

CBI nabs Kavitha in case linked to excise scam

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MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday arrested BRS MLC leader K Kavitha over her alleged involvement in criminal conspiracy and bribing a public servant in the Delhi excise policy case.

Kavitha, 46, who is the daughter of former chief minister K

Chandrasekhar Rao, was housed in Tihar jail since her arrest by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on March 15 under provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in the Delhi liquor 'scam'.

Officials said the CBI had questioned Kavitha inside the prison on Saturday evening after obtaining permission from

a special court here.

The BRS leader was questioned about the WhatsApp chats recovered from co-accused Buchi Babu's phone and documents related to a land deal after which ₹100 crore was allegedly paid to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in kickbacks to swing the now-scrapped excise policy. The CBI carried out the ar-

rest formalities in jail number 6 of Tihar prison around 12 noon on Thursday under Sections 120-B (criminal conspiracy) and 477-A (falsification of accounts) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), along with Section 7 (offence relating to public servant being bribed) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, the officials said. It is learnt that Kavitha will remain in

Tihar jail on Thursday, as the agency plans to produce her before a special court here on Friday to seek her custody.

"If the CBI gets her remand, Kavitha will be moved to a lock-up at the agency headquarters where she will be questioned by officers of the Anti-Corruption Branch, which is probing the case," a senior CBI official said.

Will Balaji's absence dent DMK prospects?

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WHILE the BJP eyes the support of a sizable North Indian population and votes from Hindu outfits, the DMK hopes to lap up minority votes and the support of allies like the CPI and CPM, which hold sway over the working class. On the other hand, the AIADMK enjoys a traditional vote bank. While Singai G Ramachandran, AIADMK's IT wing president, is banking on party strongman S P Velumani and five MLAs, the DMK will definitely miss the presence of jailed former minister V Senthil Balaji, who played a vital role in the party's victory in the local body polls in the Kongu belt.

With all three candidates being well educated — Annamalai and Ramachandran are IIM graduates while is Rajkumar a PhD holder — voters in Coimbatore, which has a literacy rate of over 90%, expected a graceful poll debate. Unfortunately, what they witnessed was mud-slinging. Soon after the BJP announced Annamalai as its Coimbatore candidate, DMK minister T R B Rajaa said, "Goat biryani is getting ready." For his part, Annamalai commented that Ramachandran got admission through the program. Many hailed him for his decision to join the Congress. The Congress organised the function as part of its campaign for Bagalkot candidate Samyukta Patil. Minister Shiv-anand Patil, his daughter Samyukta Patil, former MLA SG Nanjayanmath, former minister BR Yavagal and other Congress leaders welcomed Ningabasappa. Ningabasappa was with RSS for 30 years. Shiv-anand Patil and other Congress leaders offered him the Congress cap and shawl. Ningabasappa removed the RSS cap and wore the Congress' white cap.

BJP state president.

Annamalai also announced that he would not give even a single rupee for a vote. But he faced a stinging attack from opposition when a flying squad seized ₹4 crore, belonging to BJP's Tirunelveli candidate, in Chennai. Annamalai accused the DMK of giving gold earrings and ₹2,000 cash to voters over 85 years of age who were casting their votes from home. Given that money power played a decisive role in the previous elections, it remains to be seen if it would do an encore this time around.

Pollsters are keenly watching if narrative built by the BJP as an alternative for the Dravidian parties is being lapped up by Tamil voters. In a state where caste equations play a crucial role, one can't miss the fact that Annamalai and Rajkumar belong to the dominant Goundar community. Though senior AIADMK leaders in the region are Goundars, the party fielded Ramachandran from the Naidu community with an eye to winning over both communities.

If Annamalai fails to put up a decent show, it would become an embarrassment not only for the party but also for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who visited Coimbatore district thrice for campaigning. It may also take a knock on the party's master plan for the 2026 assembly polls.

'Discrepancy in both candidates' accounts'

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AS per the election expenditure report of A Raja, there is a difference of ₹41,00,649 between the candidate's expenditure register, which showed expenses of ₹13,44,012 and the SOR which showed expenses of ₹54,44,661 till the date of inspection on April 8. The report also stated that the candidate disagreed with the expenditure mentioned in the SOR as cost of flags, pamphlets, mike sets and sought for the amount to be determined judiciously. Incidentally, there is a difference of ₹12,78,528 between the expenditure register of BJP candidate L Murugan, which showed expenses of ₹7,66,400 and the SOR which showed expenses of ₹20,44,928. The maximum expenditure limit set by the Election Commission of India for each Lok Sabha candidate is ₹95 lakh.

