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Squabble forces early end to Salem council meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

THE monthly council meeting of the Salem City Municipal Corporation turned tense on Friday after a heated exchange broke out between AIADMK and DMK councillors, forcing Mayor A Ramachandran to abruptly suspend the session and bring it to an early close.

The meeting, chaired by the mayor, was attended by Corporation Commissioner M Elangovan and Deputy Mayor M Saratha Devi.

The meeting began with Ward 44 VCK councillor Imayavaramban M raising concerns that voter rights were being affected and residents were being inconvenienced under the SIR system. He also held up a placard, signalling strong objection to the system.

Soon after, Ward 22 council-



DMK and AIADMK councillors in a heated clash during the monthly council meeting at Salem City Municipal Corporation on Friday | EXPRESS

lor and AIADMK whip in the council K C Selvaraj raised multiple issues. He questioned the progress of the ongoing UGD works under the corporation and asked why new household connections were not being provided under the scheme. Responding to him, Commis-

sioner Elangovan said that nearly 15,000 live UGD connections are currently in use and works were progressing in phases.

He also added that in Ward 28, the revised tax slabs had caused concern over possible implications, with 122 families

in the Sandaipettai area unsure of how the changes might impact their livelihoods.

In response, J Jayakumar, councillor of Ward 28, clarified that although many economically backward families live in the area, the ward is classified as an active commercial zone with numerous mills, which results in higher tax rates. He added that this matter had already been discussed thoroughly urging that no unnecessary disturbance be created over it.

Following which, DMK councillors objected, insisting that Selvaraj restrict his remarks to issues within his own ward. The exchange quickly escalated into a heated argument between the AIADMK and DMK benches, and the hall briefly descended into chaos with both sides speaking over one

Amid the rising tension and inability to proceed, Mayor A Ramachandran announced the immediate suspension of the meeting. He instructed the assembly to sing the National Anthem before adjourning the session.

Despite the turmoil, resolutions that were on the agenda were declared passed before the meeting concluded.

After the meeting concluded, N Yadavamoorthy, the leader of the opposition in the council, addressed the reporters and alleged that meetings are being ended abruptly, leaving councillors with no opportunity to fully discuss the issues affecting their wards.

He further added that resolutions presented by the corporation are passed hastily without proper discussion.







Untouchability Eradication Front and family of the deceased youth staged a protest near Karimangalam on Friday |

CPM, VCK, activists demand probe into death of two SC youths

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dharmapuri

MEMBERS of the CPI(M), VCK, DYFI, and other outfits, including the Untouchability Eradication Front, on Thursday, staged a protest in front of the Dharmapuri Medical College Hospital at Anumandhapuram near Karimangalam, demanding a detailed youths near Palacode on Wednesday.

Speaking to *TNIE*, R Sisubalan, district secretary of CPI(M), said, "The families of N Sunilkumar (19) and R Murugan from Sonnampatti who had died in a road accident near Palacode have raised suspicions about the death of their children. The family had alleged foul play

and requested a detailed investigation."

A Sekar, district secretary of the Untouchability Eradication Front, said, "Last year, Sunilkumar had received death threats for his relationship with an upper caste Hindu girl. Moreover, there is little evidence pointing to the accident."

However, officials in the police headquarters said, "It probe into the death of two was an accident. The two youths were on a moped, and it had veered off the road and got caught in a culvert. They sustained grievous injuries and died on the spot. There is no evidence pointing to foul play. We are still awaiting the postmortem report. The bodies of the two vouths are kept at the Dharmapuri Medical College Hospital."

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Kullathinampatti residents hold stir over water supply

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dharmapuri

RESIDENTS of K Kullathinampatti village near Pennagaram staged a protest on Friday demanding a drinking water supply and condemning the local regular water supply and a new body for removing the pipeline supplying wa-

ter to their village. K Kullathinampatti village in Uthapalli panchayat is home to over 150 families. Nearly six months ago, the panchayat provided new pipelines supplying the Hogenakkal Drinking Water to ensure these families get clean drinking water. However, three months ago, an owner of private land filed a complaint that the water lines must be removed as they pass through his land. Following this, the pan-

chayat officials removed the

(50/20, Palaniyappa oil mill Street).

