



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

WRIT PETITION NO. 23923 OF 2017 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS,
(SERVICE RULES), VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MAHANTESH SHETTAR, AGA)

AND:

1. KARNATAKA STATE COMMISSION
FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
NO.14/3, 2ND FLOOR, CFC BUILDING,
NRUPATHUNGA ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. SRI. K. GOPYA NAIK
S/O KARIYANAIAK,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
HUNGUND, GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION BUILDING,
3RD FLOOR, MAHANTHA NAGAR,
HUNAGUD, BAGALKOT DISTRICT - 587 118.

3. SRI. S. MAHADEVA SWAMY
S/O LATE D. SHIVARAMAIAH,
AGED 56 YEARS,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
NOW ON DEPUTATION,
WORKING AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TALUK PANCHAYATH, HUNSUR.
4. SRI. S. LAKSHMANA
S/O SANNAGANGAPPA, MAJOR
WORKING AS ASSISTANT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
TUMKUR.
5. SRI. K. KRISHNAMURTHY
S/O KALYA NAIK,
AGED 54 YEARS,
WORKING AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
AGRICULTURE, BELLARY.
6. SRI. R. KAMALA NAIK
S/O RAMA NAIK,
AGED 57 YEARS,
WORKING AS ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
CHANNAGIRI,
DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.



7. DR. SREERAMIAH
S/O CHOWDAPPA,
AGED 576 YEARS,
WORKING AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OF AGRICULTURE (HQ),
WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, KOLAR.
8. JALINDER GUNDAPPA
MAJOR
WORKING AS ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR
OF AGRICULTURE, GULBARGA.
9. SRI. Y.Y. KODATHGERI
S/O YELLAPPA YAMUNAPPA,
AGED 52 YEARS,
WORKING AS ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF AGRIBULTURE (SMS)
OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR
OF AGRICULTURE, HAVERI.
10. SRI .YELLAPPA YAMUNAPPA KODATHAGERI
S/O YAMUNAPPA KODATHAGERI,
AGED 53 YEARS,
WORKING AS ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIST (SMS)
OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR
OF AGRICULTURE, HAVERI DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. A.C. MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE FOR R1;
SRI. J. MOHAN KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R2 TO R7)



THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH THE ORDER DATED 11.5.2017 PASSED BY THE R-1 IN COMPLAINT / SAVE /NO.91 / 2012 ISSUING WARRANT TO THE SECOND PETITIONER HEREIN (ORDER DATED 11.5.2017 IS PART OF ENTIRE ORDER SHEET AT ANNEX-E) AND ETC.,

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

ORAL ORDER

Learned AGA as well as learned counsel appearing for respondent through VC submit that, the petition has become infructuous in the light of the proceedings which were initiated before the respondent-Commission have been dropped.

2. Submission is placed on record.
3. In view of the above, the writ petition is ***dismissed as having become infructuous.***

**Sd/-
(M.G.S. KAMAL)
JUDGE**