



Satish has all qualities to become CM: MB Patil

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MINISTER M. B. Patil on Tuesday said Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi possesses all the qualities required to become the chief minister, even as he asserted that the final decision rests with the party high command.

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, Patil described Jarkiholi as a key leader, but stressed that neither he nor Deputy Chief Minister D. K. Shivakumar, nor others in contention, can claim the post unilaterally. "The opinion of MLAs and the people is crucial. No one can declare themselves the CM. The public should endorse it, and ultimately the high command will take a call," he said.

Patil added that several leaders, including D. K. Shivakumar, G. Parameshwara, Ramalinga Reddy, Krishna Byre Gowda and Satish Jarkiholi, are capable of leading the state, but reiterated that the party high command's decision will be final.

High drama during spot mahazar: Chikkodi police team faces attack

During the inspection, one of the accused created a scene claiming that he was innocent

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A dramatic situation unfolded in Kolhapur when a police team from Karnataka Police, Chikkodi subdivision, was allegedly targeted during a spot mahazar in connection with a robbery case.

The incident took place at Shivaji Nagar in Kolhapur, Maharashtra, where officers from Chikkodi Police Station, Belagavi district, had gone along with the accused for a panchanama and spot inspection. According to sources, the accused, Dheeraj Valwalkar and Ravi Sonar, who had been arrested in a robbery case registered at Sadalga Police Station, were taken to



Accused Dheeraj Valwalkar

one of the accused's residences for mahazar proceedings.

During the procedure, one of the accused suddenly created a scene, shouting that he had been arrested without any reason and was innocent. His loud protest soon attracted relatives, friends, and residents of the colony.

What followed was high drama, as family members of the accused allegedly began accusing the police of falsely arresting their son and claimed that he had committed no wrongdoing. The situation escalated further when some locals reportedly accused the officers of being "fake police" and attempted to incite residents against them.

In the chaos, an alleged at-



tempt was made to assault CPI Vishwanath Chougala and the accompanying police

personnel from Chikkodi. The gathering of local residents created a tense atmosphere, forcing the officers to act swiftly to ensure their safety. With the situation turning volatile, the Chikkodi police sought immediate assistance from the Maharashtra Police. With their support and protection, the officers managed to safely return with the accused to Belagavi district.

Police sources said the accused had been arrested earlier in connection with a robbery case registered at Sadalga Police Station, and further legal proceedings are underway.

The accused Dheeraj in custody of Karnataka police for creating trouble when police went to conduct mahazar

BRUTAL ATTACK

Minor among 3 held for assault

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MARKET Police have arrested three suspects, including a minor, within 18 hours in connection with a violent assault reported in the Khadebazar area of Belagavi on April 27.

According to police, the victim, Santosh Sadashiv Donwade (33), a native of Ingal in Chikkodi taluk and currently residing in Khadebazar, was working at a shop around 9 pm on Monday, when the accused arrived at the premises to consume alcohol.

The accused have been identified as Sameer Mugutkhan (21), a resident of Harle Colony in Bailhongal currently staying in Amannagar, Belagavi, and a minor.

Police said that around 9:30 pm, as they were leaving, Sameer allegedly pushed the

complainant, leading to an argument. The situation escalated quickly, with the accused verbally abusing him before jointly attacking him using a machete and a knife. The victim sustained serious injuries to his head and back. The accused also reportedly issued threats during the assault.

Acting swiftly, a police team tracked down and arrested Sameer Mugutkhan, Irfan Syed, and the minor on Tuesday. Further investigation is underway.



EXPRESS READ

Madhukar Nimbalkar passes away

Bengaluru: Madhukar Balwantrao Nimbalkar (85), resident of Kolhapur in Maharashtra, passed away on Tuesday. He was the father of senior IPS officer and Commissioner of the Department of Information and Public Relations, Hemant M. Nimbalkar and father-in-law of former MLA Anjali Nimbalkar. He has left behind a large number of his relatives. His final rites were held at Panchganga Muktidham in Budhwar Peth, Kolhapur on Wednesday, family sources said.



Cops crack 14 theft cases by arresting 11 accused

Gadag: The Gadag district police has cracked 14 theft cases by arresting 11 interstate thieves. Police seized gold and silver ornaments and other valuables worth Rs 1.26 crore. The accused are from Belagavi, Haveri and Dharwad. They targeted locked houses and did not carry mobile phones while carrying out thefts. Gadag police successfully nabbed the accused after month long investigation. Police seized 703 gm of gold, 4,337 gm of silver, two motorcycles, a goods vehicle, and a car.

Burglary in Belagavi: Thieves escape with gold, silver, cash worth Rs 1.4 lakh

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A burglary was reported in Srinagar area of Belagavi, where unidentified thieves broke into a locked house and stole valuables worth approximately Rs 1.40 lakh.

