

HC pans students for turning hostile in murder case

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DISAPPOINTED with a group of engineering students who witnessed the gruesome murder of a fellow girl student but turned hostile during trial, the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court observed that students will only become paper tigers in real life, if they merely express their dissent and opinions on social media and choose not to act on it. “The students had let down the deceased by not supporting the case of the prosecution and thus they failed in their duty to uphold truth,” the court said.

A bench of justices N Anand Venkatesh and KK Ram-

akrishnan made the observations while dismissing an appeal filed by P Udayakumar, who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, by a Fast Track Mahila Court in Karur in February 2022.

According to prosecution, Udayakumar and the deceased were students of the engineering college and were in a relationship, but the latter chose to end it after sometime. Enraged by this, on August 30, 2016, Udayakumar trespassed into the girl's classroom and attacked her indiscriminately with a log, which resulted in her death. He also attacked and injured an assistant professor who tried to stop him.

Based on a complaint lodged by the professor, police arrested him and he was found guilty in 2022. Challenging his sentence, Udayakumar moved the high court in 2023. His counsel argued that the assistant professor was new to the college and could not have known Udayakumar, who had dropped out of the college due to lack of attendance. In the absence of test identification parade, it is wholly that the professor identified Udayakumar in the court, he added. He also cited discrepancies in the investigation and the statements of other witnesses.

However, the judges rejected the contentions by observing that the best identification parade is only a tool for investigation and has no place in court. They also opined that there was nothing unreasonable in an injured eye witness being able to identify his attacker despite not knowing him before. The other discrepancies did not affect the prosecution's case, they held.

Further, the judges said they were disappointed with the attitude of the students who witnessed the attack yet did not try to stop the accused even from fleeing the spot. Though their statements were recorded under Sec-

tion 164 CrPC, they gave contrary statements before the court.

“The student community must understand that it is only a matter of time that a similar incident may happen to any student in a college in such a gruesome fashion. There is no use in merely expressing dissent and expressing views in social media and it has to translate itself into action or else the students will only become paper tigers in real life,” the judges criticised.

If this is the type of attitude that was exhibited by the so-called educated students, it means that education did not really build up a character to the students, they remarked.

Tiruchy: Yatri Suvidha Divas was celebrated at Tiruchy international airport on Monday. A series of passenger-centric, community outreach, health, environmental, and cultural initiatives involving airport stakeholders, students, and public were conducted as part of the event. A cleanliness drive involving airport employees, a blood donation camp, and airport familiarisation and career guidance sessions for college students were also organised on the occasion | EXPRESS



Kin say death on new moon day raises doubt

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ACCORDING to police, Vijaya allegedly used to assault the child frequently for climbing compound walls and other acts she considered mischievous. Preliminary investigation revealed that on Sunday evening, after returning from a nearby temple, she allegedly found Mugilan climbing a wall and beat him with a coconut frond. The boy is suspected to have collapsed unconscious following the assault. Police sources said several injuries found on his body appeared to be old and were likely sustained over the past few months.

On receiving information, the Melpatti police recovered the body and sent it to the

Gudiyatham District Headquarters Hospital for a post-mortem examination.

Meanwhile, some of the boy's relatives alleged that he had been subjected to human sacrifice and demanded a thorough investigation. They cited the fact that the death occurred on amavasya, which is associated with occult practices in popular belief, and claimed that Vijaya was involved in witchcraft-related practices.

Police sources acknowledged that Vijaya was known locally for engaging in such practices but said the investigation had found no material to suggest that the child's death was linked to ritual killing or human sacrifice. Further probe is on.

Girl was in respiratory distress, underwent surgery but died

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WHEN the child did not return after dark, her parents grew suspicious and, along with neighbours, launched a search. After more than two hours of search, the girl was found in the thicket with grave injuries, police sources said.

The child was rushed to the Government Hospital in Kottarakurichi, Gummidiipoondi, around 8 pm and was later referred to Stanley Government

Hospital in Chennai in a critical condition.