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pipes leaving the residents without any source of drinking

P Mariappan, a villager, told TNIE, "Three months ago, when the pipelines were re- the sewage systems of the moved, we were promised a supply line. But in the past

three months, we have been buying water. People who cannot afford to buy water are travelling five km to fetch water from other villages. The panchayat officials have not taken any efforts to fix the pipe.

So, we staged a protest." After assuring action, Pennagaram Tahsildhar Sanmugasundaram and Hogenakkal inspector held talks with the villagers.

"The protest led to traffic disruption along the Eriyur-Pennagaram road for over 2 hours," the police said.

20 sovereigns of jewels, cash burgled near Komarapalayam

Salem: 20 sovereigns of gold and around ₹3.5 lakh cash were allegedly burgled from a

lathe workshop owner's house near Komarapalayam in Namakkal on Thursday evening.

Police said the incident occurred at Nagaraj's house while he had left for a relative's house

in Omalur around 5.30 pm on Thursday. When he returned on Friday morning, he found the

house broken into and valuables missing. The burglar is suspected to have entered through

the roof and ransacked the rooms. A team from the Komarapalayam police collected CCTV

footage from the neighbourhood. A case has been registered.

ORIGINAL LAND / PROPERTY DOCUMENT LOST

, 5686 2926 2675 (Aadhar Card / Voter ID / Passport No **R. SELVI**)

S/o. / D/o. V. Raja Ratham aged about 53 Years, residing at

50/20, Palaniyappa oil mill Street, do hereby inform to the General

Public that I have lost the original land document pertaining to

my / our property registered in document No 775/9, 223/1A1,

dated 2020/2022, registered at Paramathi Sub Registrar Office

Paramathi. If anyone finds the said document, please contact me

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Overflowing sewage at Ulavar Sandhai restrooms raise a stink in Dharmapuri

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dharmapuri

FARMERS gathering at the Dharmapuri Ulavar Sandhai to trade their produce urged the municipality to improve

The Dharmapuri 'Ulavar Sandhai' located at the four roads junction is one of the key hubs for farmers to trade their produce. On an average, about thousand people and hundreds of farmers gather here to sell their produce in over 160 shops. To facilitate the needs of the farmers, six restrooms, including a bath, have been constructed. Despite the municipality's underground sewage system, the systems are poorly planned, leading to sewage overflow.

M Nandhakumar from Dharmapuri told *TNIE*, "The poor management of the restrooms in the Ulavar Sandhai is vex-

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Hundreds of farmers sell their produce at 160 shops at the Ulavar Sandhai | **EXPRESS**

ing. Often, the latrine pits overflow and become unusable. With over a thousand people visiting daily, it has become impossible for the officials stationed here to keep up with the latrine situation. On multiple occasions, we have seen the officials here arrange cleaning of the latrine pits. But municipality's failure to connect with the UGD is a major cause of the problem."

A farmer, G Saravanan from

Kadathur, said, "Sewage also overflows near the shops sometimes becoming extremely distressing. The facilities are stained and poorly maintained. Efforts must be taken to improve the infrastructure also."

Officials in the agriculture marketing department told TNIE, "The municipality officials have been notified about the situation, and efforts will be taken to improve the

situation.'

Salem: A second-level warder of the Salem Central Prison was arrested on Friday after

psychotropic tablets and rolling papers that he had allegedly tried to smuggle inside the

prison. Jail sources say the warder, Selvarasu, was caught during a routine exit check by

the prison staff. He had reported for night shift on Thursday and likely planned to hand

over the contraband to inmates during his duty hours. As he was unable to do so, he left

he was allegedly found carrying three mobile phones, a SIM card, 80g of ganja, 80

the jail premises after duty with the bag containing the banned items.

