

SFI slams Pondy varsity over Flood prevention work on at Veeranam lake area sexual harassment 'rebuttal'

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THE Students' Federation of India (SFI) has strongly criticised the Pondicherry University administration for what it called a "cover-up" in the alleged sexual harassment of a postgraduate student at the university's Karaikal campus.

In a statement issued on Saturday, SFI rejected the administration's "rebuttal" dated September 30, which claimed that the allegations were based on an "old audio file" that had already been investigated and closed.

SFI leaders Steepan Raj (State President) and Praveen Kumar (State Secretary) said their inquiry revealed that the voice in

the audio belonged to an MBA student from the 2023-25 batch. The victim, they claimed, had confided in a research scholar of the same department about the harassment allegedly faced at the hands of a Professor of the Department of Management by naming him.

"The University must clarify who conducted the inquiry, when it was held, and whether it followed the POSH Act, 2013 or the UGC Regulations of 2015," the SFI statement said. It questioned whether the victim or the accused were ever called for inquiry and whether digital evidence such as mobile communications was examined. SFI also accused the university of "secondary victimisation," recalling that the Madras HC had ear-

lier pulled up Pondicherry University for failing to protect survivors in a similar case involving postgraduate students. According to the federation, the Karaikal campus victim was forced to discontinue her studies due to the administration's silence and the indifference of faculty and students, including women staff.

"The issue cannot be brushed aside as 'old' or 'closed.' We will fight to the very end to ensure that the perpetrators, their protectors, and enablers are exposed and punished," the SFI said, urging other victims of sexual harassment on campus to come forward. The organisation pledged that "no victim of sexual harassment in Pondicherry University will be silenced, and no scream for justice will go unanswered."

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AGRICULTURE and Farmers Welfare Minister MRK Panneerselvam inaugurated a flood prevention project estimated at ₹63.50 crore in the Veeranam lake area of Lalpet, Cuddalore district, in the presence of collector Sibi Adithya Senthil Kumar.

Speaking at the event, Panneerselvam said, "Through the Veeranam lake in Kattumannarkoil taluk, irrigation facilities are provided to 44,856 acres of farmland in Kattumannarkoil, Chidambaram, and Bhuvanagiri taluks, and additionally to about 40,000 acres through the Sethiyathope regulator. The lake also supplies 74 cubic feet per second of drinking water daily to Chennai."

He said that in December 2024, Veeranam lake received a record inflow of 30,000 cubic feet per second of floodwater, the highest in 60 years. "As the



Agriculture Minister MRK Panneerselvam inaugurated a flood prevention project to be implemented at a cost of ₹63.50 crore in the Veeranam lake area of Lalpet, Cuddalore district. Collector Sibi Adithya Senthil Kumar was present | EXPRESS

The Veeranam lake also supplies 74 cubic feet per second of drinking water daily to Chennai

MRK Panneerselvam, Agriculture Minister

lake overflowed beyond its sluice capacity, the drainage canal banks were damaged, leading to flooding and losses in nearby villages.

To prevent such incidents, the CM announced a ₹63.50

crore flood prevention project during his visit to Cuddalore," he said.

The minister said works worth ₹29 crore include the construction of additional surplus weirs and improvement of

drainage channels. Works worth ₹13.50 crore involve repairing damaged iron sluice gates and electric hoists at the surplus weirs and Vadavar intake structures. Another ₹21 crore will be spent on restoring and strengthening the Velliyanakal and Manavaykal surplus channels, including the construction of flood protection walls.

"These measures will help discharge surplus water smoothly without damaging the lake or canal banks and prevent flooding in nearby villages," Panneerselvam said. He added that the government is taking steps to develop Veeranam Lake as a tourist destination with facilities such as a park at an estimated cost of ₹10 crore.

Water Resources Department Executive Engineer K Kantharuban, farmers' association representative KV Elangiran, and several officials attended the event.

