

HC seeks TVK reply on child poll outreach

PTI CHENNAI

The Madras High Court on Thursday ordered notice to TVK founder and Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay and others on a petition seeking a direction to the EC to inquire into allegations of corrupt practices...

A vacation bench comprising Justices G.R. Swaminathan and V. Lakshminarayanan also ordered notice to ECI, Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu, DMK President MK Stalin and AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami on a Public Interest Litigation plea filed by Advocate L. Vasuki of Cuddalore District.

The bench posted to May 29, further hearing of the case. In her petition, Vasuki submitted that during the election campaign, the President of TVK allegedly made statements during a public meeting conducted at YMCA Grounds, Chennai on April 21.

WATERSHED | The facility, built at a cost of around Rs242 crore, is scheduled to be inaugurated in July

Thar desert gets lifeline with massive water reservoir

Manish Godha JAIPUR

The Thar Desert in Jaisalmer now has a man-made lake that will supply water to the districts of Jaisalmer and Barmer round the year.

Built by the state Water Supplies Department, the lake stretches around 28km in length, with a depth of 33ft and a storage capacity of 1.41 billion litres of water.

To prevent the desert soil from absorbing the stored water, a special 300-micron plastic sheet has been laid across the lakebed. The lining acts as a barrier, preventing the water from seeping into the ground.

The lake will serve as a reservoir for rainwater



Work is underway on mega reservoir in Thar desert

channelled through the Indira Gandhi Canal. The water will then be processed through a filtration plant and supplied to households across Barmer and Jaisalmer.

The initiative is expected to provide a continuous water supply round the year

to a population of five million people.

Executive Engineer Ramlal Mundhiyara of the Water Supplies Department

said the Indira Gandhi Canal undergoes a scheduled shutdown, known as Naharbandi, once every year for one month for maintenance. As a result, Barmer and Jaisalmer face acute water shortages during the period.

"Until now, there was no large-scale storage facility available to store water for use during these maintenance periods. The necessity for this project arose specifically to address this persistent water supply issue and the lack of adequate storage infrastructure," Mundhiyara said.

Farooq hits back over Omar posters

PTI SRINAGAR

A political storm erupted in Jammu and Kashmir after the BJP circulated online 'Omar Abdullah missing' posters in a bid to mock the chief minister. The BJP's J&K unit shared the 'missing' posters on its social media handles, seeking information about Abdullah and claiming that he has been 'missing for the last ten days'.

The saffron party's criticism comes amid reports that the chief minister is outside Jammu and Kashmir on a personal visit.

Reacting to the posters, National Conference president Farooq Abdullah hit back at the BJP, saying that the saffron party has "nothing better" to do.

UP clerics rule out Eid prayers in public spaces

LUCKNOW

Amid a debate triggered by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's recent remarks on offering namaz in public places, several Muslim clerics have said that Eid-ul-Azha prayers would be offered inside mosques and Eidgahs as in previous years, and, if required, arrangements could be made for multiple prayer shifts.

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY Open E-Tender Notice. No. BPL/TRD/DRG/WC/463, 480 & 481, Date : 20.05.2026. Sr. DEE/TRD/WCR, Bhopal acting for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders against following works, up to 11:00 hours on the dates mentioned against each tender.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE ICICI Bank. Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No-83, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West) - 400604. The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

GRIHUM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE. Registered Office: 6th Floor, B Building, Ganga Trueno, Lohegaon, Pune, Maharashtra 411014. Branch Office Unit: 3rd Floor, Alakhnanda Tower, City Centre, Gwalior-474011. E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act") read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

CORRIGENDUM PIRAMAL FINANCE LTD. CN: L65910M11984PLC032639 Registered Office: Unit No-601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amc Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kuria (west), Mumbai-400070. Branch Office: 503-505 Floor, Airen Heights Sch No.54, PU-3, Vijay Nagar, Indore - 452010. Refer to the advertisement of the E-Auction Sale Notice published in Free Press (Eng.), Bhopal Edition, published on 13-05-2026 under the following Borrowers & LAN No. We wish to mention that due to an inadvertent mistake in the Auction Date, was published incorrect Auction Date. We therefore, request to read the correct details. Please read the below mentioned details.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, JABALPUR. FORM NO. IV (See Sub rule 2(a) of Rule 5). 2nd & 3rd floor Sanchar Vikas Bhavan (BSNL Building), Residency Road, Near Head Office, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur-482001 (Area of Jurisdiction- Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh) Original Application No. 185/2020 FF:

DEFENDANTS (1) Sri Kamal Kishor Sharma S/o Sri Damodar Sharma Residential address: Village Raanpur, Post- Goth, Tehsil Ambah, District Morena M.P. 476001 (2) M/s Deviram Agro Warehouse Through its Proprietor Smt. Sarita Sharma address: Village Barah Tehsil Ambah, District Morena M.P. Whereas O.A. No. 185/2020 was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 06/03/2020 Whereas the Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said application under Section 19 (4) of the Act (O.A.) filed against your recovery of debts of Rs. 57,82,846.78/- (In words, Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs, Sixty Two Thousand, Six Hundred Forty Six and Seventy Six Paise Only) as on 15.10.2019. In accordance with Sub Section 04 of Section 19 of the Act, you the Defendant are directed as under:- (i) To show case within 30 days of the service of the summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

POSSESSION NOTICE. Whereas, IFL-HFL, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice calling upon the borrower(s)-borrower, guarantor(s), mortgagor(s) to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below. And whereas subsequently, IFL-HFL, has vide Assignment Agreement dated 25-02-2025 assigned all its rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the debts due and payable by the borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) arising out of the facilities advanced by IFL-HFL, Bank to borrower(s)/guarantor(s) along with the underlying immovable property to Phoenix ARC Limited (Formerly known as "Phoenix ARC Private Limited") acting in its capacity as "Trustee of Phoenix Trust - FY 25-14 (Phoenix)" for the benefit of the holders of the Security Advances. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, Phoenix now stands substituted in the place of IFL-HFL and Phoenix shall be entitled to institute/continue all and any proceedings against the borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) and to enforce the rights and benefits under the financial documents including the enforcement of guarantee and security interest executed and created by the borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) for the financial facilities provided by them. The borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Phoenix has taken possession of the underlying immovable property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules and the said Assets are "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

The intending bidders/purchasers are advised to visit Secured Creditor Branch and the auction properties, and make his own enquiry and ascertain additional charges, encumbrances and any third-party interests and satisfy himself/herself in all aspects thereto before submitting the bids. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity/water dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property to be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder. The interested bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, which is mandatory for e-bidding, from auction service provider) C1 India PVT.LTD. Address: Plot No-68 3rd floor Gurgaon Haryana-122003. Helpline Number- 7291981124.25.26 Support Email Id: Support@bankauctions.com. Contact Person: Dharni P, email id- dharni.p@c1india.com Contact no- 9948182222. Please note that Prospective bidders may avail online training on e-auction from the only. The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of the Earned Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/ DD in the account of "GRIHUM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED - AUCTION PROCEEDS A/C", Bank-ICICI BANK LTD, Account No-091551000028 and IFSC Code-ICIC0000915, ICICI Bank Ltd, Panchsahi Tech Park, Near Ganapath Chowk, 43/44 Viman Nagar, Gwalior-474011 drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Bank or as required before 06.06.2026 and register their name at https://www.bankauctions.com and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-auction from the service provider. After their Registration on the website, the intending purchaser/bidder is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded, e-mail and sent self-attested hard copy at Address: 3rd Floor, Alakhnanda Tower, City Centre, Gwalior-474011 Mobile no. +91 8281138143 e-mail id p.danish@grihumhousing.com. This notice should also be considered as 15 DAYS (Fifteen) / 30 DAYS (Thirty) notice to Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor(s) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule-2002. In any case if there is any difference between the contents of local language publication and English newspaper publication, the content of the English newspaper language published in Free Press shall be prevail. Sd/- Authorised Officer Grihum Housing Finance Limited

Bandhan Bank Regional Office: Netaji Marg, Nr. Mithakhali Six Roads, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-6. Phone: + 91-79-26421671-75. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given 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, the Authorized Officer issued demand notice to the borrower(s) on the date mentioned against the account stated herein/calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice. The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) that the undersigned has taken the symbolic possession of the property described herein below under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the date mentioned against the account. The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for the amounts, interest, costs and charges thereon. The borrowers'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

AXIS BANK LIMITED Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd-RAC, 3rd Floor, Dhan Trident, PU-4, Block-B, Near Metro Tower Indore - 452001. DEMAND NOTICE (Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 with Rule (3) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002). Whereas, at the request of you, the below mentioned person(s), have been granted various credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of property (ies) mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, your accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the Demand Notices that were sent by Regd. Post calling upon to discharge the debt due to the Bank were returned by the Postal Department, this notice is issued.

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshaw Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381) APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE. Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitisation 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 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:-