

Iron wire entangled around jumbo’s leg removed

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@ Coimbatore

FOREST department staff, with the assistance of a team of five veterinarians, successfully removed an iron wire that had become tightly entangled around the left front leg of a female elephant in Ooliyur forest area of Sirumugai Forest Range. The elephant was treated and subsequently released into the forest.

The elephant, estimated to be 10 to 13 years old, was found struggling to walk after the wire became embedded around its leg. Forest officials suspect that it may have been caught in the wire around two weeks ago. As the animal continued to move, the wire tightened

around the leg, causing swelling and severe pain.

The veterinary team, comprising K Vijayaragavan, S Vennila, S Sathasivam, T Meyarasan and former veterinarian NS Manokaran, tranquilised the elephant. Around 60 forest department personnel, led by Coimbatore Forest Division District Forest Officer N Vengatesh Prabhu, assisted with the operation.

“It took us more than two hours to remove the wire. The animal was in severe pain and the leg had swollen considerably. We cleaned the blood and pus from the affected area, applied ointment and administered painkillers and other medicines to improve its condition,” said a forest department



As the jumbo tried to move, the wire tightened around the leg causing swelling and pain for two weeks before it was removed by a veterinary team | EXPRESS

official.

Forest staff noticed the elephant on September 2, when it appeared weak during a patrol. The team tranquilised it on Sunday and carried out treatment. “The elephant is now walking normally and appears healthy. Forest personnel continue to monitor its condition through drone surveillance and direct sightings,” said Sirumugai Forest Range Officer D Dinesh.

Vengatesh Prabhu said the iron wire appeared to be fencing wire. Following the incident, the range officer registered a case and an investigation was on. “We arranged joint patrolling with staff from Vilamundi Forest Range in Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in the coming days,” he said.



GREEN COVER

Labourers taking shelter under makeshift green tarpaulin sheds to protect themselves from the scorching heat at a private quarry unit in Madukkarai in Coimbatore district on Saturday | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

Water scarcity woes: Madurai homes store water for several days together

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

WATER scarcity has intensified in the Vadipatti town panchayat, with residents and commercial establishments facing severe shortages. Despite its proximity to the Vaigai River and relatively strong groundwater resources, the panchayat is now grappling with an acute drinking water shortage.

Speaking to *TNIE*, S Sasikumar, a resident, said, “More than 30,000 people live here. We never used to store water in our tanks, but for the past few weeks, we have been forced to store water. Intermittent supply has forced many households to store water for several days.”

M Muthukannan, a local trader, said the situation had worsened in the past three months. “Since Vadipatti is located near the Vaigai River, we were never worried about water supply. Borewells also performed well due to the high groundwater table. But, water that was supplied once in two days is now being supplied only once in four days,” he said. Several borewells have gone dry, he added, while residents also suspect leakages by cracks, ageing pipes or broken joints in the distribution network, resulting in water loss and reduced pressure at household taps.

A Vadipatti town panchayat official said the town currently requires around 4 MLD of water but receives only 3 MLD. “The demand is largely met through groundwater-based borewell systems in and around Vadipatti. However, some borewells have gone dry. We are managing the shortage with the help of TWAD pipelines,” the official said.

“To manage the present crisis, we have decided to drill six new borewells, of which three have already been completed,” the official added.

Mettur Dam outflow raised to 12K cusecs amid demand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

THE outflow from Mettur Dam was increased from 10,000 cusecs to 12,000 cusecs from Monday morning in view of the increased demand for water in the Cauvery delta region, with the release being made through the dam and tunnel power houses, according to officials of the water resources department.

Apart from water being released for irrigation, around 400 cusecs was released on Monday through the Mettur West Bank and Mettur East Bank canals specifically to meet drinking water needs. The release through the two canals will continue for 10 days and is expected to benefit people in Salem, Namakkal and Erode.

As of Monday evening, the dam storage stood at 55.307 TMC and inflow at 8,993 cusecs, while 12,000 cusecs was being released into the river and 400 cusecs through the canal.

Authorities have instructed the barrages downstream to maintain the prescribed discharge without any deviation.