PM to lay stone for fishing port in Karaikal on Oct 11

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@ Puducherry

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for a modern integrated fishing port in Karaikal on October 11 through video conferencing. The project is estimated at ₹130 crore.

A consultation meeting to review the arrangements was held on Saturday under the chairmanship of Fisheries Minister K Lakshminarayanan. Karaikal Collector ASPs Ravi Prakash, PWD Supervising Engineer K Chandrasekaran, Executive Engineer J Mahesh, and other senior officials participated.

The Minister directed officials to ensure all necessary arrangements for the ceremony, which will also be attended by Puducherry Governor, Chief Minister and Speaker.

Pondy contract school teachers stage stir seeking regularisation of services

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TEACHERS on contract serving in Puducherry government schools stage a protest near the legislative assembly on Saturday seeking regularisation of their services.

Extending support, the Puducherry Federation of Government Employees' Unions has urged the government to regularise the services of long-serving contractual staff in the School Education Department, citing a recent Supreme Court verdict.

The Federation's Honorary President TR Seshachalam said the apex court's ruling in the Dharam Singh case on August 19 clearly stated that employees should not be kept on daily wage or contractual rolls for long periods, and that such staff should be made perma-



Government school teachers staging a protest in Puducherry on Saturday | SRIRAM R

nent without delay.

Seshachalam pointed out that in Puducherry, 30 lecturers, 20 graduate teachers, 61 graduate language teachers, and 24 special and computer teachers have been working on

a contractual basis for several years. He urged the CM and the Education Minister to act "honestly and transparently" by issuing permanent appointment orders in line with the court's directive.

'Double-engine sarkar key for Pondy's growth'

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@ Cuddalore

PUDUCHERRY: Several key infrastructure projects are implemented in Pondicherry due to the presence of a BJP-led government at the Centre and the NR Congress-BJP coalition in the UT, stated VP Ramalingam, the president of the BJP's UT unit. Addressing the media on Saturday, Ramalingam said Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari will visit Puducherry on October 13 to inaugurate the four-lane Mangalam-Poondi-anakkuppam to Villupuram-Nagapattinam highway. Gadkari will also lay the foundation stone for the construction of a new flyover between Rajiv Gandhi Square and Indira Gandhi Square at a cost of ₹480 crore, funded by the Centre, besides launching widening works on the East Coast Road from Kalapet to Puducherry at an estimated ₹25 crore.

4 hurt as lightning strikes house in Chidambaram

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@ Cuddalore

FOUR people, including a Class 11 student, were injured on Saturday when lightning struck their house in Thambaram near Chidambaram, causing the wall and ceiling to collapse and damaging electrical appliances. According to reports, heavy rain with thunder and lightning began early Saturday in several parts of Chidambaram. In Sivashakthi Nagar, Third Cross Street, a bolt of lightning struck the terrace of Nadiya's house with a loud explosion. At the time of the lightning

strike, Nadiya, her son Akilan (17), daughter Gayathri, and aunt Arulselvi were inside the house. Part of the roof and wall

collapsed onto them. Akilan sustained a head injury, while the others had minor injuries.

"Television, refrigerator, air conditioner, washing machine, and ceiling fans were damaged due to the lightning strike. When electricity surged through the house, we ran outside in panic and called our neighbours," said Nadiya. Akilan was taken to the Chidambaram Government Hospital, where he received five stitches and was later referred to the Puducherry Government Hospital for further treatment.



Part of the wall and ceiling collapsed after lightning strike | EXPRESS

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Tender Notice No.11/SE(P-WZ)/GHMC/2025-26 (2nd Call) Date: 01.10.2025

Item No.	Name of work	Est. Cost
1	Construction of Multi level Flyover / Grade Separators at Rethibowli and Nanal Nagar Junction under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC)/Turnkey Basis.	Rs.398 Crores

