will monitor the implementation of the scheme. Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited has been given administrative approval to procure the laptops, with quality-control measures in place.

Welcoming the move, S Santhosh Kumar, a first-year industrial biotechnology student, said having a laptop from the beginning of college would help students access online study materials and attend skill-development courses. "This will be particularly helpful as many of us cannot afford to buy a laptop. We can use it throughout our course for various academic activities. It has become almost impossible to complete college work without a laptop nowadays," he said.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
For Immovable Property as per Rule 8-(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix- IV

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED. (Formerly Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd) (herein after referred to as PFL/ Secured Creditor) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Piramal Finance Ltd. (Formerly Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd) (herein after referred to as PFL/ Secured Creditor) for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Loan Code	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	LC No. 01100010256)/ Madurai Branch), Arumugam R (Borrower) Pandimeenal A (Co-Borrower1)	All the Part & Parcel of Property- T.S.No:426 Pappa Urani South . Natchuliyendal St (Senjai Village, Karaikudi Sivaganga Sivaganga Tamil Nadu 630301	Dt:- 29-04-2023 for (₹ 3189856 /- (₹ Thirty-One Lakh Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Only	03-11-2026
2	LC No. 01100009821)/ Madurai Branch), Anbuselvan P (Borrower) Periyasamy p (Co-Borrower1)	All the Part & Parcel of Property- plot . S.D.S.No:50/1F3 Senthamil Nagar,Nellipunjai Village, Kalayarkoil panchayat Kalayarkovil,Sivagangai Sivaganga Tamil Nadu 630551	Dt: 04-11-2022 (₹ 1518261 /-(₹ Fifteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One Only.	03-11-2026

DATE : 08.11.2026 | PLACE : Tamil Nadu — SD/- (AUTHORISED OFFICER), PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] – Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

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 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), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas small finance Bank, 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 accounts. The details of Borrower'(s) Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Reserve Price/E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price: EMD Price Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues
Mr/Mrs Mookkammal R C/O Mr/Mrs Rajendran Mr/Mrs Arunpandi R C/O Mr/Mrs Rajendran Mr/Mrs Rajendran P C/O Mr/Mrs Perumal All are residing at : No 4/259, Pasumponnagar, Valanthur, Madurai, , Valandur, Madurai, Tamilnadu, 625532	All The Piece And Parcel Of Land And Building Comprised In S.No.111/12B, S.No.111/12B1A1A, With The Extent Of 880 Sq.Ft Land Situated At Pasumponnagar, Valanthur Village , Madurai District Within The Chekkanurani - Sub Registration Office, Periyakulam Registration District .	Rs.6,50,000/- Rs.65,000/- Rs.10,000/-	28.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:SEUSLPT0361817 Claim Amount Due Rs.304548/- as on 19.08.2025 with further interest from 20.08.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.407298/- as on 05.11.2026).

For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- Ajith Kumar 8190005434, Muthuselvam 8124246317,

The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhaaggyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 017, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 27.11.2026

For details for terms & conditions of E-Auction sale please refer to the link provided in www.equitas.bank.in & https://www.bankeauctions.com

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सिंडिकेट Syndicate — **PALLAPATTI BRANCH**

SALE NOTICE

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) & 9 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 (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **PALLAPATTI Branch** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **AS is where is", As is what is", and Whatever there is" on 06.11.2026,** for recovery of **Rs.34,98,734.66/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four and Sixty Six Paisa Only)** with further interest + cost thereon, due to the Secured Creditor from **Mr. K. Sundararaj.**

The reserve price will be Rs 45,21,132/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs 4,52,113.20/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen and Twenty Paisa Only). Date & Time of Auction Portal of E-Auction : 21.11.2026 and 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 19.11.2026 and 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Details and full description of the property(ies):

In Dindigul District, Nilakottai Sub Registar, NilakottaiTown.S/No 156/1c Plot No. 7 East West 30 Feet, North South 50 Feet Total 1500 Sq Feet with RCC Building. **The Plot Boundaries:** North Plot No.5, South 30 Feet Street, East Plot No.8, West: Plot No.6.

Place : Dindigul — **Authorised Officer**
Date : 06-11-2026 — **Canara Bank**

E-Auction Service Provider Company Name : (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), you may contact the helpdesk support of Baanknet (Contact details 70466 12345/63549 10172/ 82912 20220 / 989221 9848 / 81602 05051), Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.

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सिंडिकेट Syndicate — **BATLAGUNDU BRANCH**

SALE NOTICE

e-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH RULES 8(6) & 9 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 (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **BATLAGUNDU Branch** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **AS is where is", As is what is", and Whatever there is" on 06.11.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 24,43,708.96/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight and Ninety Six Paise Only)** with further interest + cost thereon, due to the Secured Creditor from **Mr.Jeyaraj.**

The Reserve price will be Rs.17,37,450/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand and Four Fifty Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.1,73,745/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five only). Date & Time of Auction Portal of E-Auction : 21.11.2026 and 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 19.11.2026 and 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the property (ies):

Land and building measuring an extent of 1046 ½ sq.ft situated in ward No. 06, Kombai Road, Genguvarpatty Town Panchayat, comprised in Sy No. 1581/1A1 of Genguvarpatty Village, Periyakulam Taluk, Batlagundu Sub Registration, Dindigul. Boundaries : East - North South Road, North - Alagar land, West - Alagar land, South - Mokkachamy Thevar land.

Place : Dindigul — **Authorised Officer**
Date : 06-11-2026 — **Canara Bank**

E-Auction Service Provider Company Name : M/s PSB Alliance (Baanknet), Helpdesk Number : 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848 / 8160205051), Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com