Salem prison warder held in bid to smuggle contraband, phones

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NAME CHANGE

Thiru A Senthilraja, born

on 13th May 2006 (District

of Birth: Namakkal), residing

at No. 3/47, Karkoor VTC,

Kilapalayam Post, Namakkal

637 202, shall henceforth be

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. S. Deepakraja, son of

In line with RBI guidelines, Bank is in the process of carrying out periodic update of KYC of existing customers and also in process of reviving relationship with the customers who are maintaining Saving Bank and/or Current Deposit account but not operating their accounts since long time.

NOTICE - 1

In the above process, Bank has observed that many accounts, having zero balance are turned inoperative (Dormant) on or before 30.09.2022. In order to prevent misuse of such Dormant accounts, Bank has decided to close all such accounts which were not operated since last 5 years and are in Dormant status since last 3 years.

We bring to the notice of all such customers that Bank is keen to continue its relationship with customers who would like to revive their Zero Balance Dormant accounts to active status and hence hereby advise all such customers to contact the concerned/ nearest branch for updating their KYC and resumption of operations immediately within 30 days from the date of this notice.

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Please note that Bank may proceed with closure of all such Zero Balance accounts which are not activated within 30 days from the date of this notice by submitting the KYC documents. Date: 29.11.2025

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Branch Office: No-30/3-2, Mullai Nagar, Salem Main Road, Suramangalam, Salem, Tamilnadu- 636005 **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(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ulijvan Small Finance Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESIACT. 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

| 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 |
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| 1172210180000049 1.Mrs.Chittammal Krishnan 2.Mr.Balasubramani Krishnan 3.Mrs.Neetha Shanmugam | (i) 07.10.2024 & ₹17,50,307/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Three Hundred and Seven Only) as on 03.10.2024 (ii) Symbolic Possession 17.03.2025 & Physical Possession 24.09.2025 | ₹ 22,58,650.35 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty and Paise Thirty Five Only) as on 19.11.2025 | ₹ 39,97,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Only) | (Rupees Three Lakhs |

Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property situated in Muthunaickenpatty Village, Omalur Taluk, Salem West Registration District, Tharamangalam SRO bearing Survey No. 180-3C, Door No-8/53 with total extent of 4360 Sq. ft, Door No-8/53. Boundaries: North by- Mayavan Road, South by- Mayavan Schedule Land, East by- Rajendran Land, West by- Road. Measurement North- East West- 85ft, South-East West- 107 1/2 ft, East- South North- 43 ft, West- South North- 49 ft. With all easementary rights and pathway. The above property is owned by Mr.Balasubramani Krishnan (No.2 among you)

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION: 08.01.2026, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Last Date for submission of Bid on or before 07.01.2026, Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m. Date & Time of Inspection of the property 06.01.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer: Mr. Ramprasath - 95009 96689 / Mr. Tijo Sajan - 78451 92961

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

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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

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Authorized Officer Date : 29.11.2025 Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

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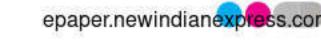
North: Plot No. 128/1-APart, East: 25 Feet Road, South: Plot No. 128/1-APart, West: 40 Feet Road. Rs.39,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Reserve Price Earnest Money Rs.4,00,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Only) Deposit (EMD) EMD shall be deposited on or before 17.12.2025 till 5.00 PM Rs.10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) Bid Increment amount 18.12.2025 from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM Date and time of E-auction (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale Encumbrances from January 2020 to May 2025 and Encumbrances known to the Bank it contains no encumbrance For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e.

Name of Property Owner: Mr. P. Senthil Kumar

ASTC HUDCO, 64th Cross, Thally Road, Hosur Tamil Nadu-635109.

www.southindianbank.com. Details also available at https://bankauctions.in For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact South Indian Bank Ltd on 9900931599/9585960099. Date: 28.11.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer

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