

## HC grants conditional bail to biker

**Chennai:** After 40 days in jail, biker and YouTuber T T F Vasan is set to walk free as Madras high court granted conditional bail to him on Wednesday. He has been directed to appear before the investigation officer daily for three weeks.

Justice C V Karthikeyan granted the relief since the court was informed that the petitioner, even if released on bail, cannot ride bikes as the state transport department has suspended his driving license for 10 years.

The prosecution also informed the court that it had no objection in granting the relief to the petitioner. On September 17, Vasan fell from his sports bike after a failed attempt to perform a wheelie on the Chennai-Bengaluru National Highway. He was booked under various Sections of IPC, including Section 308 (attempt to commit culpable homicide), Section 279 (rash driving), and Section 337 (causing hurt by endangering act). **TNN**

# Snapped power cables claim 7 lives every month

Tangedco Says It Is Taking Steps To Avert Electrocutions

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Chennai:** At least seven people are killed every month in the state by electrocution after stepping on overhead power cables that have snapped and fallen to the ground, according to Tangedco. In the last three months alone, there have been 31 such deaths. In 2022-23, there were 89 deaths. In fact since 2006, a total of 1,589 people and 2,485 animals have died in this way.

Consumer activists and experts blame it on lack of adequate checks and maintenance, and negligence by Tangedco staff. Last week, Coimbatore Consumer Cause secretary K Kathirmathiyon wrote to Tangedco chairman Rajesh Lakshoni that some electrocution deaths in Coimbatore could have been prevented if there had been proper guarding and earthing in place for the transmission lines, he said. Snapping of power



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lines could have been prevented if the discom had laid them as per International Energy Agency norms, he added.

Appavoo Subbiah, retired chief of the electrical inspectorate, said precautionary exercises should be carried out and weak power lines should be periodically replaced. "The conductors (cables) are designed to withstand wind speed up to 120 kmph. So, unless it is a cyclone, the conductors should not snap. But maintenance

is key," he added.

In September, in a circular to all 12 chief engineers of distribution regions, Tangedco had said that whenever a power cable snapped, the corresponding distribution transformer as well as the lines linked to the transformer should be thoroughly inspected. They must also ensure the earthing of the poles. It also said weak jumpers and insulators should be replaced. And, additional poles should be erected where the distance

between the poles was too long.

Tangedco officials said steps are being taken to prevent electrocution deaths. "We are working towards zero deaths. For Tangedco personnel climbing the electric poles and transformers, the crucial safety measure is using earth rods. We have insisted that Tangedco personnel upload photos of earth rod before climbing any of our structures and we are rolling out a mobile phone application to upload photos with timestamps. In case of violation there will be action against the supervisor," said an official. Tangedco is also planning to install circuit breakers for transformers. "We have installed the breakers at 100 transformers on the elephant corridor on a trial basis. If found to be effective, they will be installed for transformers across the state, though it is expensive," said the official.

## RSS contempt plea: DGP summoned

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Chennai:** The Madras high court has summoned the Tamil Nadu director general of police and home secretary to the court in connection with a contempt of court case filed against them by the RSS.

The organisation dragged them to court alleging that they had denied route march permissions in districts despite a direction from the court. On October 16, the court directed

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the authorities to grant permission for the march with reasonable conditions on October 22 and 29.

When the plea came up for hearing before G Jayachandran on Wednesday, counsel for RSS said the authorities had failed to grant permission for the march despite the court order. The Supreme Court has not stayed the operation of the high court order.

Representing the state, an additional public prosecutor

submitted that the state had moved an appeal against the October 16 order before the Supreme Court and the same was listed for hearing on November 2.

Recording the submissions, the court ordered statutory notices against the home secretary and the DGP and directed them to respond to the plea in four weeks.

According to the representing the organisation, they approached authorities concerned in several districts to conduct a route march on October 22 followed by a public meeting.