Saravanan, in his letter to CEO Satyabrata Sahoo, dated April 10, alleged that the expenditure recorded in the SOR differed from the book of accounts of Raja. He accused the RO of "repeatedly harassing him" to get the amount recorded in the SOR reduced and "personally looking into each and every expenditure of that particular candidate". Accusing the

RO of acting as candidate's mouthpiece, he claimed that for every day since the first inspection on April 8 she had compelled him to find ways to alter the candidate's expenditure amount in the SOR. Saravanan, in his letter, wrote that in a "higher order of misuse of her power", on April 9 "all the records of that candidate were called up to her camp office and the SOR (the heart and soul of the election expenditure watching) was forcefully received from me and photocopied and further she warned me to act under her control. Further, she intimidated that I would be killed if any adverse things happened to that candidate because of the expenditure booking."

Claiming that his rights as AEO were at stake to ensure free and fair election and that he is "encountering all sorts of troubles through the Returning Officer of the Nilgiris for not supporting her favouritism towards that party candidate," Saravanan requested Election Commission's urgent intervention. Sahoo, meanwhile, told TNIE that his office had taken note of the issue based on reports in the media. "After receiving reports of concerned officials, further steps will follow," Sahoo said.



THE SHAPE OF WATER

Youth taking bath in Muthappan River in Kozhikode on Thursday afternoon to beat the summer heat | E GOKUL

B'luru flats must use at least 50% treated water

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has formulated guidelines for use of treated water in view of the water crisis in Bengaluru and other parts of the state.

It has made it mandatory for residential complexes to use at least 50% of treated water and rest for commercial purposes. A gazette notification was published on April 3.

Though the authorities promoted treatment of wastewater aggressively, there has never been any clarity on the manner of using treated water. In February, Chief Minister Siddara-

maiah announced on floor of the House that the government would soon formulate guidelines on use of treated water.

Rainwater harvesting expert S Vishwanath welcomed the government move.

"Many apartments have surplus treated water and they do not know what to do with it. They simply dispose of it (into the stormwater drains). This can now be solved as they are permitted to sell up to 50% of treated water. That is, if they do not have a demand for internal use. It has the potential now to create a market for treated water."

LS POLLS

BJP leader joins Cong in RSS uniform

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

A BJP leader from Menasagi, who was a worker of RSS, joined Congress in Sangh "ganavasha" (uniform) at a function in Nargund on Tuesday. A video of the event is now trending on social media. It is for the first time in the North Karnataka region that a worker of RSS has joined Congress in Sangh uniform.

People were surprised to see Ningabasappa Banad, the BJP leader from Ron, in RSS uniform at the Congress programme. Many hailed him for his decision to join the Congress. The Congress organised the function as part of its campaign for Bagalkot candidate Samyukta Patil. Minister Shiv-anand Patil, his daughter Samyukta Patil, former MLA SG Nanjayanmath, former minister BR Yavagal and other Congress leaders welcomed Ningabasappa. Ningabasappa was with RSS for 30 years. Shiv-anand Patil and other Congress leaders offered him the Congress cap and shawl. Ningabasappa removed the RSS cap and wore the Congress' white cap.

EXPRESS READ

'I don't have to convince anyone of my credibility'

T'PURAM: No allegation can ever question my credibility, said Congress veteran and former defence minister A K Antony, responding to the allegations levelled against his son and BJP Pathanamthitta candidate Anil Antony of leaking defence secrets. In an interview with TNIE, he exuded his confidence that the INDIA bloc will work wonders in the election at the national level. "I'm a time-tested politician, and don't have to convince anyone of my credibility," said Antony. ENS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PALAKKAD DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE No. J-SG-OT-01(454974)
02 (454973) - 2024, Dated: 09.04.2024

For and on behalf of the President of India The Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Palghat-678002 invites Open Tender through "online" tenders for the following works up to 15.00 hrs on 08.05.2024

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	App Cost of works	Bid Security	Cost of tender document (including Sales Tax)	Validity of offer	Completion period	Date & Time of opening
1	Replacement of existing FM block instrument by providing Solid State Block Instrument in Podarun (PTJ) - Palakkad Jn (PGT) Twin Single line section of Palakkad Division (13 Block Sections)	₹ 42939439/-	₹ 364700/-	₹ 0	60 days	6 Months	After 15.00 hrs of 08.05.2024
2	Provision of Dual VDU in lieu of existing CCIP / VDU and upgradation of Maintenance Terminals at 7 Electronic Interlocked Stations (PLL, PGTN, PDGM, KLG, MMDA, MXM & POV) and provision of extended monitor with two 55" monitors at PGT Jn Station in PGT Division	₹ 33935528.38	₹ 319700/-	₹ 0	60 days	6 Months	After 15.00 hrs of 08.05.2024

