

Trump gets some SC relief, trial delayed

WASHINGTON

THE US Supreme Court ruled Monday that Donald Trump enjoys some immunity from prosecution as a former president, a ruling that will likely delay his trial for conspiring to overturn the 2020 election.

The 6-3 decision split along ideological lines comes four months ahead of the presidential election in which Trump is the Republican candidate to take on Democrat Joe Biden.

The historic case was the last heard during the court's current term and has far-reaching implications for executive power and the White House race.

Conservative Chief Justice John Roberts, in his majority opinion, said a president is "not above the law" but does have "absolute immunity" from criminal prosecution for official acts taken while in office.

"The president therefore may not be prosecuted for exercising his core constitutional powers, and he is entitled, at a minimum, to a presumptive immunity from prosecution for all his official acts," he said.

"As for a President's unofficial acts, there is no immunity," the chief justice added, sending the case back to a lower court to determine which of the charges facing the former president involves official or unofficial conduct. A US District Court will now hold what is expected to be a series of lengthy pre-trial hearings, making a trial before the November election extremely unlikely. Trump is charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States. *AFP*

Power outage at Russian border region after attack

MOSCOW: Officials in Russian regions bordering Ukraine reported power cuts and water supply issues on Monday after deadly drone attacks by Kyiv. Russia, for its part, has heavily targeted Ukraine's energy network and Kyiv has been forced to introduce scheduled nationwide blackouts. In Russia's Belgorod, "there have been power restrictions since early morning," the city's mayor, Valentin Demidov, wrote on Telegram on Monday.

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Tender-cum-Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (5 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of Rs. 16,46,095/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Six Thousand and Ninety Five only) as on 27-06-2024 together with further interest to be charged from 28-06-2024 onwards and other expenses, any other due to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors. No.1) Mrs. Kalaiselvi Rajendran, W/o. R. Sivakumar, No.140B, Vellalar Power Office Back Side, Pothanur, Paramathi Velur Taluk, Namakkal District - 638181. No.2) Mr. R. Sivakumar, S/o. Ramasamy, No.140B, Vellalar Street, Power Office Back Side, Pothanur, Paramathi Velur Taluk, Namakkal District - 638181.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

(Property Owned by Mr. R. Sivakumar, S/o. Ramasamy)

All that piece and parcel of the Land measuring 30 ft. East to West on both the sides, 39 ft. North to South on the West, 38 1/2 ft. on the East, measuring 1,162 1/2 sq. ft. in an extent of 0.80 1/2 Acres, in Old Survey No.116/2C-1.73 Acres, assessed to Rs.2.16, Later Surveyed in S.No.116/2C-0.90 Hect. Ascessed to Rs.0.90 situated in Pothanur Village, Paramathi Velur Taluk, within the Jurisdiction of Velur Sub-Registration District, Namakkal Registration District bounded by : South of : 15 ft. width East-West Panchayat Road, West of : Properties of Lands of Chandra, East of : Lands of Ramasamy. The above said land with buildings constructed in it bearing D.O. No.140 B1, with Electricity Service Connection No.04-227-008-993 and Water Service Connection No.2837 attached to it. The above said Property with all easement rights and other rights attached to it.

Reserve Price : Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
09-08-2024	City Union Bank Limited, Velur Branch, No.289, Sedar Street, Suthanpet, Velur, Namakkal - 638182. Telephone No.04268-221999, Cell No.7305049128.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Velur Branch, No.289, Sedar Street, Suthanpet, Velur, Namakkal - 638182. (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order/ Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", or before 12.00 Noon on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchase may contact Telephone No.04268-221999, Cell No.7305049128. (5) The property is sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there-is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (Inclusive of EMD paid) of the Sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Underwriting and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 01-07-2024

Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No.0435-2402322, Fax: 0435-2431746, Website: www.cityunionbank.com

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French election round one goes to far-right party

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PARIS

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron and his allies were on Monday battling to prevent the far right from taking an absolute majority and control of government in a historic first after his gamble on early elections backfired.

The far-right National Rally (RN) party of Marine Le Pen won a resounding victory in the first round of the polls Sunday, with Macron's centrists trailing in third behind a left-wing coalition.

But the key suspense ahead of the second round on July 7 was whether the RN would win an absolute majority in the new National Assembly, enabling it to form a government and make Le Pen's protege Jordan Bardella, 28, prime minister. Most projections published by French polling organisations showed the RN falling short of an absolute majority, but the final outcome remains far from certain.

A hung parliament could lead to months of political paralysis and chaos – just as Paris is preparing to host the Olympic Games this summer, and while France on the international stage takes a prime role



Marine Le Pen

in backing Ukraine against the Russian invasion.

French Prime Minister Gabriel Attal, who is likely to be forced to resign after the second round, warned that the far right was now at the "gates of power". The RN should not get a "single vote" in the second round, he said. Raphael Glucksmann, a key figure in the left-wing alliance, said voters had "seven days to spare France from catastrophe".

The RN garnered 33% of the vote, compared to 28% for the left-wing New Popular Front alliance, and more than 20% for Macron's centrist camp, according to preliminary results.

But with less than 100 seats being decided outright in the first round, the final composition of the 577-seat National Assembly will only be clear after the second phase. The second round will see a three-way or two-way run-off in the remainder of the seats to be decided, with Macron's camp hoping that tactical voting will prevent the RN winning the 289 seats needed for an absolute majority. Macron urged a "broad" coalition against the far right.