A doctor at the Stanley hospital said the child was in shock and had respiratory dis-

stress. "When the victim was brought in, her condition had worsened, and doctors performed surgery to stabilise her," the doctor added. However, she succumbed to her injuries around 7 am on Monday. After the post-mortem examination at the

Stanley hospital, the child's body was handed over to her family. Sources said the child would be laid to rest in Gummidipoondi.

Police sources said the suspect has been living alone in the area for about a year. The victim's parents, aged 37 and 30, employed in company in Pudukkottai, were residing in the area with their three children — two girls and a boy.

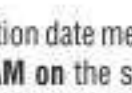
Meanwhile, on Sunday night, residents launched a search for the accused and found him behaving suspiciously in the area. When questioned, he allegedly attempted to flee, prompting residents to apprehend and assault him before SIPCOT policemen arrived and took him into custody. Bibin was produced before the Tiruvallur Pcoso court under heavy police security and remanded in judicial custody on Monday.

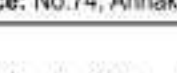
a road blockade on the Gummidipoondi Sipcot road on Monday, alleging inadequate security measures in the area. Police teams were deployed to maintain law and order.

A scuffle broke out when police attempted to remove the protesters, following which several of them were detained and later released. "We want safety for our children," said Vani (63), a local resident. The protest was withdrawn after police assured action.



The cement pipeline, which is more than 50 years old, burst due to wear and tear and pressure variations | **EXPRESS**

 AUCTION NOTICE				
It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them. If the full loan amount is not settled on or before the auction date mentioned below, the pledged items will be auctioned at 11:00 AM on the specified date, or any subsequent convenient date, without further notice and as full satisfaction of the bank by public auction sale at the bank premises or at the E-Auction Platform: https://egold.auctiontiger.net.				
Auction Date : 21.07.2026				
Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
11631899	RAJAKUMARI	AMBAGARATHUR	51.50	51.50
11631912	RAJAKUMARI	AMBAGARATHUR	47.00	47.00
11631882	RAJAKUMARI	AMBAGARATHUR	43.00	43.00
36130149	AJITH A	KARAIKAL	6.00	6.00
36130352	ANUSIYA	KARAIKAL	10.00	9.60
39836331	NITHISHRAJ RAMESH	KADALANGUDI	15.70	15.70
45635369	RAMAKRISHNAN	MAYILADUTHURAI	24.20	24.20
45635937	SELVAM KALIYAMOORTHY	MAYILADUTHURAI	16.60	16.50
45630507	SELVAM KALIYAMOORTHY	MAYILADUTHURAI	26.10	26.10
49539574	BASKARAN PALANIVEL	NIDUR	23.30	23.30
49539088	HARIKRISHNAN	NIDUR	61.80	61.80
49539282	KALIYAMURTHI G	NIDUR	68.90	68.90
49532540	MUBARAKALI A	NIDUR	39.90	39.90
75534816	ANANTHRAJ RAMCHANDRAN	THIRUMANGALAM	9.00	9.00
75531198	BOWGIYAKANI BASHEER AHAMAD	THIRUMANGALAM	14.10	14.10
75537582	JAYANTHI THIYAGARAJAN	THIRUMANGALAM	11.00	11.00
75537564	JAYANTHI THIYAGARAJAN	THIRUMANGALAM	39.70	39.70
75537500	MANIKANDAN S	THIRUMANGALAM	25.00	25.00
75534931	SELVAKUMAR	THIRUMANGALAM	32.70	32.70
74531074	JAYAMARY	TIRUKADIYUR	7.80	7.50
74530686	PICHAIKKANNU NATARAJAN	TIRUKADIYUR	8.00	7.50
74530996	VIRUCHINIYAMARY	TIRUKADIYUR	26.70	26.00
48634767	KRISHNAGOPAL THANGAIYAN	NAGAPATTINAM	46.50	43.80
65831283	KALA SOMU	SIKKAL	81.30	80.10
44734564	PRAVEENKUMAR RAJA	MANNARGUDI	12.00	11.80
44734731	SENTHILKUMAR KUZHANTHAI	MANNARGUDI	61.40	60.80
45232088	GOPINATH KRISHNAMOORTHY	MUTHUPET	16.20	16.00
54037479	RAJAGANAPATHY THAMPAIYAN	PODAKUDY	24.20	23.50
54037585	SATHYA KALIYAPERUMAL	PODAKUDY	19.80	19.60
54037248	SELVARANI KARNAN	PODAKUDY	12.10	11.90
72735633	PRADEEPA NAGARAJ	THIRUVARUR	12.10	11.90
74036565	VIGNESH	TIRUTHURAIPUNDI	8.20	8.20
Place : Chennai Date : 12.06.2026			AUTHORIZED OFFICER DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED	
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E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI) ACT 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(i) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd, has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on " **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS**" and " **AS IS WHAT IS BASIS**" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor	(i) Date of 21-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance as on 15.05.2026	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
16392100300000002 1.Mr.Shanmugam,T	(i) 13.07.2021 & ₹ 9,75,915/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Only) as on 23.09.2021	₹ 8,92,624.19 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four and paise Nineteen Only)	₹ 5,97,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Only)	₹ 59,700/- (Rupees Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Only)
2. Mrs. Malarkodi	ii) Symbolic Possession & Physical Possession 14.09.2022 & 14.11.2025			

Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the property in Nagapattinam Registration District, Thiruvurur Sub-Registration District, **Thiruvurur District, Thiruvurur Vatam, Thiruvurur Panchayat Union, Naranamangalam Village** comprised in R.S. No.80/15 **Manal 100 sq. meter with RCC Building** measuring East to West: Northern side 8-meter, Southern side Unshape. South to North: Eastern side 13.6 mtr. Western side 14 Mr, total extent of 100 Sq. Mr, Bounded on: North by Street, East by Subbajyan House Plot, West by Samikannu House Plot, South by Pandavaiyaru. With land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto.

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 04.07.2026, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Last Date for submission of Bid	Date & Time of Inspection of the property
on or before 03.07.2026 , Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m	02.07.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer
Mr.S.Ganavel-98410 17131 / Mr.Tijo Sajan – 78451 92961

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

The E-auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - **M/s C1 India PVT LTD**. Contact person – **Mr. Prabhakaran (Mob: 74182 81709)**. The intending bidders are advised to visit <https://www.bankauctions.com> or <https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions/> for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal <https://www.bankauctions.com> and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider **M/s. C1 India PVT LTD**. Helpline Number- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id- support@bankauctions.com, Auction portal - <https://www.bankauctions.com>.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e., <https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions/> / <https://www.bankauctions.com>

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

Date: 26.05.2026

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Door No.31, Old No.14, South Mada Street,
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Legal & Support Team, 2nd Floor,

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REGARDING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY U/S 13(4) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002.

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated herein after calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower's/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower's/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Axis Bank Ltd.**, for an amount and interest thereon.

The Borrower's/Mortgagors/Guarantors 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,

Name of Account / Borrower / Co-Borrower and Address	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
Ref No. HL / 8020 1. Mr. Karnan [Applicant], S/o. Mr. Tamilmathinathan 2. Mr. Tamilmathinathan [Co-Applicant] S/o. Mr. Krishnamoorthy Both residing at : No. 3/262, Palpannai Theru, Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam - 609305. Also at: Sr.No. 217, Plot No. 68, Sri Annamalai Nagar, Mayiladuthurai - 609001.			
	13.01.2026	12.06.2026	As on 15.06.2026 Rs.15,02,576.43/- (This amount includes interest applied till 15.06.2026)