According to the complaint filed by Aftab Abdul Razak Hal-

si at the Malmaruti police station, the incident occurred at his residence located at Plot No. 1241. Aftab had travelled to Bailhongal to visit his in-laws, while his mother had locked the house on Sunday night stayed at his pregnant sister's house located opposite their residence.

Taking advantage of this, the thieves broke open the front door

and entered the premises. Then they broke open the cupboard in the bedroom and stole gold jewelry worth Rs 96,000, silver ornaments worth Rs 16,800, and cash amounting to Rs 28,000.

The theft came to light when Aftab's mother returned home and discovered the break-in. She informed her son, who then reported it to the police.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec.13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, Sent on 06.04.2026 by Regd. A. D./Hand Delivery.

1. M/s Bombay Traders Represented by its proprietor Mr. Ikhlas Ahmed Mujawar Plot No. 92, at KIADB industrial area, Indi Road, Bijapur, Karnataka - 586103
...Borrower

2. Mohameyaseen Shaikh, Ibrahimroza Road, Bableshwar Naka, Bijapur-586101
...Guarantor

Sub: Your Term Loan A/c. No. 60409726872 & Cash Credit A/c. No. 60408108846 with Bank of Maharashtra, Bijapur Branch - Reg.

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of Rs. 46,53,311/- as on 06.04.2026 with further interest at the agreed rate from 06.04.2026 till date of repayment. Your loan account classified as Non Performing Asset on 02.04.2026 as per RBI guidelines.

The Bank issued notice under the Act on 06.04.2026 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of Rs. 46,53,311/- as on 06.04.2026. The notice was sent to you by Regd. post. The said notice was returned undelivered.

You are called upon to pay Rs. 46,53,311/- (as on 06.04.2026) together with interest till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice publication failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

Please take note that after the receipt of this Notice, you shall not transfer any of the secured assets referred hereunder by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our prior consent in writing in terms of Sec. 13(13) of the Act.

MORTGAGED ASSET: All those piece and parcel of land situate and being lying at Bijapur Village, in the registration district Bijapur measuring 140.47 Sqmtrs and bearing CTS/Survey Nos 1051, Situated at Ibrahim Roza Road, near Bableshwar Naka, Bijapur together with buildings/structures constructed thereon. The property is butted and bounded as under- On or towards North: Property of Anikandi, On or towards South: Road, On or towards East: Property of Shri Torvi, On or towards West: Property of Anikandi.

Place: Bijapur
Date: 29-04-2026

Sd/- Bank of Maharashtra,
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Hubballi Zone

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.
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Registered Office: 19-A-638A, Manappuram House, P.O. Vaidapatti, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/05/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website. The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in ₹) & Item Name

List of pledges:-
VISHAL KAMBALEKAR, BAGALKOT BUS STAND ROAD, 0117330730032634, BASAVARAJ HALAVAR, 68025/-, NECKLACE 1, BIJAPUR, BASAVANBAGEVADI, 0125910700034773, GURABASAPPA NAYINEGALI, 12200/-, STUD 1, BELGAUM, KHANAPUR, 0117930700055134, YALLPPA JAMAKOLI, 56000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 1, BAGALKOT, MANGALAVARPET, 0129570730017574, VISHAL KAMBALEKAR, 11314/-, LOCKET 1, 0057, BASAPPA SHIROL, 14042/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BIJAPUR, THALIKOTE, 0125200730011534, RAHUL RAJENDRAKUMAR SHARMA, 8780/-, FINGER RINGS 1.

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9072607147.

Authorised Officer
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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) the loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	83759465 & 132502205	Loan Against Property	1. Nooral Asodi 2. Gangavva Asodi	17-Apr-2026	INR 13,80,475.32/-

Property Address: All The Piece And Parcel Of House Vpc No. 349/2, Area 35 X 60 Sq. Ft., Situated At Village: Koppa Sk. Tq: Bilagi, District: Bagalkot, Karnataka-587116, And Bounded As: East: Land Of Imambubalabas (Kaladagi) West: House Of Kakavva Pandappa Asodi North: Road South: Land Of Gangavva Bhimappa Asodi

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
Date: 30.04.2026 (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
Place: Bagalkot-Karnataka

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Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	137832575	Loan Against Property	1. Ramesh Tippanna Murkibhanvi 2. Shanta Murkibhanvi	30.03.2026	INR 8,48,635.23/-
2	145635425	Loan Against Property	1. Shantavva Bumannavar 2. Savitri Bumannavar 3. Yallappa Bhumannavar	10.04.2026	INR 8,38,342.55/-
3	147195895	Loan Against Property	1. Siddu Malakari Bilage 2. Kavani Siddu Bilage	02.04.2026	INR 8,49,766.11/-