Detailed Tender notice along with Terms & Conditions can be viewed on the website <https://www.reps.gov.in>

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
TIRUVANNAMALAI BRANCH
No. 3, South Othavadi Street, Tiruvannamalai District - 606601.
E-Mail id: cub172@cityunionbank.in Ph.: 04175-223456 / 9344101097
Date : 07-03-2024
RPAD

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

To

- M/s. PKKP Traders, No.78, Sivan Padai Street, Tiruvannamalai - 606601.
- Mr. K. Palani, S/o. Kathivel, No.74/80, Ayyankulam Street, Tiruvannamalai - 606601.
- Mrs. P. Kamatchi, W/o. Palani, No.74/80, Ayyankulam Street, Tiruvannamalai - 606601.
- Mr. K. Appadurai, S/o. Kathivel, No.74/80, Ayyankulam Street, Tiruvannamalai - 606601.
- Mr. K. Raji, S/o. Kathivel, No.74/80, Ayyankulam Street, Tiruvannamalai - 606601.
- Mr. K. Murugan, S/o. Kathivel, No.5/46, Tej Sri Apartment, Sanjive Street, Arumbakkam, Chennai - 600106.
- Mrs. K. Kamatchi, W/o. Karthikeyan, No.91/57/2, Gandhidakal Street, First Floor, Kumbakonam - 612001.
- Mrs. R. Mahalakshmi, W/o. Ramalingam, No.59/33, South Street, Tirukollur, Villupuram - 605757.
- M/s. Kamatchi Traders, No.18/B, Asalliaman Koil Street, Tiruvannamalai - 606601.

Siri/Madam,

Sub : Notice to takeaway Household articles-Reg.

This is to bring to your attention that you had availed various credit facilities from our Tiruvannamalai branch and as the account was classified as NPA per IRAC norms of RBI. Our bank initiated proceedings under SARFAESI Act. and the secured Asset was sold through Tender cum public auction on 15-09-2021. The bank had approached Hon'ble CJM Tiruvannamalai for physical possession and the same was ordered in favour of our bank under CRLMP 214/2021.

The physical possession was taken by Advocate commissioner appointed by Hon'ble CJM and handed over to our bank. The movables in the secured asset is taken on record by panchnama / inventory.

We have already sent multiple reminders to takeaway household articles which has been returned as "No such addressee". We hereby inform you through this paper publication to take away household articles within 15 days of this notice after payment of the expenses failing which we shall be forced to sell the house articles through public auction.

Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Limited

BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office: Cerebrum IT Park B2 Building, 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411014, Branch Office: 1st Floor, Sri Saara Towers, 6 to 10, Dr Balasundaram Road, Near Municipal Building, Coimbatore-641018. Authorized Officer's Details: Rathish Ramachandran, Email ID: Rathish.ramachandran@bajajhousingfinance.in, Mob No. 7994449912/988495545/9869189048

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 ('Act')

Notice is hereby given to the public in general that the below mentioned Borrower/co-borrower mortgaged the immovable property which is described hereunder to Bajaj Housing Finance Limited ('BHFL') and the possession of the said immovable property ('secured asset/property') has been taken over by the Authorized Officer in accordance of the SARFAESI Act 2002 and rules there to. The secured asset will be sold through public auction by bidding for realization of the loan dues, applicable interest, charges and costs etc., payable to BHFL as detailed below. The secured asset is being sold on 14-MAY-2024 and the bidding will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHAT-EVER THERE IS" AND "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" under the rule number 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder:

Loan account details/Borrower's & Guarantor's Name & Address	1. Date & Time of E-Auction	RESERVE PRICE
LAN: 451TSH28295 & 459HSLH133467 1. Nandakumar G (Through legal heirs since deceased & BORROWER), 2. Lathabharathi N (Co-Borrower & Legal heir of Borrower), At Door No: 124-3, 4, 5, 6, Putharankudu Ayyothipattinam, Selam, Tamilnadu-636103. TOTAL OUTSTANDING: Rs.66,67,149/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Forty Nine Only) Along with future interest and charges accrued w.e.f 30/03/2024.	1) E-Auction Date: 14-May-2024 Between 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM With Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes 2) Last Date of Submission of EMD with KYC is: 13-May-2024 Up to 5:00 PM (IST). 3) Date of Inspection: 15-Apr-2024 to 10-May-2024, Between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (IST).	EMD OF THE PROPERTY BID INCREMENT Reserve Price: Rs.63,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.6,30,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Thousand Only) 10% of Reserve Price. BID INCREMENT: Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) & In Such Multiples.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the non-agriculture property comprised in and bearing, R/S No. 69/4 as per subdivision S.No.69/4A1 as per new subdivision 69/4A1A East & west Both sides 30 Ft., North South both sides 50 1/2 Ft., totally measuring 1507 sq ft of Land RCC Building and other Eastment right is situated in Plot No-1, Nds Nagar, Ayyothipattinam Union And Town, Panchayath, Valapadai Taluk, Salem District. East: Plot No. 2, West: 23 Feet Road, North: Plot No. 50, South: 23 Feet Road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:

