

# TNSTC buses skip Kovai village due to caste bias: SC residents

N DHAMOTHARAN @ Coimbatore

PEOPLE belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) residing in Anna Nagar are alleging that officers of TNSTC Coimbatore are favouring caste Hindus by not operating two corporation buses to the village (Anna Nagar), where 300 SC families reside, from Kembanur, located near Thondamuthur in the district. Although they have not lodged a formal complaint, Dravidar Viduthalai Kazhagam (DVK) has already petitioned the district administration in this regard. However, the DVK is yet to get a response.

When *TNIE* recently visited Kembanur, people said that due to caste discrimination, caste Hindus do not allow two buses (21 and 21B) to enter Anna Nagar, located just 400m from Kembanur. They alleged that officers of the TNSTC and local politicians are supporting this.

P Dharmaraj (name changed) in Anna Nagar told *TNIE* that even after relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions in 2021, caste Hindus did not allow all corporation buses to operate. "After protests, a few buses were allowed, but only during morning and evening," he said. "When SC people board a bus from Anna Nagar, most of them are



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seated. But when caste Hindus embark on it along the way, they have to stand, which they can't stomach, especially when SC people are seated. For this, with the support of politicians and TNSTC officers, they managed to divert two buses for their exclusive use," he added.

N V Nirmal Kumar, a functionary of Dravidar Viduthalai Kazhagam, told *TNIE*, "While doing survey on this allegation in Anna Nagar, we found that buses were not allowed into the area citing caste discrimination. Though we have already submitted a petition in this regard, the district administration is silent on this. This shows

the officers' casteist mind, he said.

A top officer from Ukkadam branch 2 bus depot told *TNIE* that they cannot do anything about extending bus service to Anna Nagar because there is a caste issue. He said that they operate some buses, such as 21 B and 64D, without affecting Anna Nagar residents.

Another officer from TNSTC Coimbatore region told *TNIE* that he would enquire into this matter. District Collector Pavankumar G Giriappanavar told *TNIE* that he would look into this matter. Necessary action will be taken if such grievances are reported, he said.

## EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Dharmapuri

NINE months ago, during Cyclone Fengal, a segment of a road collapsed near Bandharahalli Lake. While temporary repairs were done, no permanent solution was provided, and commuters say the road could collapse at any time.

The Bandharahalli lake road in Karimangalam was constructed by the state highways department, connecting the taluk headquarters and markets to ensure easy commute. In early December last year, during the onset of the Fengal cyclone, a segment of the road collapsed, and nine months later, the road poses a safety hazard, as it could collapse further

## EXPRESS READ

### Man arrested for issuing hoax bomb threat

Dharmapuri: A 45-year-old man was arrested by Marandahalli police for issuing a hoax bomb threat on Wednesday. On Tuesday night, the police control room in Chennai received a call alerting a bomb threat at Marandahalli police station. The call was made by a 45-year-old man from Ponnudi in Gujjarahalli village. Subsequently, a police team held a detailed check on the premises of the police station and identified that the call was a hoax. ENS



Nine months on, a segment of Bandharahalli lake road in Karimangalam, which collapsed last year due to Cyclone Fengal, has not been repaired | EXPRESS

any time. Local residents urged the state highways to take steps to renovate the road.

Speaking to *TNIE*, A Murugesan from Karimangalam, said, "It is surprising that the road remains intact. When it rained,

most parts of the road eroded, and the road was damaged. Even now, barricades have been placed by the police, warning oncoming traffic to stop. Nine months ago, the state highways made temporary repairs using

sandbags and logs to hold the road in place, but this is insufficient and could collapse."

Another resident in the area, RP Sivalingam, said, "We have TNSTC buses, cars, two-wheelers, and trucks using this road daily. On the southern end of the road lies a 100-foot-deep well; if it collapses, it will lead to fatalities. Further, this road connects Karimangalam, Pan-nanthur, Arasampatti, and many people use this. Therefore, we urge the state highway department to take steps to renovate the road and ensure people's safety."

When *TNIE* reached out to officials in the state highways department, they said they would conduct an inspection and take necessary steps.

# 18 escape with injuries as private bus rams into compound wall near Hosur

## EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Krishnagiri

A private bus from Bengaluru to Kundukottai met with an accident near Hosur Sipcot on Thursday afternoon. The passengers sustained minor injuries and no casualties were reported.

Police sources said, the private bus was en route to Kundukottai from Bengaluru when its front tyre burst near Hosur Sipcot. Driver K Mani (36) of Kundukottai, lost control of the vehicle, causing it to veer off onto two service roads and collide with a private company's compound wall.

