12 hurt
in drunk driver's rampage in Portuguese town of Albufeira

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

COUNTRY	Max	Min		COUNTRY	Max	Min	
Australia (Canberra)	16	6	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Indonesia (Bali)	28	18	LR	South Korea (Seoul)	31	25	LC
Italy (Rome)	34	23	SNY	Switzerland (Bern)	22	10	LC
Japan (Tokyo)	32	24	LR	Thailand (Bangkok)	32	26	LR
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	34	25	LC	Türkiye (Ankara)	33	27	SNY
Maldives (Male)	29	28	LC	UAE (Dubai)	40	34	SNY
Mauritius (Port Louis)	28	18	SNY	Vietnam (Hanoi)	27	26	LR

TORNADO PUMMELS SOUTH FRANCE

Damaged houses in Pomas, southwestern France following a tornado on Tuesday. The rare intensity storm system damaged about 300 homes and injured 40, leaving residents in shock with the mayor describing the aftermath as "wartime" | AFP

China hits out at 'illegal' new US sanctions

Beijing says will stand with Iran; Pakistan delegation wraps up truce talks in Iran, says meeting 'very productive'

BEIJING/TEHRAN

CHINA vowed to protect its interests on Tuesday after the US announced plans to widen economic sanctions against Iran and its trading partners, which include Beijing.

Foreign ministry spokesman Lin Jian said China was firmly opposed to what it called "illegal unilateral sanctions" and would take "all necessary measures" to safeguard its rights.

China is the biggest buyer of Iranian oil, although the trade has declined under the US blockade of Iran's ports.

Lin said: "Cooperation between China and Iran has always been conducted within the framework of international law and should not be interfered with or disrupted."

The US Treasury Department on Monday had said it was imposing sanctions on nearly 60 Iran-linked entities, including several based in China. It stopped short of imposing secondary sanctions on countries that trade with Iran.

A delegation from Pakistan led by army chief Field Marshal Asim Munir departed Tehran on Tuesday after talks with Iran's president and other senior officials on reopening the Strait of Hormuz and reviving negotiations to end the Iran-US conflict, the Pakistani military said.

Pakistan Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi said a meeting with Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian had been "positive and productive." "Comprehensive discussions focused on measures to prevent further escalation, reopening of the Strait of Hormuz and expedited termination of the conflict," a statement said.

In the restive Middle-East, an oil tanker was hit with a projectile off the coast of Oman in the Strait of Hormuz, according to a report Tuesday.

In Tehran, long queues formed at petrol stations in Tehran on Tuesday after the fresh US sanctions. Though Iran's leaders have shrugged off the tough talk, having already endured sanctions for decades, some residents of the capital feared that they would feel the pinch. *AP/AFP*

WAR WATCH

In this photo released by the Iranian Presidency Office, President Masoud Pezeshkian, right, meets Pakistan Field Marshal Gen Asim Munir in Tehran Tuesday| AP

Iran predicts 'another defeat' for the US

TEHRAN: Iran was dismissive of the threat from US sanctions and predicted "another defeat" for Washington."We've been waiting for these plans for a long time, and the government is and was ready and has a two-year plan to manage these events," said Economy Minister Ali Madanizadeh. Late on Tuesday, Madanizadeh pledged to fight back against the sanctions, expressing confidence that major trading partners would resist the pressure campaign and saying that Washington was keen to revive talks.

Trade war escalates as Canada strikes back at US with retaliatory tariff

TORONTO

CANADA struck back at the United States on Tuesday with retaliatory tariffs on about $20 billion worth of American goods, including steel, dairy products, appliances and farm equipment, as the trade war between the once-friendly neighbours escalated sharply.

The tension threatened one of the world's largest trading relationships. The new tariffs extended well beyond industrial goods, hitting everyday purchases such as seafood, cheese, clothing, cosmetics and toilet paper, with some facing duties as high as 50 per cent.