- Public Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" and is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Bajaj Housing Finance Limited. The Secured asset will not be sold below the Reserve Price. The Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The e-Auction will take place through portal <https://bankauctions.in>, on 14th MAY, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM to onwards with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes each. For detailed terms and conditions please refer company website URL: <https://www.bajajhousingfinance.in/auction-notices> or <https://bankauctions.in> for any clarification please connect with Authorized officer.

Date: 12-04-2024, Place: Chennai Authorized Officer (Rathish Ramachandran) Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
Head Office : Thycud, Thiruvananthapuram-14, (Telephone No. 0471-2945600), E-mail : edrugs.kmscl@kerala.gov.in, website : www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No.KMSCL/ED/39/2023 Date : 09.04.2024

RE-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited for the procurement of Recombinant Anti Haemophilic Factor VIII for the year 2023-2024 from manufacturers/direct importers / loan licensees.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	Item Name	No. of Items
1.	KMSCL/ED/HAEM/RT/2024/006 dtd.09.04.2024	Recombinant Anti Haemophilic Factor VIII 250 IU & 500 IU	2

Schedule of dates

Date	Time
Last date of online uploading of tenders	02.05.2024 Up to 05.00pm.
Date of technical bid opening	06.05.2024 11.00 am. onwards

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
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No.KMSCL/ED/15/2024 Date : 08.04.2024

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from manufacturers/ loan licensees on behalf of Animal Husbandry Department, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of Veterinary Medicines for the year 2023-24.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	Category	No. of items
1.	KMSCL/AHD-VET/RC/2024/004 dtd. 08.04.2024	Veterinary Medicines	60

The last date and time of online uploading of tender will be 02.05.2024, 5.00 pm. The date and time of opening of Technical bid will be 06.05.2024 11.00 am. Tender shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. (Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

HDFC BANK
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Branch : First Floor, ITC Centre, 760, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.
CIN L65920MH1994PLC006018
Website : www.hdfcbank.com

NOTICE OF SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

This is to inform the Borrower/Mrs. T. Haripriyadharini, Mr. S. Thiru navukarasu and the general public that HDFC Bank Ltd intend to Sell the schedule mentioned property, which is under Physical Possession of HDFC Bank Ltd., on "as is where is / as is what is basis" by the way of private treaty under the SARFAESI act. HDFC Bank Ltd has received an offer for Rs. 24,80,000/- for the schedule mentioned property. The said offer would be confirmed and sale would be effected if no higher bid is/isare received within 15 days of this notice.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Plot No.3, measuring 215.05 Sq.Mtr., (or) 2314 Sq.ft., Comprised in present S.No.320/28, Situate at No.85, Kovur Village, Sriperumbudur taluk, Kancheepuram District, bounded on the North By: 16 feet wide Road, South By: 30 feet wide Road, East By: S.No.318 and Devendran's Land, West By: 30 feet wide Road Situated within the Sub-Registration District of Kundrathur and the Registration District of Chennai South Schedule "B" Property : Flat No.S2, 1st Floor, Block C measuring 70.63 Sq.Mtr., (or)760 Sq.ft. of built up area together with 35.13 Sq.Mtr., (or) 378 Sq. Ft., Undivided share including common area and private terrace in the Schedule "A" mentioned property

SD/- Authorised Officer For HDFC Bank Ltd.

IMMORTALS

Shri SUNDARARAJAN V of Abhirampuram passed away on April 02, 2024

Smt JAYALAKSHMI N of Old Washermenpet passed away on April 03, 2024

Smt ESWARAVAKALA LALITHAMMA of Sullurpeta passed away on April 03, 2024

Shri JAYAKUMAR P of Anna Nagar East passed away on April 04, 2024

Shri JAYAKUMAR of Padappai passed away on April 05, 2024

Shri SETHU RAMACHANDRAN of Vadapalani passed away on April 07, 2024

Smt SULOCHANA SESHAN of Koyambedu passed away on April 10, 2024

Smt JAYALAKSHMI of Kodambakkam passed away on April 06, 2024

Their eyes were donated to Sankara Mithralaya. Ph : 28281919

Pay a lasting tribute to the departed in The New Indian Express's special remembrance column