Since permission was denied, they moved the high court which in turn directed the authorities to permit the marches with reasonable conditions, he said. Asserting that the authorities are duty-bound to obey the orders of the high court, the organisation alleged that the authorities have committed contempt of court by not implementing the order directing to grant permission for the marches October 22.

## Man's organs donated to four patients

**Madurai:** The liver, kidneys, and cornea of a 57-year-old man, who was declared brain dead after a road traffic accident in Keelakandani, Sivaganga district, were donated to four recipients after Government Rajaji Hospital (GRH) in Madurai harvested the organs on Wednesday.

A statement from GRH stated that Chellapandi, 57, suffered a head injury when his vehicle hit a barricade near Keelakandani on Monday evening. He was initially admitted to Sivagangai Government Hospital and later transferred to Government Rajaji Hospital. After two days of treatment at GRH, he was declared brain dead on Wednesday. The deceased's wife, Irulayee, expressed her willingness to donate her husband's organs.

The trauma care center doctors harvested the liver, kidneys, and cornea from the organ donor. The liver was allocated to a recipient at Cethar Hospital in Trichy district. **TNN**

## Stalin hits out at 'scared' BJP for 'phone hacking'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Chennai:** The reports of 'state sponsored cell phone hacking' attempts have only confirmed that the BJP was scared of the INDIA front, chief minister **M K Stalin** said on Wednesday.

At a private function held in Chennai, Stalin said Union IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw's statement that a probe would be conducted into the hacking alert issued by Apple to its customers, which included some of the top opposition leaders across the country, was a 'mockery'. The centre's announcement for a probe made after 'accomplishing what they did' was an indication of the hardship people endure in the country, he said.

Stalin alleged that cell-phone snooping has joined the list of tactics used by BJP against the opposition parties, after Income Tax raids and ED searches. The hacking charges have resulted in a situation where there are doubts raised whether democracy could be protected and if people's rule would continue, he said.

Stalin said the BJP has for a long time been intimidating and muzzling opposition voices. In its attempt to stifle political opponents the saffron party has also been unleashing ED and Income Tax department in the past. "Now, they have resorted to hacking of mobile phones. The cell phone company has itself come out with a statement warning its users about the hacking attempt," Stalin said. The company's alert has

### BJP indulging in 'instant politics': Udhaya

**Chennai:** The BJP is involved in anti-people activities in Tamil Nadu in the name of politics, state sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin on Wednesday, dubbing it "instant politics".

In a statement, Udhayanidhi said, "The BJP wants to spread hatred today and wants to come to power tomorrow. In their fake political journey, they have included anti-social elements," he said. He said the BJP was trying to create problems in Tamil Nadu and trying to fish in troubled waters. "The BJP's politics is to fish in troubled waters but Tamil Nadu is like a clear water in which they find it hard to do politics. Through inflammatory speeches, controversies, stoking caste and religious issues and others, the BJP is trying to dump waste in the clear water and pollute it and then it is trying to fish in the troubled waters," he said. "But on many occasions while trying to dump waste, they get caught red-handed via CCTV videos. Instead of winning the hearts of the people through their work, they are focused on cheap media attention," Udhayanidhi said. **TNN**

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come as a word of caution to opposition leaders.

These developments demonstrate that the fear over the INDIA front has gripped the BJP. Stalin said the BJP never expected the INDIA front to take shape and emerge stronger every day. Since the INDIA front has been reaching out to people, exposing the atrocities perpetrated by the Centre, the BJP was scared. Furthermore, opinion polls from the five states that are headed for assembly elections indicate that the BJP was set to suffer a drubbing.

## Guv: No minority or majority in TN

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Chennai:** There is no question of people from other states being a minority or majority in Tamil Nadu and seeking shelter in the state because they too are natives here and citizens of one nation, said governor R N Ravi.

