

TVK alleges conspiracy behind Karur tragedy after SC orders CBI probe

CHENNAI: Minutes after the Supreme Court ordered a CBI investigation into the tragic Karur stampede and constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) led by a retired judge, Tamilaga Vettiri Kazhagam (TVK) general secretary for election campaign management, Aadav Arjuna, on Monday alleged a deep-rooted conspiracy behind the incident.

Speaking to reporters in New Delhi, Aadav Arjuna claimed that the Karur police, who had earlier welcomed the TVK team, later turned hostile and mishandled the situation. "The campaign was held at the very spot identified by the police. They were the ones who received us warmly, a courtesy not extended anywhere else. Why only in Karur?" he questioned.

Dismissing allegations that actor-politician Vijay arrived late to the event, he said such claims were "baseless and politically motivated." He further charged that the police treated TVK workers "like terrorists" and accused the ruling DMK government of deliberately



trying to "cripple the growing influence of TVK." "Permission for the event was granted between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m., and Vijay arrived well within that window. The DMK government conspired to block our party and malign our image. They even planned to frame false charges against us," he alleged.

Aadav Arjuna said that following the tragic incident, TVK members were waiting at the Karur district border but were asked by the police to leave, citing law and order con-

cerns. "Now, district secretaries and party functionaries are being arrested to paralyse our organisation," he claimed.

He also criticised the previous one-man commission set up by the State, alleging that officials were "pressured to give selective statements." Referring to earlier observations by the Madras High Court, he expressed shock over what he termed "unwarranted remarks" about Vijay's leadership style. Reaffirming TVK's commitment to justice,

abilities to understand matrilocality migrations, stress, trauma, climate change, health, diet and nutrition. At the same time, archaeologists have also begun exploring issues related to households, women, children as well as social stratification and inequalities that may have marked Indus communities.

Initially, it was thought that all the Indus cities were quite like each other, including the houses people lived in as well as the objects they used. However, with growing archaeological research, it soon became evident that there were substantial differences across various sites. For example, Harappa was not the same as Mohenjodaro, Dholavira or Rakhigarhi. Not just in the form of the cities and houses, but also in the kinds of objects found. There were divergent water management systems too across settlements. While numerous wells were found at Mohenjodaro, very few existed at Harappa, suggesting that the residents would have relied on the Ravi river for water.

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Mohenjodaro, but in 1931, a much smaller town, Chanhudaro in Sindh, was excavated by NG Majumdar. With the partition of the subcontinent in 1947, the ASI turned its attention to Indus sites such as Kalibangan in Rajasthan, Lothal in Gujarat and Banawali in Haryana. Along with the ASI, several Indian universities too began excavating many of the smaller Indus sites in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Haryana.

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Wonder land: Discovery of Harappa and Mohenjodaro 100 years ago

A hundred years ago, on September 20, 1924, John Marshall, the then Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), wrote in the Illustrated London News announcing to the world the discovery of Harappa in western Punjab and Mohenjodaro in Sindh. Daya Ram Sahni had begun excavating Harappa in 1921 and Rakhal Das Banerji initiated excavations at Mohenjodaro from 1922 onwards. It was only when the three sat together in June 1924 that they realised that similar artefacts had been found at both these sites and these belonged to a much earlier civilisation than what was historically known at the time. Very few wells existed at Harappa, suggesting that the residents would have relied on the Ravi river for water.

Prior to 1924, it was the Mauryan dynasty that marked the beginning of the historical period in the subcontinent. Thus, the significance of the discovery was fourfold — it was not just that our history was pushed back by several centuries, but we also got to know about cities that had once existed in the deep past and had long been forgotten, about which there were no references in our historical texts. Above all, it marked the beginning of the golden years of archaeological research in South Asia.

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What this discovery enabled was the recognition that there could be other ways of knowing the past and one that was not dependent on textual evidence. The discovery of Harappa and Mohenjodaro triggered a search for more such cities that belonged to the Indus civilisation and over the next several decades, hundreds of these sites — large, medium and small — were found in an area extending from



Afghanistan to Baluchistan, Punjab and Sindh in Pakistan, as well as Haryana, Punjab, western Uttar Pradesh, northern Rajasthan and Gujarat in India.

Other than Harappa and Mohenjodaro, remains of three other big cities — Ganweriwala in the Cholistan desert in Pakistan, Rakhigarhi in Haryana and Dholavira in Gujarat — have been found. Equally important was the discovery of Indus objects in Mesopotamian cities and vice versa. The realisation that there were so many settlements in northwest India which used the same kinds of objects and that there had been contact between the Mesopotamian and the Indus people in turn triggered a host of questions for the archaeologists to think about and carry out further research. For instance, if similar objects are used across different sites, does this mean a common ideology, or do these mark social or political boundaries? Could finding Indus objects in Mesopotamian cities and Mesopotamian objects in Indus cities indicate movements of people and goods across seas?

Along with people and objects, seeds too were transported, introducing new crops. For instance, sesame may have been introduced to Mesopotamia due to contact with the Indus people. In the 1920s, the archaeologists remained focused on the large cities of Harappa and



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CHENNAI: In a move to boost Tamil Nadu's industrial landscape, Taiwanese electronics manufacturing giant Foxconn has committed to a staggering Rs 15,000 crore investment in the state, promising to create 14,000 new high-value engineering jobs. The announcement came following a high-level meeting between the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, MK Stalin, and Foxconn's India Representative, Robert Wu. The discussions reaffirmed the company's deep trust in the state as a premier investment destination. This commitment marks the largest-ever single pledge of engineering jobs for Tamil Nadu under its current "Jobs for TN" initiative. The investment is earmarked for Foxconn's next phase of advanced operations, which will include value-added manufacturing.

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1.	Suresh N (Borrower) Kolaiyarakasi Chinnadurai (Co-Borrower) Lam No. LHCBT00001313782	D No 18 Dsp Nagar, Mannarai Village, Tirupur Taluk And District, Tirupur, S. No. 644, Near No. 144, Tirupur Tamil Nadu 641607	Rs. 15,16/- 740/00/- October 06, 2025	Rs. 28,23/- 750/- To 03:00 PM	November 07, 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	November 14, 2025 2:00 PM To 03:00 PM	November 13, 2025 Before 05:00 PM	Symbolic Possession

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Date: October 14, 2025
Place: Tirupur

Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited",
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Notice for sale of immovable assets through Private Treaty

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets through Private Treaty under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 read with Rule 8(8) r/w Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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1.	Sureshkumar R (Borrower) Anandhavalli Gandhi (Co-Borrower) Lam No. LHCBT00001358201 LHCBT00001358659	SF No. 36/1, 74/1, T.S. No. 29, Ward No. 44, Block No. 11, Majura Chokan Pudur, Komarapadiyam Village, Komarapadiyam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 49,06/- 619,00/- October 08, 2025	Rs. 15,00,000/- Rs. 1,60,000/- October 28, 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	October 20, 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	October 29, 2025 2025 11:00 AM To 12:00 PM	October 28, 2025 before 04:00 PM	Symbolic Possession

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Date : October 14, 2025
Place : Coimbatore

Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited",
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