Canada's retaliation came after the Trump administration imposed 50 per cent tariffs over the weekend on Canadian goods following the collapse of trade negotiations.

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney accused Washington of trying to subordinate Canada and said US demands during the failed talks showed that Americans wanted to "destroy our major industries".

President Donald Trump intensified the confrontation Monday, telling Canadian leaders to "fall in line" or face consequences "far WORSE" than existing tariffs and threatening new 50 per cent tariffs on Canadian vehicles, auto parts and steel.

Donald Trump

The tariffs will take effect September 8 at rates of 15 per cent, 25 per cent and 50 per cent, with Canada matching the corresponding US tariff rate on more than 700 products such as pulp and paper and electronics. The tariffs on many American products would double from 25 per cent to 50 per cent, with the largest share of the new measures affecting steel and aluminum. Canada and US have deeply integrated supply chains, making a prolonged trade war costly for both.

Canadian officials said the goal is not to raise revenue but protect Canadian companies. The counter tariffs will raise costs for some businesses and consumers but overall economic effects will moderate, Canadian officials said. *AP/AFP*

US military plane flies to Moscow, carrying CIA boss

MOSCOW

A US military transport plane used by the United States Air Force flew from Latvia to Moscow's Vnukovo airport early Tuesday, data from Flightradar24 showed.

The plane — a large, Boeing C-17 Globemaster III — appeared to have travelled to Latvia from Joint Base Andrews, a US military facility close to Washington DC, the data showed.

Hours later on Tuesday, US media said Central Intelligence Agency Director John Ratcliffe is visiting Moscow for meetings.

CBS News quoted sources familiar with the situation as confirming Ratcliffe's trip, saying it was his first known visit to Russia as CIA chief. Axios separately confirmed it quoting a US official.

There was no immediate comment from the CIA or the White House when contacted by AFP.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov declined to comment when asked about the flight, saying he did "not have such information". *AFP*

10L Afghan children suffer malnutrition, warns UN

GENEVA

ONE million children in Afghanistan are suffering from life-threatening malnutrition in a worsening crisis sweeping the country, the United Nations warned Tuesday.

Across Afghanistan, 3.7 million children suffer from wasting, meaning they are acutely malnourished, the UN children's agency UNICEF said. Among them are "one million children who are suffering from life-threatening severe acute malnutrition" -- the worst form, said UNICEF's Afghanistan country representative Tajudeen Oyewale.

"If there is no treatment, and we are not able to act fast, that one million number are at risk of dying," he told reporters in Geneva, speaking from Kabul.

Afghanistan has endured repeated hunger emergencies in recent decades as it has struggled through civil war and other crises. An economic collapse followed the Taliban's return to power after US-led forces withdrew in 2021.

"Malnutrition plays a central role" in the growing numbers of deaths of very young children, Oyewale said. Nearly 40 percent of children admitted to hospitals with severe wasting and medical complications were babies under six, he said, adding an "alarming picture" was developing, with families cutting back on food. *AFP*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Original Jurisdiction)
Crl.M.P. No.23150 of 2025
in
Crl.R.C.SR. No.50301 of 2025
in
Crl.M.P. No.32625 of 2022
(On the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.6, Coimbatore)

State Bank of India,
Rep. by its Branch Manager
Mr.Dinesh. E, Nanjundapuram Branch, Coimbatore.
... **Petitioner/Petitioner/Petitioner**
-Vs-
S. Sreedhar, S/o. Sreeramalu, No.4, JM Nila House, First Cross Extension, West Meena Estate, Coimbatore.
... **Respondent/ Respondent/ Respondent**

The Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras has passed an order date **28.07.2026** in **Crl.M.P. No.23150/2025 in Crl.R.C.SR. No.50301 of 2025** permitting the Petitioner to effect SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION upon you, in the petition filed by the Petitioner to condone the delay of 690 days in filing **Crl.R.C.SR. No.50301 of 2025** as against the order dated **23.06.2024** passed in **Crl.M.P. No.32625 of 2022** on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.6, Coimbatore and in the Criminal Revision Case filed as against you seeking for the following reliefs.