Out of the 25 people on board, 18 sustained minor injuries and one K Rasathi (50) of Dharmapuri suffered a leg fracture. Passersby and Sipcot police quickly transported the injured to the Government District



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Headquarters Hospital in Hosur. Most received first aid as outpatients and were subsequently discharged.

Police sources added that the bus driver's actions prevented a more severe accident on the

Krishnagiri-Bengaluru national highway. The Hosur Traffic Investigation Wing is currently inquiring into the incident. Based on a complaint from Rasathi, police have registered a case against the bus driver.

# Child marriage victim's 'husband' booked under Pocso

KRISHNAGIRI: After a 16-year-old child expelled a dead foetus, her husband, a 24-year-old man near Nagamangalam was booked under sections of the Child Marriage and Pocso Act at Denkanikottai AWPS on Tuesday night.

On Tuesday, *TNIE* carried an article titled 'New case of Aad-

haar tampering for child marriage emerges', which said that a 16-year-old girl near Nagamangalam was married by tampering with her date of birth on Aadhaar, and during a health checkup, it was found that she had an Intrauterine Fetal Demise (IUDF). Her relatives initially refused to admit

her to the hospital, but the same day, she was admitted to Government Krishnagiri Medical College Hospital for treatment, and she expelled an IUDF foetus on Thursday.

Following the issue, based on a complaint lodged by the social welfare department, Block Extension Officer of Kelaman-

galam, Komala, Denkanikottai AWPS booked a case under sections 5 (i), 5 (j) (ii), r/w 6 (1) of the Pocso Act on Tuesday night and section 9 r/w 10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act. Police are yet to arrest the accused.

The minor's health condition is stable.

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**केनरा बैंक Canara Bank**  
SALEM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BRANCH  
215/4, Abhiroopa Towers, Omalur Main Road, Near 5 Roads, Salem - 636004.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following are the details of Mortgaged Documents registered in Suramangalam Sub Registrar Office by the Mortgagor Shri E Esakkimuthu, S/o Esakk, residing at Plot No. 3, Mallamoopanpatti Village, Suramangalam, Salem in favor of Syndicate Bank (Now Canara Bank), Salem Municipal Corporation Branch located at 215/4, Abhiroopa Towers, Omalur Main Road, Near 5 Roads, Salem - 636004.

1. Original Sale Deed executed by R. Sasikumar and Rajkumar Yadav to and in favor of Esakkimuthu as per Doc No. 6993/2015 dated 27.11.2015 at Suramangalam SRO, Salem under S.No. 93/20 Dry Hect 0.09.0 Asst Rs. 0.69 in this acre 0.12 1/2 cents and S.No. 93/27 Dry Hect 0.12.5 Asst Rs. 1.00 in this acre 0.26 cents to a total of 0.38 1/2 cents in this portion of Northern side land divided into House Plot No. 3 to the total extent of 1408 1/4 sq.ft. in complete with RCC Building to the measurement of 122.37 sq.mt.

Original reference document mortgaged as deposit of title deeds to Syndicate Bank (Now Canara Bank) vide MODTD Doc. No. 2698/2016 dated 03.05.2016. The above said Original Sale deed Doc No. 6993/2015 was lost from Bank. Despite continuous search for many days, it has not been found yet. In this regard, a police complaint dated 06.01.2025 has been registered with Salem Suramangalam Police Station vide Ref No. CT25008072 dated 06.01.2025. It is informed that it will not bind the Canara Bank in any way if the above said lost document is misused. If anyone find the above said lost documents, kindly handover it to Canara Bank (earlier Syndicate Bank), Salem Municipal Corporation Branch or contact with the below mentioned mobile number/E-mail.

**Mobile : 94422 03611. E-mail : cb16299@canarabank.com**

**VEHICLE MISSING**

Vehicle Number **TN 93 9672**, Mahindra Xylo, White colour was missed in Coimbatore before 7 years. The same was informed to District Crime Branch, Coimbatore and Cr. No. 01/2019 was filed. If anyone knows the details about the vehicle kindly contact **8610648526 (owner) or CCB-1, Coimbatore (9498172260)**

**NAME CHANGE**

I, **S.RAVIKUMAR** S/o. A.V.Shanmugam, DOB : 24.01.1984 residing at Door No. 4/346, Valluvar Colony, Thathampatty, Salem - 636 014, Tamilnadu, shall henceforth be known as **RAVIKUMAR A.S.**