Sl. No.	Events	Date and Time
1	Start Date	06-10-2025 from 04:00 PM
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids	21-10-2025 upto 3:00 PM
3	Opening of Technical Bid	21-10-2025 after 4:00 PM
4	Opening of Price Bid	21-10-2025 after 4:00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit www.tender.telangana.gov.in to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to esr@ghmc.com.
Address of the officer concerned: Sri G.Sree Lakshmi, SE(P-WZ), Superintending Engineer (Projects - WZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad. Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Projects-WZ), GHMC.
DIPR R.O. No.8832-PP/CL/Adv/L/2025-26, Dt: 04/10/2025

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DEMAND NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002
Bank has issued Demand Notice dated 02.09.2025 under section 13(2) to the Borrower / Co-Borrower and the same returned unclaimed. Since the Borrower / Co-Borrower are Evading the Demand Notice hereby published in compliance SARFAESI Rules.

Name and Address: (Borrower):	M/S Bragathisvaran Enterprises, Prop: M Moganapriya, 67, Anna Salai, Pondicherry-605001. (Guarantor): Mr. Madurai/Rajagopal, S/o. Datchanamorthy, 67, Anna Salai, Pondicherry-605001.		
Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding as 02-09-2025	Date of NPA
Asset Backed Loan	Rs.36,50,000/-	Rs.37,12,306.11/- + Interest @ 9.50% p.a from 04.07.2025 with monthly rests.	04.07.2025

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Land and building at Ward-C, Block No. 7, T.S. No. 11, R.S. No. 235PI, Patta No. 2351, From West towards East measuring West- East: on the Southern side: 4.40 Mtr. from there from South towards North: South- North: on the Eastern Side: 2.40 metre, From there from West towards East- West- East on the Southern side: 30 metre, from there from South towards North, South- North on the Eastern Side: 7.30 metre, From there, From East towards West- East-West on the Northern Side: 3.10 metre, From there, From North: towards South: North- South: 10.70 metre, having an extent of 38 Cantilars or 409 Sq. Ft. A plot with terraced storied house. Including Electricity and Water services. Previous Door No. 143, At present Door No. 67 Puducherry Registration District, Puducherry Sub-Registration District, Puducherry Revenue Village situated at Easwaran Dharmaraja Koil Street, Puducherry. Property in the name of Shri Madurai/Rajagopal, S/o. Datchanamorthy. Boundaries: North by Easwaran Dharmaraja Koil Street, South by House comprised in T.S. No. 10, East by House comprised in T.S. No. 12, West by Anna Salai.

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower / Co-Borrower calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown above, against all the respective Borrower / Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown above. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Bank of India shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described above. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Bank of India against the Borrower/s/ Guarantors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease, licence, gift, mortgage or otherwise of the secured asset.

Date : 02.09.2025 / Place : Thavalakuppam Authorised Officer, Bank of India

Government of Karnataka
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING INSTITUTE
Lalitha Mahal Road, Mysore -570011

File no: ATI/90/EST/EST1/2025-ADMN-ATI Date: 03.10.2025

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E-AUCTION NOTICE
E-Auction for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 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 properties 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 properties 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.