Firm stopped from extracting groundwater near Athoor Dam

Dindigul: After complaints from villagers, the district administration ordered a private water bottling company to stop extracting groundwater near the Athoor Kamarajar Dam. “A team comprising Block Development Officers (BDOs) and other officials inspected the site and found that the organisation was extracting water from an open well. Considering the water crisis in the villages and the fact that the water was being extracted for commercial purposes, an order was issued to stop the extraction.” CPM Athoor-Akkaraipatti secretary K Radhakrishnan alleged that the company had functioned as a distributor at the site 15 years ago. It had subsequently begun operating as a water purification company and he demanded action be taken against the company.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB) (D.No.437100) : 448-A, Dr. Nanjappa Road, Coimbatore-641 018
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SUBSTITUTED NOTICE

Name of the Account: M/s. SNA Granites (A/c: 0449008700334048) Branch: Tirupur (ID:044900)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower: M/s. SNA Granites, No : 858, Uthukuli Road, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103, Also at: No:843/515, Uthukuli Road, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. Also at: No : S.F. 104, RE. S.F. No : 56/1, 56/2 & 56/3, Uthukuli road, Poolangulam village, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. Partner/Mortgagor: Mr.N. Arunkumar, (Partner of M/s. SNA Granites), S/o.Mr.M.K. Nataraj No : 516A, Uthukuli road, Poolangulam, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103, Also at: No : 843/515, Uthukuli Road, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. Partner: Ms.A. Surekha Paval, (Partner of M/s. SNA Granites), W/o.Mr.N. Arunkumar, No : 516A, Uthukuli Road, Poolangulam, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. Also at: No : 843/515, Uthukuli Road, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103 has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name of the Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Outstanding Amount
Borrower: M/s. SNA Granites, No : 858, Uthukuli Road, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. Also at: No : 843/515, Uthukuli Road, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. & No : S.F. 104, RE. S.F. No : 56/1, 56/2 & 56/3, Uthukuli Road, Poolangulam Village, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103.	Property in the name of Mr.N.Arunkumar : Previously Gobi Registration District (Now Tirupur Registration District), Kunnathur Sub Registration District, Kunnathur Town Panchayat Perunthurai Taluk (Now Uthukuli Taluk), Poolangulam Village, Old G.S.No.104, R.S.No : 56/1 lands measuring 0.33.0 hectare @ Rs.0.91, R.S. No : 56/2 lands measuring 0.32.5 hectare @ Rs.0.90, R.S. No : 56/3 lands measuring 0.37.0 hectare @ Rs.1.02. Thus the total extent of lands measuring 1.02.5 hectare @ Rs.2.83 in this, North to 16 ft. wide East West common cart track, East to lands in R.S. No.54, 57, South to lands in R.S. No.56/4, 56/3 owned by Chenniappan, West to lands in R.S. No.56/4, 56/3 owned by Chenniappan. Amidst this, lands measuring 0.74.0 hectare (or) 1.82 ½ acre of land along with buildings, superstructures, E.B. connection No.2172676 with wirings, fittings, deposits and all appurtenances with regular pathway rights and all easements rights etc..(Covered under Document No.114/2003 dt 14.02.2023 and No.2506/2016 dt 28.07.2016).	28.08.2026	31.03.2026	Rs. 89,89,906.14 (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Six and Paise Fourteen only) as on 31.07.2026 with further interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated in terms of the notice u/s 13(2) of the Act
Partner / Mortgagor: Mr.N. Arunkumar, (Partner of M/s. SNA Granites), S/o.Mr.M.K. Nataraj, No : 516A, Uthukuli Road, Poolangulam, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. Also at: No : 843/515, Uthukuli Road, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. Partner: Ms.A. Surekha Paval, (Partner of M/s. SNA Granites), W/o.Mr.N. Arunkumar, No : 516A, Uthukuli Road, Poolangulam, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103. Also at: No : 843/515, Uthukuli Road, Kunnathur, Tirupur - 638 103.				

The above Borrower(s) and/or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers 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.

Authorized Officer
Secured Creditor
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

Date : 05.09.2026
Place : Coimbatore

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD
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No.769, Mount Road, Anna Salai, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu, Pincode-600 002. Ph: 044-42995000, 044-42995050

DEMAND NOTICE
(Notice under section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002)
NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable properties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property, on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

SL.No.1 : Branch : Gobichettipalayam, Loan No. 700007430037, Borrowers / Co-Borrowers : Mr. Thangaraj, Mrs.Vijaya S, Mr. Sakthivel S, Demand Notice Date: 21.07.2026 & Outstanding Amount : Rs.4,86,976/-

Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property): All part and parcel of this land in Gobichettipalayam Registration District, Kunnathur SRO, Perundurai Taluk Now as Uthukuli Taluk, Velliravali Village Old S.F.No.110,R.S.No.148/4 no sub division as R.S.No.148/4d land comprising within an extent of 2459 Sq.Ft within the following four boundaries of: North by : Duraisami Property, South by : Ganesan Property, East by : Road, West by : R.S.No.148/3 Arisana Colony.