**S.RAVIKUMAR**  
Salem, 21.08.2025

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, District Ex-Service centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 27, Travellers Bungalow Road, Coimbatore - 641018**  
**T.A.No.717/2019**  
**Catholic Syrian Bank, Erode Branch, Rep by its Chief Manager, Door No.25, Cutcherry Street, Erode District - 638 001.... Applicant**  
**-Vs-**  
**1. M/s. VPC Exports, A Partnership firm, Rep by its Partners, Door No.15/1, South Colony, Komarapalayam, Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District - 638 183.**  
**2. Thiru. C. Nagarajan**  
**3. Thiru. C. Jagadeesan**  
**4. Thiru. V.P.C. Subas**  
**5. Thiru. C. Gunasekaran**  
**... Defendants**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The above case filed by the above applicant bank against the above named defendants has been posted for the appearance of defendant No.1 before the Honourable Registrar court at **10.30 am on 03.10.2025** either in person or through pleader, failing which the matter will decide in your absence.

**B. Anandhakumar, B.A., B.L., Advocate for Applicant Bank, Coimbatore - 18, Phone No : 97157 40540.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Original Land / Property Document Lost**

I, A.Subramaniam, B.A.,B.L., Advocate & Notary Public, having office at 34, Cherry Road, Hasthampatty, Salem - 636 007, do hereby inform to the General Public that my client, **CHOLA RANK TOWERS PVT. LTD.** rep., by its managing directors (1) Mr. P.Ashok, S/o. Periyasamy, (2) Mr. S.K.Senthilkumar, S/o. Sivaji Krishnan having office at No.13-280-A, AA Road, Alagapuram, Salem - 636 016 has lost the Original sale deed dated 18/08/2017 which is in the name of **CHOLA RANK TOWERS PVT. LTD.**, registered with the Office of Sub Registrar, Suramangalam as Document No.3669/2017 on 15-03-2024 at about 11.30 A.M, when the managing directors Mr. P.Ashok (1), Mr. S.K.Senthilkumar (2) took the same to the property of said Company which situated near Burn & Co, Jagir Kamaaickenpatty of Jagir Ammapalayam, Salem within Suramangalam Police Station Limit. It is hereby declared that if any person engages in creating the Encumbrance with above said document, legal action will be taken against them and it will not restrict my clients in any way.

My clients currently proposed to avail loan facilities as "Loan against property" from State Bank of India, Omalur Branch (01030), located 5/8, Mettur Main Road, Omalur, Salem - 636 455 or to M/s. Chola Rank Towers Pvt.Ltd., No.13-280-A, AA Road, Alagapuram, Salem - 636 016.

If any those who have found the above said original document please inform. Hand over the same to the address, State Bank of India, Omalur Branch (01030), located 5/8, Mettur Main Road, Omalur, Salem - 636 455 or to M/s. Chola Rank Towers Pvt.Ltd., No.13-280-A, AA Road, Alagapuram, Salem - 636 016.

**A.SUBRAMANIAM, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Notary Public, 34, Cherry Road, Hasthampatty, Salem - 636 007. Cell : 9443091922**

**TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas as per Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi, Environmental Impact Assessment Notification number S.O.1533 dated 14.09.2006 and its amendments public hearing at the site or in its close proximity-district wise, to be carried out in the manner prescribed in Appendix IV for ascertaining concerns of local affected persons for the projects covered in Schedule of the said notification.

Whereas the public hearing at or in close proximity to the site has to be conducted by the State Pollution Control Board concerned in the specified manner as per Paragraph 7 & Appendix-IV of the said notification.

Whereas as required public hearing is proposed to be conducted by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for the following project on the date, time and venue as mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Project and Location	Details of Project	Date & Time	Place
1	M/s. Baethi India Private Limited, S.F.No.32/2, Plot.No.A-3/1, SIPCOT Industrial Park, Thervoykandigal Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District	Proposed Expansion in Saleable Casting Products from 27500 TPA to 95040 TPA	26.09.2025 11.00 am	"Community Hall - Sengarai Village" located at Sengar Village, Ellapuram Panchayat Union, Uthukottai Taluk Tiruvallur District

In this connection, it is informed that the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and the Executive Summary in English and Tamil is made available for public reference at the following places:

- Office of the District Collector, Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.
- Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ponnai - 601204.
- Office of the District Environmental Engineer, TNPC Board, No.88A, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Gummidipoondi, Tiruvallur District - 601201.
- Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
- State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, No.327 Metros, 9th Floor, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600035.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, (South Eastern Zone), Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034
- Block Development Officer, Gummidipoondi Panchayat Union, Tiruvallur District - 601201.
- SIPCOT Industrial Park Office, Thervoykandigal, Tiruvallur District - 601202.