Property Address: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing VPC Old No. 29, E-Swathu No. 15040053900320147, Extent: 69.68 Sq. Meters, Chigadolli Village, Within The Limits Of Gram Panchayat Melavanki, Gokak, Belgaum, Karnataka, And The Said Property is Bounded By: North: Temple Of Karamma Devi South: Road West: Shanta Ramesh Murkibhanvi East: Parvati Yamanappa Harjan

Property Address: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. V.P.C Old No. 1249, E-Swathu No. 15040053900221342, Extent: 56 Sq. Meters, Melavanki, Tq: Gokak, Belagavi, Karnataka, And The Said Property is Bounded By: East: Road West: House Of Siddavva D Bhumannavar North: House Of Rayappa Goudappanavar South: Land Of Mutteppa Jadanavar

Property Address: All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing VPC No. 2703, E-Swathu No. 15040041600104137, Measuring 112.22 Sq. Meters (East-West: 12.405 Meters & North-South: 9.052 Meters), Constructed Area 112.22 Meters, Situated At Village: Kerur, Gram Panchayat: Kerur, Taluk: Chikodi, District: Belagavi, Karnataka-591213, And Bounded As: East: Own Land West: Own Land North: Road South: Land Of Maruti Vipakshi Kumbhar

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IDFC First Bank Limited
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APPENDIX IV (Rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors Name	Description of the Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
55320343	1. Bharamappa M. Jamakhandi 2. Pooja B. Jamakhandi 3. Akkaiatai Jamakhandi	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property No VPC 339 E-Swathu No-15010052300136916, Area 115.50 Sq Mtrs Or 1242 Sq. Ft. Located At Savalagi Village Tq: Jamakhandi, District: Bagalkot, Karnataka-587330, And Bounded By: North: Mahaveer Muttur South: Mabal Jamakhandi East: Jamakhandi Road West: Akkaiatai Jamakhandi	04.02.2026	INR 8,74,166.65/-	27.04.2026 Possession
108117995	1. Dnyaneshwar Subhas Patil 2. Subhash Patil 3. Hanaimant Patil	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing VPC No. 130, Total Area 25 X 33 Sq. Ft. I.e Total Admeasuring Land/plot Area is 825 Sq. Ft. Situated At Jamabai B K Village, Jamakhandi Taluk, District Bagalkote, Karnataka - 587330, And Bounded By: North: Road South: Own Land East: Land of Laxman Narasappa Patil West: Land of Goudabai Dashaarath Patil	04.02.2026	INR 9,97,558.17/-	27.04.2026 Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
DATE: 27.04.2026 (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable property mortgaged to the bank under the Securitisation 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, guarantor and co-obligant that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the secured creditor on 19-07-2025 will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" condition on 30-05-2026 for recovery of Rs. 37,92,260.87 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and Eighty Seven Paise Only) (i.e. in TL A/c No. 0777001600073201) balance outstanding in the account as on the date of this notice and further interest from 06-03-2025 and other charges due to the secured creditor from the below mentioned borrower and co-obligants.

Name & Address of the Borrower / Co-obligants / Guarantors : 1. Mr. Ravindra Kulkarni, S/o Bhimases Rao, 2. Mr. Seema Kulkarni, W/o Ravindra Kulkarni, Both are residing at: House No. 43, Kusumabha, Station Road, Kavi Layout, Vijayapura, Karnataka - 586104.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Residential building property bearing CTS No. 282, Ward No. 6, land measuring 1404 Sq. ft. and building constructed there on with basement floor and Ground floor measuring 836 Sq. ft. built up area situated at "Bharati Nivas", Near Raghavendra Math, Gujar Gali / Gopapur Gali, Station Road, Vijayapur - 586 101, Karnataka bounded by: East: CTS No.: 281, West: Road; North: CTS No.: 283; South: CTS No.: 279.

Reserve Price: Rs. 51,62,000/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Only) (Including TDS)
EMD: Rs. 5,16,200/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Only)

Address of the Secured Creditor: KARNATAKA BANK LTD., VIJAYAPURA BRANCH, No. 964, Pali Complex, S. S. Front Road, Vijayapura - 586 101. Contact Numbers: 08352-250063 (G), 08352-256920 (BM), 9449595426 (BM), 9448456560 (ABM)

Date, and time of opening of offers received from public: The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on 30-05-2026 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon. The intending bidder/s are required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the User ID and Password free of cost and get online training on E-auctions (tentatively on 29-05-2026) from M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD (known by their website: www.auctionbazaar.com). Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India - 500 016, Contact No.: 7799728999, E-mail: contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnatakabank@auctionbazaar.com

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link in the Karnataka Bank's website i.e., www.karnatakabank.bank.in

Date: 28-04-2026
Place: Kalaburgi

Sd/- For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer