



CNR: KAHC010110192026

NC: 2026:KHC:50026-DB
WP No. 4809 of 2026
C/W WP No. 6493 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

WRIT PETITION NO. 4809 OF 2026 (GM-MM-S)

C/W

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IN WP No. 4809/2026

BETWEEN:

1. MR. SUDHAKARA N
S/O SANKARA GOWDA
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS
R/AT NO. NAIMURU MOGRU
BELTHANGADI TALUK
DAKSHINA KANNADA - 574 241

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI DHANANJAY KUMAR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY
VIDHANA SOUDHA
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU - 560 001



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2. THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
KHANIJA BHAVAN
RACE COURSE ROAD
BENGALURU - 560 001
3. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
GROUND FLOOR
PRAJA SOUDHA, PADIL
MANGALORE - 575 007
4. SENIOR GEOLOGIST
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
GROUND FLOOR
PRAJA SOUDHA, PADIL
MANGALORE - 575 007
5. MR. IBRAHIM
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
S/O ABBAD
R/AT - HUNSE KATTE PILIGUDU HOUSE
KALLERI POST
BELTHANGADY TALUK, KARAYA
DAKSHINA KANNADA - 574 326
(AMENDED AS PER ORDER DATED 16.03.2026)

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI K.S. HARISH, GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE FOR R1-R4 &
SRI PRATHEEK R SHETTY, ADVOCATE FOR R5)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO SET-ASIDE THE ORDER
DATED 04/02/2026 PASSED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.3 AND 4
REJECTING THE APPLICATION FILED BY THE PETITIONER; VIDE
ANNEXURE-A AND A1 DATED 13/11/2025 AND ETC.



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BETWEEN:

1. MR. KARUNAKARA POOJARY
S/O BABU POOJARY
AGED ABOUT 75 YEARS
KOLANJILADDA HOUSE
ANE BAILU, VTC: NEKKILADY
POST OFFICE NEKKILADY (34)
PUTTUR, DAKSHINA KANNADA - 574 325

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI CYRIL PRASAD PAIS, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES
VIKASA SOUDHA
BANGALORE - 560 001
2. THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
KHANIJA BHAVAN
RACE COURSE ROAD
BENGALURU - 560 001
3. THE DISTRICT SAND MONITORING COMMITTEE
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
GROUND FLOOR
PRAJA SOUDHA, PADIL
MANGALORE - 575 007
4. DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY



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PRAJA SOUDHA, PADIL
MANGALORE - 575 007

5. SENIOR GEOLOGIST,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
GROUND FLOOR
PRAJA SOUDHA, PADIL
MANGALORE - 575 007

6. MR. IBRAHIM
S/O B. YAKOOB
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO. 1-415
KOLLEJAL VILLAGE
HIREBANDADI, PUTTUR TALUK
D.K. DISTRICT - 574 241
(AMENDED AS PER ORDER DATED 23.04.2026)

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI K.S. HARISH, GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE
FOR R1-R5 &
SMT. VAISHALI HEGDE, ADVOCATE FOR R6)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO SET
ASIDE THE INTIMATION/ORDER DATED 10/03/2026 PASSED BY
THE RESPONDENT NO.3 AND 5 REJECTING THE APPLICATION
FILED BY THE PETITIONER VIDE ANNEXURE-A AND ETC.

THESE PETITIONS, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY
HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:



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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners seek to withdraw the petitions.
2. The present petitions are dismissed as withdrawn.

**Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-
(K.S. HEMALEKHA)
JUDGE**

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