Date : 08.09.2026
Place: Erode

Authorized Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SCC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-10914

E-Tender Enq No. 7855/P-1/EMP-13425	dated: 01.09.2026
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Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-I) GGSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2026_POWER_174613_1 for Procurement of T&P (Welding Sets) for GHP-FU cell, GGSTP Roopnagar 2026-27. For detailed NIT & Tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 02.09.2026 from 05.00 PM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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RELIGARE RELIGARE FINVEST LTD
CIN:U74999DL1995PLC064132
Regd. Office : "First Floor, Office No. 101, 2E/23, Jhandewalan Extn. New Delhi-110055
BRANCH OFFICE: 2nd Floor "Aurum" Building, 9th, Kannusamy Road, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore-641002.

APPENDIX-IV-A (See proviso to Rule 8(i) & proviso to Rule 9(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 provisos to Rule 8(i) & 9(i) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor i.e. M/s Religare Finvest Ltd. (in short "RFL"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of RFL, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" and "NO RECOURSE" basis through E-Auction. The E - Auction shall be conducted only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through website <https://www.bankeauctions.com/> on 06.10.2026 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration eachfor recovery of ₹ 11,09,87,454.90 (Rupees Eleven Crores Nine Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four and Ninety Paise Only) as on 07.09.2026 along with up to date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) /Mortgagor(s) namely, 1) St.Pauls Educational And Charitable Trust, 2) Rubella G and 3) Victor Raja Pandiyan D

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property – 1 : Erode Registration District, Gobichettipalayam Joint 1 Sub Registration District, Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Pariyur Village, Periyakorihottam, Old S.No.98 as per New S.No.94 Punjal hectare 6.43.5, the Pattno.7 in this for an extent of 2.50 acre of land, well portion and other easement rights of the property boundaries as, East by: Cart Track Southern North side land owned by P.A.Palanisamy, West by: Land owned by Chinnasamy, Arumugam Family, South by: Rajapandian's Land, North by: Land Owned by P.A.Palanisamy. Measuring 2.50 Acre

Property – 2 : Erode Registration District, Gobichettipalayam Joint 1 Sub Registration District, Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Pariyur Village, Periyakorihottam, Old S.No.98 as per New S.No.94 Punjal hectare 6.43.5, and New S.No.91/2 punjal hectare 0.98.5 are totally punjal hectare 7.42.0 pattno. No.7 and 157 in this for an extent of 2.50 Acre of land, and well portion along with 5 HP electric pump set and other easement rights of property boundaries as, East : Rest of the landed properties belonging to seller, West : Land belonging to Rasappammanniakkar, Andavar and others, South : Land belonging to victor Rajapandiayan, North : Land belonging to Ennamangalam Ponnusamy Goundar and Kugalur Vishugoundar and other. Measuring 2.50 Acre

Property – 3 : Erode Registration District, Gobichettipalayam Joint 1 Sub Registration District, Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Pariyur village, Periyakorihottam, Old S.No.98 as per New S.No.94 Punjal hectare 6.43.5, the pattno.7 in this for an extent of 3.00 acre of land, well portion along with 5 HP electric pump set and other easement rights of the property boundaries as, East of : Chinnasamy, Arumugam and others property, West of : Remaining property of Palanisamy, South of: Mohanasundaram and Soundharajan property, North of : Shanmugam and others property. Measuring 3.00 acres

Totally three item properties measuring 8.00 acre.

The Reserve Price will be ₹ 14,03,61,375/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be ₹ 1,40,36,138/-

Date & Time of E-Auction:
06.10.2026 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Portal of E-Auction: <https://www.bankeauctions.com/>

Known Encumbrances
RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset. The property is being kept for auction without prejudice and will be subject to decision of Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal Delhi-11 in TSA No.413 of 2022 which is filed by St.Pauls Educational and Charitable Trust Versus Authorized Officer, Religare Finvest Limited

Other Details of Sale:
1. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e., <https://religarefinvest.weblflow.io/auction-notices>
2. For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd through Mr. Dharami Krishna –Tel. No. : +917291981124/25/26 and Mobile +91-9948182222; email id – andhra@c1india.com.
3. The interested parties may contact the following Authorized Officer Mr.Paramesh K N on his Mobile No. 89396 05467 and Mr.Manoj Kumar Mobile No. 99404 46070 for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application/Bid.

Date : 08.09.2026
Place: Coimbatore

Authorized Officer
M/s. Religare Finvest Limited