

V'PURA COPS CRACK JEWELLERY SHOP ROBBERY, TWO ARRESTED

The accused decamped with 205 grams of gold ornaments and silver valued at Rs 22L

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@ Vijayapura

THE police have arrested two accused involved in a daring daylight robbery at a jewellery shop in Halasangi village in the district and recovered stolen gold, silver, firearms, live ammunition and the motorcycle used in the crime, Superintendent of Police Laxman Nimbargi said at a press conference on Thursday.

He said the robbery occurred on January 26 at 3.30 pm at 'Bhoomika Jewellery' owned by Maharudra Kanchagar, within the limits of Zalaki police station. Two masked men, who had concealed their identities with black cloth and helmets, arrived on a black Honda Unicorn motorcycle and threatened the shop owner with a pistol before looting valuables. The accused decamped with about 205 grams of gold ornaments and one kilogram of silver ornaments collectively val-



SP Laxman Nimbargi talking to the owner of 'Bhoomika Jewellery', Maharudra Kanchagar after recovery of stolen materials in Vijayapura on Thursday | EXPRESS

ued at Rs 22 lakh. While fleeing, they allegedly fired at people gathered near the shop, injuring some before escaping.

Based on the complaint filed by the shop owner, a case was registered at Zalaki police station. Considering the gravity of the offence, special teams were formed under the supervision of Additional Superintendent

of Police Ramanagouda A. Hatti to trace the culprits.

Nimbargi said the investigation teams, led by DySP Sadashiv Kattimani of Indi Sub-division and DySP Sunil Kamble of CEN police station, tracked the accused using technical and field intelligence within 20 days. The arrested have been identified as Hana-

mant Waghole, a dairy businessman, and Shivaraj alias Gaudappa Navi, a driver, both natives of Sankh village in Jath taluk of Maharashtra and currently residing in Pune.

During interrogation, the accused allegedly confessed to the crime. The police recovered the entire stolen property, including 205 grams of gold ornaments and one kilogram of silver ornaments, along with four country-made pistols, 26 live rounds, an air gun, the Honda Unicorn motorcycle used for the robbery, and items such as masks, jackets, helmets, gloves and clothing used during the offence.

All the seized materials have been taken into custody as evidence. SP Nimbargi commended the investigation team for their swift action and professionalism in cracking the case within a short period and announced commendation certificates for the officers and staff involved. Further investigation is underway.

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@ Belagavi

THE Kagwad police have demonstrated swift investigative work by successfully cracking a house theft case in Ugar Khurd within 10 days of registering the complaint. Two accused from the same village have been arrested and stolen valuables worth Rs 19,58,850 have been recovered, according to a press release issued by Superintendent of Police K Ramarajan.

The arrested individuals have been identified as Yasin Nabisab Sutar (29) and Jamir Shaukat Ali Jamadar (37), both residents of Ugar Khurd in Kagwad taluk. The police seized 143 grams 27 ml of gold ornaments, 858 grams 44 ml of silver ornaments, and a scooter from their possession. The theft was reported at 12 noon on February 10, at the residence of Jinnappa Shripal



The Kagwad police team with recovered stolen ornaments | EXPRESS

Makannavar in Ugar Khurd.

According to the complaint, the incident occurred between 8 am on February 9 and 12 noon on February 10. The accused allegedly broke the locks of the

house and decamped with valuables, including 410 grams of silver, a diamond ring and 172 grams of gold kept in a safe. The total value of the stolen property was estimated at Rs 22,03,500.

Grand Dhamma Conference in Nipani

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@ Belagavi

A grand Dhamma Conference will be held in Nipani on March 1 under the joint auspices of Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha, Karnataka and the Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar First Footstep Centenary Celebration Committee.

Speaking at a press conference in Belagavi, Sudhakar Mane, president of the Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Centenary Celebration Committee, informed that renowned speaker and author Jagdish Mohol, known for his book 'Badalanara Baap Manus', will address the gathering as the chief speaker.

The conference will be presided over by Manohar More, president of the North Karnataka unit of the Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha, he said.

He informed that eminent personalities who have made notable contributions in the fields of education, social service, and literature will be felicitated during the conference.

Highlighting Nipani's historical importance, Mane stated that B R Ambedkar, who was conferred the Bharat Ratna, visited Nipani eight times to guide the people, making the town a significant centre of the Ambedkarite movement. Former presidents of the Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha — B R Ambedkar, Yashwantrao Ambedkar, Meeratai Ambedkar and Bhimrao Ambedkar — actively propagated Dhamma in Nipani. Owing to this rich legacy, Nipani is regarded as a sacred land of Dhamma, he said.

Organising the Dhamma Conference in this historic city is a matter of pride for the citizens of Nipani, he said, appealing to the public to participate in large numbers and make the event a grand success.

District president Yamanaappa Gadinayak of the Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha, along with Ajit Kamble, Janardan Mohite and others were present.

FEMA VIOLATION

ED seizes ₹590cr worth financial assets of Winzo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office, has seized bank accounts, FDs, mutual funds, bonds of Winzo Pvt. Ltd and its subsidiary, Zo Pvt Ltd, valued at Rs 590crore under Section 37A of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999, for contravention under Section 4 of FEMA, 1999.

Winzo was into the business of hosting Real Money Games (RMG)/gambling, offering more than 100 number games with a claimed user base of about 25 crore users. Winzo has made overseas direct investment to its foreign subsidiaries — Winzo US Inc, USA and Winzo SG Pte Ltd, Singapore, by acquiring foreign exchange to the tune of USD 54,255,010 (Rs 492crore), the central agency said in a press release.