AFP

weekend, Moscow's defence ministry said it took the Ukrainian village of Novopokrovsk in the war-battered Donetsk region.

The tiny village lies in an area of the front – northwest of occupied Avdiivka – where Moscow has been claiming to capture a new settlement almost every week this summer.

Moscow also said its forces took the village of Stepova Nov-

selivka in the Kharkiv region, where Russia launched a renewed local offensive in May.

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Islamic Jihad sends rocket barrage across Gaza, Israeli forces hit back



This handout picture released by the Israeli army on Monday shows an Israeli army main battle tank moving during operations in the Gaza Strip | AFP

GAZA

ISRAELI forces struck southern Gaza's main city on Monday after a rocket barrage claimed by militant group Islamic Jihad, and as shelling and fighting raged on across the besieged Palestinian territory. A group of Palestinian detainees meanwhile returned to the Gaza Strip, including the director of its biggest hospital who recounted "severe torture" in Israeli custody.

The Israeli military said about 20 projectiles were identified crossing from the area of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza, in a rare salvo after nearly nine months of devastating conflict.

The rockets were aimed at Israeli communities near the Gaza border and were fired in retaliation for Israeli "crimes... against our Palestinian people", said the Al-Quds Brigades, the armed wing of Islamic Jihad which has fought alongside Hamas. Most launches were intercepted, the Israeli military said, reporting no casualties and saying artillery was "strik-

ing the sources of the fire". Elsewhere in Gaza, witnesses and the civil defence agency reported Israeli air strikes including in the southern Rafah area and the central Nuseirat refugee camp.

Witnesses reported constant Israeli tank fire in Gaza City's Shujaiya district where battles raged for a fifth day after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu acknowledged Israeli forces were engaged in a "difficult fight". Israeli helicopters fired on houses in Shujaiya, while Hamas's armed wing, the Al-Qassam Brigades, said it was continuing to fight in Shujaiya and Rafah.

The Israeli military said troops "eliminated numerous terrorists" in raids in Shujaiya, where air strikes also killed "approximately 20" militants.

Israeli forces were also operating in Rafah and in central Gaza, a statement added.

The military also announced the death of a soldier in southern Gaza, bringing its total toll during the ground offensive to 317.

AFP

Russia captures two more Ukraine villages

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Monday claimed to have captured two more villages in eastern Ukraine.

Moscow has been making some advances in Ukraine against weakened and out-gunned Ukrainian forces, yet over two years of fighting has also been felt in some border towns in Russia.

Following advances over the

weekend, Moscow's defence ministry said it took the Ukrainian village of Novopokrovsk in the war-battered Donetsk region.

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gions. Ukraine said two women aged 65 and 70 – were killed in the streets of the eastern town of Ukrainsk by shelling. Donetsk regional governor, Vadym Filashkin, renewed his call for people to flee frontline villages, but many elderly residents have resisted the calls.

"It is dangerous to stay here! Be responsible! Evacuate!", Filashkin wrote on social media.

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ORIGINAL LAND / PROPERTY DOCUMENT LOST

I, THANDAYEE W/o KALISAMY (Aadhaar No 2164 5950 4195) aged about 79, years residing at 11/19, Arijina Street, Gangavalli, Salem District 636105 do here by inform to the General public that on 05.6.1957 I have the original Document pertaining to the property of myself Registered in Gangavalli sub registrar office Document 863/1957, Survey No. (526/6, 526/1, 529/10, 526/4) 05.6.1957. If any one finds the said document please Contact me over cell No. 8098883349 or the following residential Address.

Thandayee W/o. Kalisamy, 11/19/18, Arijina Street, Gangavalli, Salem District 636105

APPENDIX - IV {Rule-8(1)}

Where as The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred to him under section 13(12) (read with rule 8 and 9) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 29-02-2024 calling upon the borrower 1, Smt. R. Shanthisrija (Borrower & Mortgagor), W/o. Raja, D.no: 172, Narayanapatiachi Street, Kalpagarur Post, Attur Tk, Salem - 636 109 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.15,59,042.60/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Nine thousand Forty Two and paise Sixty Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said notice on 26TH day of JUNE of the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

The borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with this property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Bank, Sivadhapuram Branch for an amount of Rs.16,29,741/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousands Seven Hundred and Forty One Only) as on 25.06.2024 and future interest & expenses thereon.

The Borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of subsection 8 of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Land and Building situated at Salem District, Salem west registration District, Joint III SRD, Salem Taluk, Thumbathupatti Village, in S.No.1/3 and Sub division S.No.1/3B for an extent of 0.12 acres and in S.No.1/6 and Sub division S.No.1/6B for an extent of 0.08 acres comprising of 0.20 acres within the boundaries : South of Perumal Land, North of Salem to Elampillai Road, West of Palkarvelu land, East of Perumal Land.

Date : 26-06-2024 Place : Sivadhapuram

Chief Manager / Authorised Officer Indian Bank, Salem

CANARA BANK

VAZHAPADI BRANCH, No.9, 1 Floor, Sheik Server Sahib Street, Thammapatti Main Road, Vazhapadi - 636 115, Salem Dist.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas : The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 29-02-2024 calling upon the borrower 1, Smt. R. Shanthisrija (Borrower & Mortgagor), W/o. Raja, D.no: 172, Narayanapatiachi Street, Kalpagarur Post, Attur Tk, Salem - 636 109 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.15,59,042.60/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Nine thousand Forty Two and paise Sixty Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.