a. To set aside the order dated **23.06.2024** passed in **Crl.M.P. No.32625 of 2022** by the Judicial Magistrate No.6, Coimbatore, and consequently direct the police to register a First Information Report on the basis of the complaint filed by the Petitioner, and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

TAKE NOTICE that the above matter is coming up Hearing on **08.09.2026** before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras, and you are hereby called upon to be present on the said date at **10.30 A.M.** either in person or through your Advocate, failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

The address for service of all notices and processes on the Petitioner is that of their counsel Nithyaesh Natraj, Vaibhav R Venkatesh and Anirudh A Sriram, Advocates, having office at New No.23, H-5/6, Pari Street, Kalashetra Colony, Besant Nagar, Chennai - 600 090, Tamil Nadu, India.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(RULE - 8 (1) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **09.06.2026** calling upon the **Borrower : Residential address of the Borrower as per Application : Ms.P. Nirmala,** W/o.Mr.U.M. Natarajan, No.27, Thanneer Pandhal III, Vilankurichi Road, B.R. Puram, Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641 004. **Residential address of the Co-Borrower as per Application : Mr.U.M. Natarajan,** S/o.Mr.V. Muthusamy, No.27, Thanneer Pandhal III, Vilankurichi Road, B.R.Puram, Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641 004. **Office Address of the borrower as per Application : Ms.P. Nirmala,** W/o.Mr.U.M. Natarajan, No.27, Thanneer Pandhal III, Vilankurichi Road, B.R.Puram, Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641 004. **Office Address of the Co-Borrower as per Application : Mr.U.M. Natarajan,** S/o.Mr.V. Muthusamy, No.26/1, Thanneer Pandhal III, Vilankurichi Road, B.R.Puram, Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641 004. **Property address of the Borrower : Ms.P. Nirmala,** W/o.Mr.U.M. Natarajan, Door No.49/16, Vivekanandha Nagar, I.O.B. Colony, Bharathiyar University (Post), Coimbatore - 641 046. **Property address of the Co-Borrower : Mr.U.M. Natarajan,** S/o.Mr.V. Muthusamy, Door No.49/16, Vivekanandha Nagar, I.O.B. Colony, Bharathiyar University (Post), Coimbatore - 641 046, **(HTL-62143116705),** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.23,88,261/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty One only)** outstanding as on **08.06.2026** with interest, cost, charges, etc, within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this day **24.08.2026.**

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.24,34,459/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Nine only)** outstanding as on **23.08.2026** with interest, cost and incidental charges thereon.

The Borrower's / Guarantor's 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.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The Property is in the name of Ms.P. Nirmala, W/o.Mr.U.M. Natarajan (Doc No.4032/2010) : In Coimbatore Registration District, in Coimbatore Vadavalli Sub Registration District, in Coimbatore Taluk, in Vadavalli Revenue Village an extent of 1.79 Acres of Punja lands in S.F. No.317 was converted into house sites and approved by the Senior Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning, Coimbatore - Periyar - Nilgiris Region, under Ref No.LP/R (CPN) 33/85. In this approved layout Site No.49 having the following **boundaries and measurements :- Boundaries :** Approved house sites in S.F. No.462 - On the East, 40 Feet wide North - South Layout Road- On the West, Site No.50 - On the North, Site No.8 in S.F. No.373 - On the South. **Measurements:** East to West - 60 Feet 3 inches on the North, East to West - 75 Feet on the South, South to North - 29 Feet 3 inches on the East, South to North - 68 Feet on the West. The above site having an area of 2985 Sq.ft or 6.85 Cents of house site with 2850 Sq.ft Ground Floor and First Floor of RCC building with amenities etc and together with right to use the layout roads in common. Door No.49, Vivekananda Nagar, I.O.B. Colony. Property Tax Assessment No.2988, Electricity Service Connection No.474, Water Connection No.758(B). The above property is situated in Vadavalli Town Panchayat.