He was speaking at the statehood day celebration of various states and Union territories at the Raj Bhavan in Chennai on Wednesday. Speakers from other states, who addressed the gathering ahead of him, said they were grateful to Tamil Nadu for giving them a shelter and a home. "I heard some friends, who spoke here, saying they were grateful to Tamil Nadu for giving them shelter. This I feel is very strange. There is nothing called a shelter. This is one nation," he said.

The governor said there were more than 15 million Telugu speaking people in Tamil Nadu, who never thought they were a linguistic minority here and instead considered Tamil Nadu their home. Similarly, there are more than four to five million Malayalees. There is no question of a minority or majority here, he said.

"We are all members of a



**CULTURAL HARMONY:** Governor RN Ravi with participants at the foundation day and statehood day celebrations at the Raj Bhavan

family, like the petals of a rose. We are all one. But we seem to have gotten weaker when we started creating states, and people started developing an identity relating to their state," the governor said. "A state is a political and administrative structure, and we should leave it at that," he added.

"The cultural harmony and cultural continuum of Bharat is one. Pongal was not a festival celebrated only by Tamils. It is celebrated throughout the country. Ugadi is not celebrated by Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana alone. Onam is celebrated by Malayalis throughout the country. We may speak different languages, but we are all members of one family," he said.

## Two men undergoing treatment

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The six-member gang then forced the two to strip naked, insulted them using their caste name and urinated on them, police said. They threatened to murder Manoj Kumar and Mariappan if they did not keep quiet about what happened, before escaping from the spot. Based on Manoj Kumar's complaint on Tuesday morning, the Thachanallur police registered a case under sections 392, 397 of the IPC and sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of the SC/ST Act, including for robbery and dacoity with attempt to cause grievous hurt or death. The two men are undergoing treatment for injuries at the Tirunelveli government medical college hospital and their condition is stable. The Tirunelveli city police said they traced and arrested six people of the maravar community who were behind the crime. The accused were identified as M Ponnumani, 25, of Thalaiyuthu, and B Ramar, 22, S Muthu alias Nallamuthu, 21, R Ayiram, 19, M Sivan alias Siva, 22, and G Lakshmanakumar, 19, of Manakud. They have been remanded in judicial custody.

## HC orders demolition of temple in Chennai

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Chennai:** No one, including places of worship, has any right to squat on public roads, the Madras high court has said, ordering the demolition of the Vilayattu Vinayagar Temple located in the busy Ranganathan Street, T Nagar.

A division bench of Justice S Vaidyanathan and Justice K Rajasekar passed the order while dismissing a batch of pleas moved by tenants on temple land challenging their eviction.

According to the temple, in 1992 the temple was shifted to another location to facilitate construction of an over bridge by the Southern Railway. After the construction of the bridge was over the temple was relocated to the old place under the bridge. Opposing the plea, the Chennai Corporation said the land on which the temple is constructed was classified as Sarkari land and usage of the land is being classified as road.

Representing the railway, advocate P T Ramkumar submitted that

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the exchange of land for construction of the over bridge was only between the corporation and the railway, and the temple cannot take advantage of the same. Recording the submissions, the bench said: "Since the temple has no valid title, it is a clear case of encroachment. When there is an encroachment, in the considered opinion of this court, the same has got to be removed."

The court then directed the authorities to shift the deities to another place within 15 days without causing any damage to them. After identification of a proper place for construction of temple and after completion of construction of temple, the deities can be shifted to the newly constructed temple as per the customary procedure, the court said.

## CM thanks border martyrs for present TN border

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Chennai:** Chief minister M K Stalin on Wednesday paid respect to border martyrs on the occasion of Tamil Nadu border martyrs day celebrated on November 1.

Taking to X, Stalin said that the borders of present day Tamil Nadu were possible due to the efforts of the martyrs. "Tamil Nadu's boundaries extending from Tiruttani (in the north) to Kanyakumari (in the south) did not happen easily. It was due to the efforts of countless martyrs that we got the rightful places where states were separated on linguistic basis. It is our duty to respect the martyrs," Stalin said.