Description of the property belongs to Mr. Karnan. T - Schedule of Property : All that piece and parcel of the House Building Situate in the Nagapattinam District, Mayiladuthurai Registration District, Mayiladuthurai Joint 1 Sub Registrar, Mayiladuthurai Town, Ward No.7, Block No. 10, Sri Annamalai Nagar, Plot No 68, T.S.No.217, measuring East West northern side 40ft., southern side 40ft., South North eastern side 60ft., Western Side 60ft. **total extent of 2400 Sq.ft or 23 Sq.ft.** of Plot including **1100 Sq.ft.** of R.C.C. House Building including Electric Connection, as per patna proceedings T.S.No.217/1 A and bounded on the Boundaries: East of : Plot No.69, West of : Plot No.67, North of : Plot No.79, South of : Layout Road.

Date: 12.06.2026

Place: Chennai

Authorized Officer
Axis Bank Limited



TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, as per Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi, Environment Impact Notification Number S.O.1533 dated 14.09.2006, public hearing at the site or in its close proximity, to be carried out in the manner prescribed in Appendix IV for ascertaining concerns of local affected persons for the projects covered in Schedule of the said Notification.

Whereas, the public hearing at or in close proximity to the site has to be conducted by the State Pollution Control Board concerned in the specified manner as per paragraph 7(i) III. Stage (3) and appendix IV of the said notification.

Whereas, as required public hearing is proposed to be conducted by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for the following project on the date, time and venue as mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of the Project and Location	Details of Project	Date & Time	Place
Keeranur Rough Stone and Gravel Cluster Quarries (3 Nos.) in Cluster at Keeranur Village, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur District:				
1	Thiru. R. Senthil Kumar Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry at S.F. No.16/2(P) & 16/3 (P)	Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry Over an extent of 1.01.10 Ha	22.07.2026 10.30 AM	M/s. Sri Kumaran Mahal, Keeranur, kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur District - 638 701
2	Thiru. R. Muthusamy Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry at S.F. No. 71/A	Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry Over an extent of 1.31.00 Ha		
3.	Tmt. R. Thulasimani Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry at S.F. No. ,16/2 (Part), 16/3 (Part), 19/1 (Part), 19/4A, 19/4B and 15(Part)	Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry Over an extent of 2.22.00 Ha		

In this connection, it is informed that the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and the Executive Summary in English and Tamil is made available for public reference at the following places.

- Office of the District Collector, Tiruppur District, Tiruppur.
- O/o. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Tiruppur District, Tiruppur.
- O/o. The Block Development Officer, Kangeyam Panchayat Union, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur District.
- O/o. The Special Officer, Keeranur Village Panchayat, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur District.
- O/o. The Librarian, Keeranur Village Library, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur District.
- Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.
- O/o. The District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Tiruppur North, II Floor, Kumaran Commercial Complex, Kumaran Road, Tiruppur – 641 601
- Regional Office (SEZ), The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, 1st& 2nd Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034
- State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, No.327, Metros Complex, 9th Floor, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.
- O/o. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, (Monitoring)
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, 4th Floor, Door No: 34, Bharathi Park, 8th Cross Road, Sai Baba Colony, Coimbatore - 11

Suggestions, views, comments and objections of the public are invited within **THIRTY DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

All persons including Bonafide Residents, Environmental Groups and others, located at the project site/ sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected can participate in the Public Hearing and they can also make Oral/Written suggestions to the **District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Tiruppur (North), II Floor, Kumaran Commercial Complex, Kumaran Road, Tiruppur – 641 601 (E mail. ID: deetpn@tnpcb.gov.in), Tiruppur District** on the above project.

Further more, it is informed that the proceeding of the public hearing will be made displayed at the **District Collectorate Office – Tiruppur, Taluk office Kangeyam, Village Panchayat office Keeranur and Office of the District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB Tiruppur North**, and also in the TNPCB website of www.tnpcb.gov.in after the said public hearing. Comments, if any, on the proceeding may be sent directly to the regulatory authorities (Member Secretary, State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority-Tamil Nadu) and the applicant concerned.

**Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Chennai - 600 032**

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