DATE : 24.08.2026
PLACE : COIMBATORE

AUTHORISED OFFICER
STATE BANK OF INDIA

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Central Bank of India
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Regional Office : 14/15, Variety Hall Road, Coimbatore - 641 001

MEGA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE ON SYMBOLIC POSSESSION BASIS
(UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India had taken Symbolic possession of the following schedule mentioned properties on the dates mentioned below, under sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, pursuant to the demand notice dated as mentioned below, issued under Sec 13(2) of the said Act, in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder. And whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues by the borrower / guarantor / mortgagor, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) (a) of the Said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website : https://baanknet.com**

Branch : Crosscut Road Branch. Name of the Loan Account : Borrower : M/s Thanush Honda, Partnership Firm, 1140, Sathy Road, Opp. to Textool, Ganapathy, Coimbatore 641006. **Partners & Guarantors : (1) Mrs.S.Karthika, W/o.Mr.Selvakumar,** 217, Tea Estate Road, Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore - 641018. **(2) Mr.Selvakumar,** 217, Tea Estate Road, Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore 641018.

Borrower : M/s Adhitya Yamaha Autos, Partnership Firm, 21/22,Trichy Road, Singanallur, Coimbatore-641005. **Partners & Guarantors : (1) Mrs.S.Karthika, W/o.Mr.Selvakumar,** 217, Tea Estate Road, Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore - 641018. **(2) Mr.Arun Kumar, S/o.Selvakumar,** 217, Tea Estate Road, Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore 641018. **Guarantor : Mr.Selvakumar,** 217, Tea Estate Road, Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore 641018.

Borrower : M/s Aditya Auto Parts Company, Proprietor: Mrs.S.Karthika, W/o.Mr.Selvakumar, 4/10,CI Shivnanda Mill Road, Athipalayam Pirivu, Ganapathy, Coimbatore - 641035. **Proprietor & Guarantor : Mrs.S.Karthika, W/o.Mr.Selvakumar,** 217, Tea Estate Road, Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore 641018. **Guarantors : (1) Mr.Selvakumar,** 217, Tea Estate Road, Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore 641018. **(2) Mr.Arun Kumar, S/o.Selvakumar,** 217, Tea Estate Road, Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore - 641018.

Amount Due : Rs.18,79,66,767.48 (M/s Adhitya Yamaha Autos - Rs.7,22,76,392.33 + M/s Thanush Honda - Rs.4,98,81,367.31 + M/s Aditya Auto Parts Company - Rs.6,58,09,007.84) as on 20.08.2026 and interest plus other charges thereon. **Demand Notice Date : 20.07.2023 & 01.08.2023. Symbolic Possession taken on : 16.10.2023 & 17.10.2023.**

Description / Schedule of Property : Property-1: EM of 40 Cents on 17246 Sq. ft. of residential cum industrial site at SF No 37/1 Patta No 991, Site No.4, V K V Sree Kumaraguru Nagar, Sarvanampatti Village, Coimbatore Taluk, standing in the name of Mrs.S.karthika. (Vide Title deed 5961/2008 dt.01.09.2008) Property bounded with following: North by the Lands in SF No: 37/2 belongs to Mr. Venkitusamy and others, East by Land in SF No 37/2 belongs to Parthasarathi, Anandbharthi and others, South by 45 Lings (30ft) East – West cart Track from Keeranathm Tar Road, West by SF No. 37/1 belongs to Sarojini, Satyanandan and others. **Reserve Price : Rs.3,80,00,000/-. EMD : Rs.38,00,000/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-.**