Suggestions, views, comments and objections of the public are invited within THIRTY DAYS from the date of publication of this notice, by the District Environmental Engineer, TamilNadu Pollution Control Board, Gummidipoondi (Email : [deegmp@tnpcb.gov.in](mailto:deegmp@tnpcb.gov.in))

All persons including Bonafide residents, Environmental Groups and others, located at the project site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected can participate in the Public Hearing and they can also make Oral / Written suggestions to the District Environmental Engineer, TNPC Board, No.88A, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Gummidipoondi - 601 201 on the above project.

**CHAIRPERSON,**  
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai - 600032

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**Indian Bank**  
VAZHAPADI BRANCH  
Kannaiva Complex, Cuddalore Main Road, Near TVS Show Room, Vazhapadi, Salem-636115.

**APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**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 proviso to Rule 8 (6)/ 9(1)]\*(Retain whichever is applicable) 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/Constructive (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Vazhapadi branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24.09.2025** for recovery of **Rs.3,69,208/-** (as on **21.08.2025**) due to the **Indian Bank, Vazhapadi branch**, Secured Creditor, from **Mr P Venkatesh (Borrower) and Mr M Palani (Mortgagor and Guarantor)** .

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY			
In Salem East Registration District, Valappady Sub Registration District, Valappady Taluk, Sarkar Valappady village, in S No: 72/1 measuring Hec.0.69.5 in acre 1.72 cents, S No.72/7, measuring in Hec 0.05.5 in acre 0.14 cents, which is divided into house sites in which the house site no.10 measuring East-West northern side 25 fts, East-West Southern side 46 fts, totaling 1162 1/2 sq.fts situated <b>South of:</b> East West common pathway <b>West of:</b> North South Common Pathway <b>North of:</b> Plot No.11 <b>East of:</b> Plot No.9 With all easementary rights attached thereto. The above house site situated in S No.72/2 and sub divided into 72/2B measuring in Hec 0.01.08			
Encumbrances on property	Nil	Reserve Price	Rs.8,15,000/-
EMD	Rs.81,500/-	Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24-09-2025 - 10 am to 5 pm	Property ID No.	IDIB000V13703263

Bidders are advised to visit the website (<https://www.baanknet.com>) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to [support.baanknet@psballiance.com](mailto:support.baanknet@psballiance.com).

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://www.baanknet.com> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, ContactNo. 8291220220.

**Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://www.baanknet.com>

**Date : 21-08-2025**  
**Place : Vazhapadi**

**Authorised Officer**

**CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED**  
Corporate Office: "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032, India  
Branch Address : D.No.44/41A, 2nd Floor, Unlimited Upstairs, Near Karur Vysya Bank, Kumalankuttai, Perundurai Road, Erode - 638011.

**POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property))**

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column (B) below on dates specified in Column (C) to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column (D) below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column (E) herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column (F) in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 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.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column (E) below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column (D) and interest thereon.

SI No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand Notice	Out Standing Amount	Description of the Immoveable Property	Date of Possession
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	Loan Account Nos. HE01EDE00000012720 HE01EDE00000037715 1. Periyannan Palaniyappan 2. Chandra Murugesan 3. Shoban Murugesan 4. Kavin Murugesan 5. Murugesan Tex (Represented By Its Proprietor Periyannan Palaniyappan) 6. Pradeep Periyannan 7. Poornodi Periyannan All are residing at: No.1/311, Nadar Street, Kumaramangalam, 87 Kavundampalayam, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu - 637205.	04-06-2025	Rs. 45,69,561.00 as on 04-06-2025 with interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of land and building in Namakkal RD, Tiruchengode Sub RD, Tiruchengode Taluk, Kumaramangalam Village, R.S. No.192/1, after sub-division R.S. No.192/1M, in which the house property is situated within the following boundaries and measurements: On the South of R.S. No.190/4 belonged to Ponnusamy S/o. Kandasamy, On the East of property belonged to vendor Ramasamy, On the North of R.S. No. 192/2B, P. Sengodan land and 12 feet breadth cart track, On the West of property belonged to Kandasamy S/o. Ponnusamy, Within the following measurements are: East-West on the northern side 30 feet, East-West on the southern side 32 1/2 feet, South-North on the eastern side 107 1/2 feet, South-North on the western side 105 feet, measuring 3320 Sq.Feet of house site with building and cart track right mentioned in Doc No.2082/1999 and with a right to use all the usual roads and common roads. The Property is situated within the limits of Kavundam Palayam Panchayat in Door No:1/310.	20.06.2025

**Date : 22.08.2025**  
**Place: Namakkal**

**Authorised Officer**  
**M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

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