Similarly, sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin also paid respect

to the border martyrs. "Tamil Nadu extending from Tiruttani to Kanyakumari is not just a map but the silhouette of the history of the border protests. We will take the struggles to the present day students," Udhayanidhi said.

November 1 marks the day of separation of states based on language. Though the previous AIADMK regime celebrated November 1 as Tamil Nadu day, DMK after coming to power changed the Tamil Nadu Day to July 18 as it was the day that former chief minister C N Annadurai renamed Madras state as Tamil Nadu in 1967. After changing the Tamil Nadu day, the DMK government named November 1 as the day of Tamil Nadu border martyrs.

### पिंपरी चिंचवड महानगरपालिका

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पिंपरी चिंचवड महानगरपालिकेच्या विद्युत मुख्यालय कडील निविदा नोटीस क्रमांक 24-01/2023-24 मधील खालील कामांसाठी 3 पेक्षा कमी निविदा प्राप्त झाल्याने दिनांक 28/10/2023 ते 16/11/2023 दु.3.00 पर्यंत मुदतवाढ करणेत आलेली असून मुळ निविदा सुचनेतील अटी व शर्ती इतर तपशिलात बदल नाही. (निविदा उघडणेचा दिनांक 20/11/2023 शक्य असल्यास)

Sr. No.	Tender Id	Tender Reference No	Tender Title
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**Notice for sale of immovable assets**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	P Marimuthu (Borrower) Kanaga Mariammal (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHTRI00001302190 & LHTRI00001302191 & LHTRI00001302193	House Building in T S No. 540/3, situated at Dindigul Town 2nd Ward Neruji Road, Northern Row, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu 624001	Rs. 1,06,18,511/- October 28, 2023	Rs. 50,77,516/- Rs. 5,07,760/-	November 21, 2023 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	December 12, 2023 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link - / <https://BestAuctionDeal.com>) of our auction agency **Globe Tech**. The Mortgagees/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **December 11, 2023 before 05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

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**Date : November 02, 2023**

**Place : Dindigul**

**Authorized Officer**  
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU**  
**HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT**  
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE CIRCLE, TIRUVANNAMALAI

**TENDER NOTICE**  
**TENDER NOTICE NO.34/2023-2024/HDO/DATED:30.10.2023**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender under Two cover system through online only will be received upto 22.11.2023 - 12.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle for **CRIDP 2023-2024, One work (TVM-114)** pertaining to **Tiruvannamalai (H) C&M Sub Division in Tiruvannamalai (H) C&M Division**.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **03.11.2023** onwards in the Government website <https://tntenders.gov.in>. If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

**SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H) C&M CIRCLE, TIRUVANNAMALAI**

**DIPR/5823/TENDER/2023**

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU**  
**MADURAI HIGHWAYS, (Construction & Maintenance) CIRCLE**

**TENDER NOTICE**  
**T.N. No.33 / 2023-2024 / HDO, Dated: 31.10.2023**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only will be received upto 20.11.2023 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Madurai Circle under **CRIDP 2022-23** for the Sub Work pertaining to **Ramanthapuram (H) C&M Divisions**

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**Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Madurai Circle.**

**DIPR /5817/ TENDER / 2023**

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU**  
**HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT**  
(CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE  
TIRUVANNAMALAI

**TENDER NOTICE**  
**TENDER NOTICE NO.35/2023-2024/HDO, DATED:31.10.2023**

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender under two cover system through online only will be received upto 12.12.2023, 12.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle for **CRIDP 2023-2024 (CMRD 4 Laning) (2 Works)** pertaining to **Cheyyar and Kallakurichi (H), C&M Divisions**.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **08.11.2023** onwards in the Government website <https://tntenders.gov.in> If any changes / corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

**Superintending Engineer (H) C&M CIRCLE, TIRUVANNAMALAI**

**DIPR/5822/TENDER/2023**