Winzo has been conducting real-money gaming operations (online gambling) by offering games such as Bingo 2p, Bingo Turbo, Ludo, Snakes & Ladders, Mines, Solitaire, Spades and Black Jack etc, in Brazil, Germany and the United States through its US-based subsidiary, Winzo US Inc, USA. Winzo has parked its funds abroad under the guise of overseas direct investment, however, the entire gaming infrastructure for these overseas operations is shared and controlled from India.

The foreign entities do not have any regular employees or independent establishments to carry out their operations. The complete management and control of these entities, including day-to-day functioning, is exercised by directors and employees from India. Further, all accounting records, management of foreign bank accounts and related financial functions of the US and Singapore entities are handled



from India. WinZO Singapore is earning a licensing fee from call-break games by licensing it to WinZO India, the release stated.

Further, ED investigation revealed that Winzo Pvt Ltd also incorporated 100% subsidiary in the USA and Singapore, which are into gambling/real money games, which are prohibited as per Rule 19 (1) (b) of the Foreign Exchange Management (Overseas Investment) Rules, 2022. Further, foreign subsidiaries of Winzo games are into non bonafide business activity (not permissible under any law in force in India) in contravention of Rule 9(1) of the FEM (Overseas Investment) Rules, 2022.

Online games have been banned in India by the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025 (PROG) Act, 2025 and therefore Winzo could not have made overseas investments or continued investments after enforcement of online gaming ban in India. Winzo is holding foreign currency and foreign income generated abroad in bank accounts of its USA and Singapore subsidiaries from prohibited activities in contravention of Section 4 of FEMA, 1999, to the extent of Rs 590crore, the ED said.

Dr Arun takes charge as BLDE's new VC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

DR ARUN C INAMDAR, a renowned Professor of Dermatology, assumed charge as the new Vice-chancellor of the prestigious BLDE (Deemed-to-be University), Vijayapura, on Thursday Dr Inamdar, a veteran in the field of Medical Education and Dermatology, will now lead the university's aca-

demic and administrative affairs as VC, a move expected to accelerate the institution's growth.

The handover ceremony was attended by several dignitaries. Dr Inamdar is a distinguished scholar and specialised in Paediatric Dermatology with international recognition in the fields of medical education and research. He has rendered immense service

as the professor and head of the Department of Dermatology at BLDE University's Shri B M Patil Medical College, Hospital, and Research Centre.

Driven by a profound passion for research, he has authored hundreds of articles published in globally acclaimed medical journals and continues to serve as a mentor to numerous young doctors.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

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 02-12-2025 calling upon the borrower **Mr Buranuddin Dada P S/o Abdul Khuddus** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs 4,52,757.34/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven and Thirty Four Paise Only)** Liability as on 02-12-2025 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **17th day of February of the year 2026**.
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 4,60,476.50/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six and Fifty Paise Only)** Liability as on 17.02.2026 and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property
Residential House Property situated in Karjana Masidi, Devnagar, Block no 6 T S 164/22/2, C.T.S. Ward No 21, Old Ward No. XXI, City corporation ward no. XXXIV, assessment no. 48187/22/2 situated within the registration and sub registration district of Ballari. Measurements: East to West : 11 feet, North to South: 72 feet Bounded by: East: Schedule "A" Property West: Schedule "C" Property North: Road South: Road
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Lost of Documents
I have Lost My Original gift deed documents of my house No:1760/2013-14 dated 20-08-2025. Near Mahboob nagar Shiggaon Tg. Shiggaon Dist. Haveri State: Karnataka. An FIR has also been lodged for the same No.1951717/2025. If any one finds the said documents then please contact **Mr.Nisar ahmed s/o Mohammed Haneef Mattubhai** Tq: Shiggaon Dist: Haveri State: Karnataka Pincode: 581205 Mobile No: 9886887976

Purchase Document Lost
I, **Virupakshappa Veerappa Shinglee**, son of Veerappa, residing at Gandhi Colony, 15th Ward, Hosapete Town, Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagar District, Plot No: 01, Survey No: 233/A, hereby inform that the purchase document No: 855/1991-92 has been lost on the occasion of shifting my house on **08-02-2026**. If anyone finds it, I request them to kindly contact me at the following address: **Address: Virupakshappa Veerappa Shinglee, son of Veerappa, Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagar District** Phone: 8317493264

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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(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 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(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 09.03.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM			
Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagors of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount
1	BO: Koppal (184310) M/s Laxmi Murrma Industries A/C - 1843108700000020 & 184310IN00000013 Mrs.Girija W/o Amaresh Palled (Mortgagor) Mob No : 9632588100	Industrial plot bearing panchayat no. 4, its property no. 152000401600720121 measuring east-west 43 meter and north-south 54 meter total 2322.00 Sq. Mt, land bearing Sy. No. 4/1 measuring 02 Acre, situated at Harishankarbandi Village within limits of Baligeri Gram Panchayat Tq : Kukanoor, District Koppal. Rounded (as per digital form no. 9 and 11A). Bounded on East -Sy No.4/3 and 4/1, West-Land Sy No. 10, North- Road Gram Thana and South- Sy No. 4/2 and 4/1S.	A) 06.12.2021 B) 17.03.2022 C) Symbolic D) Rs. 30,53,639.19/- plus further interest and other charges w.e.f. 01.01.2026

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on 09.03.2026 @ 11.00 AM to 5 PM
4. Platform (<https://baanknet.com>) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. having its Registered office at Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East, Mumbai-400037 (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website <https://baanknet.com> This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002
Place : Bangalore Date : 20.02.2026
Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)