Property-2: EM of Vacant Residential Land of (Item No.1 – 10 Cents (4356 Sq. ft) & Item No.2 – 15 Cents (6534 Sq. ft) i.e. total 22.92 Cents) 9986.00 sq ft at SF No 215/4A Singanallur Village, Irugur Road Ondipudur, and Coimbatore Taluk within Coimbatore Corporation limit standing in the name of Mrs. Karthika. S. vide Title deed 1291/2008 dt.18.02.2008. **Item No.1 : 10 Cents (4356 Sq. ft) :** North of Irugur Itteri Road, South of Rajammal's Property, East of Palanisamy Property, West of Property in SF No 215/4B belonging to Mani. **Item No.2 – 15 Cents (6534 Sq. ft) :** North of K.Selvaraj's Property, South of Railway Purambok, East of Palanisamy Property, West of Property in SF No. 215/4B belonging to Mani. Total 25.00 Cents or 10890.00 sq ft . **Reserve Price : Rs.2,08,60,000/-. EMD : Rs.20,86,000/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-.**

Property-3: EM of Residential cum Commercial property at SF No.188, TS No.11/444, D. No.s 498,499,500 and 501, Site No:82 part, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, Tatabad, Coimbatore -641012 within Coimbatore Corporation limit standing in the name of Mr.P.Selvakumar. Property bounded with following: North by Navamani House, in site No.82, South by Site No:82 part belonging to Mr. Jayakumar, East by Durai Ramachandran house and land properties in Site No.81, West by East, South- North 6ft Common Passage in Site No. 82 The property offered as security stands in the name of Mrs.S.Karthika. **Reserve Price : Rs.1,46,25,000/-. EMD : Rs.14,62,500/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-.**

Property-4: EM of Land and RCC three storied residential building consisting of 6.31 Cents or 2750 Sq.Ft , located in TS No 1384/3 Part, Block No: 32 ,Site No 22-B Part, Door No 217,Old Door No: 159A, Tea estate Road , Race Course, Coimbatore in the name of Mrs.S.Karthika. Property bounded with following: North by 45 Feet Wide ATD Road, South by Property Belonging to Chandra Textile Pvt Ltd, East by Remaining Extent in Site No-28, West by Property Belonging to Chandra Textile Pvt Ltd. The property offered as security stands in the name of Mrs.S.Karthika. **Reserve Price : Rs.7,43,50,000/-. EMD : Rs.74,35,000/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-.**

Date of Auction : 28.09.2026. Time of Auction : 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes. Date of Inspection of the Property : On all working days between 17.09.2026 and 23.09.2026 between 10 AM and 4 PM with the prior appointment of branch manager. Last Date of Remitting EMD : 28.09.2026 up to 4.00 PM. Central Bank of India, Crosscut Road Branch - Chief Manager : Mobile No.8489903061, Authorized Officer - RO / Chief Manager : Mobile No. 8489903057.

TERMS & CONDITIONS : 1. The auction sale will be online E-Auction/Bidding through website **https://baanknet.com** the above specified date & time (with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes till the conclusion of sale). **2.** Bids shall be submitted through online on or before **28.09.2026 - 4.00 p.m. 3.** The E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS". **4.** Intending bidders are required to go through the website **https://baanknet.com** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **5.** Successful bidder/purchaser will remit TDS @ 1% on sale proceeds on immovable property/ies of value Rs.50.00 lacs and above as per Sec 194 IA of the income tax Act 1961 and deposit the same by furnishing the challan in Form 26QB and submit the Original receipt of TDS Certificate to Bank. **6.** For further any property related query may contact **Central Bank of India, Crosscut Road Branch - Chief Manager : Mobile No.8489903061, Chief Manager - RO : 8489903057, Central Bank of India, Regional Office, Coimbatore, recvcoimro@centralbank.co.in** during office hours during the working days and after Registration by the bidder in the web portal, intending bidder/purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in Web Portal before last date of submission of the bid viz 1) Copy of NEFT/RTGS Challan, 2) Copy of PAN Card, 3) Identification (KYC) viz self attested copy of Voter ID Card / Driving Licence / Passport etc., 4) Copy of proof of address, without which the bid is liable to be rejected.

Date : 20.08.2026
Place : Coimbatore

Authorised officer
Central Bank of India