S. No.	Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
Branch Office: No.25,25A & 26, Ground Floor, Sorrappanayalakan Chavadi Road, Thirupapuliur, Cuddalore, Tamilnadu-607002					
1.	1610210170000020 / 1.Mr. Sundaravarathan K 2.Mrs.Mangalakarasi	(i) 13.05.2021 & ₹ 6,47,500/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only) as on 11.05.2021 (ii) Symbolic Possession 07.03.2022 & Physical Possession 29.05.2025	₹ 14,64,636.80 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Six Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Only)	₹ 4,14,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Only)	₹ 41,400/- (Rupees Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Only)
Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of property located in Cuddalore District, Cuddalore R. D, Nellikkuppam Sub Registry, within Kandamangalam Panchayat Union limit, Sornavurmelpathi Village, Pillaiyar Kovil Street Natham Re. S.No.49/1-5.28.5, corresponding Old S. No.49/1-Act 13.06, in this Measuring East To West on both sides 22 Feet, South to North on both sides 34 Feet to an extent of 748 Square feet site and the brick built R.C.C terraced residential building with electric connection fitting and deposits thereon. Bounded thereon - South of: Street, East of : Kaliyavaradhan house, North of: Kaliyavaradhan house, West of: Balakrishna Gounder house. Measuring in all 748 Sq. ft with all buildings and structures thereon					
Branch Office: No.25, J J Complex, Panruti Main Road, Vadalur, Cuddalore, Tamilnadu-607303					
2.	1638210170000016 / 1. Mr. Devaraj S. 2.Mrs.Poongudi D,	(i) 29.11.2021 & ₹ 7,81,271/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-One Only) as on 26.11.2021 (ii) Symbolic Possession 18.04.2022 & Physical Possession 07.06.2025	₹ 16,27,105.58 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Five and Paise Fifty Eight only) as on 02.09.2025	₹ 10,30,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	₹ 1,03,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Three Thousand Only)
Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of property situated at Cuddalore District, Cuddalore R.D., Kurinjipadi Sub Registry, within Kurinjipadi Panchayat Union limit, Kannadi Madura, Periyakannadi Village, Thoppu Street, Ward No.5, Natham New S.No. 102-1-8.01, 2 Ares, present Natham Registration Scheme Re. S. No. 178-1-4-02020 Sq. mtr, corresponding Old S.Nos. 531 and 63/1, Patta No.144, an extent of 0.05 cents (ie) 2180 Sq. ft site and the brick built R.C.C. terraced residential building (26 X 22 ½ = 585 Sq. ft), with electric connection No. 732, fittings and deposits thereon/ Boundaries: East of: Thoppu Street, West of: S. Devaraj Site, North of: Radhakrishnan House Plot, South of: Sivanandham House Plot. Together with land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto.					
DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 14.11.2025, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon					
Last Date for submission of Bid on or before 13.11.2025, Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m			Date & Time of Inspection of the property 12.11.2025 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m		
For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer : Mr. S. Gnanavel - 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 (Mobile No.74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit https://www.bankeauctions.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.bankeauctions.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 Numbers- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id:- support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - https://www.bankeauctions.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.bankeauctions.com					
Sd/- Authorized Officer Ujjivan Small Finance Bank					Date : 05.10.2025

AXIS BANK LTD
Legal & Support Team, 2nd Floor,
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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. HL7730 Loan No. LPR020902589231 1. Mr.A. Sanjiv, (Applicant), S/o.Ariraman, 2. Mrs.D.Malliga,(Co-Applicant), D/o.Dhanabal, Both are residing at: No.32, North Street, Sorepattu, Pondicherry-605501.	29.07.2025	30.09.2025	As on 15.07.2025 Rs. 13,60,396/- (This amount includes interest applied till 15.07.2025)

Description of property : Item No.1 : Pondicherry Registration District, Thirukkanoor Sub Registration District, Mannadipet Commune Panchayath Limit, Sorappateu Village, In Cad No.715, In R.S. No.17/1, Patta No.344 involved an extant of 3 Kuzhies-02 Veesams eq to 02-00 Ares in which Northern Side 0-83 centiare eq to 1Kuzhi-09 Veesam only Its total extant 900 Sq Ft.
Item No. 2: Pondicherry Registration District, Thirukkanoor Sub Registration District, Mannadipet Commune Panchayath Limit, Sorappateu Village, In Cad No.629, In R.S. No.17/17A, Patta No.272 involved an extant of 9 Are-15 eq to 17 Kuzhies-01 Veesams in which Western side 2 Are -37C eq to 04 Kuzhies-07 veesams or 2556 Sq Feet.
All in 1 & 2 Total extant 3 Are-20 C eq to 06 Kuzhies total extant 3456 Sq feet with building and all the easements' rights. Bounded on the : West ; Road, North ; Ranganathan manai, East ; Inniyapiran manai, South ; Bakkiyalakshmi Manai.

Date : 30.09.2025
Place : Chennai
Authorized Officer
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