



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

WRIT PETITION NO.5282 OF 2025 (CS-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI SUDHAN H.P.
S/O SRI. PUTTASWAMY,
AGE: 41 YEARS,
R/AT HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK AND DISTRICT-571 401.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAVINDRA PRASAD B., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
MANDYA DISTRICT,
MANDYA-571 401.
2. THE HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425
REP BY ITS PRESIDENT
REGISTERED UNDER THE
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1959.
3. SRI. H.S. LOKESH,
S/O SRI. H.K. SHANKAREGOWDA,

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signed by
GEETHA P G
Location:
HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA



AGE 41 YEARS,
PRESIDENT OF HUCCHALAGERE
MILK PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.

4. SRI. H.B. NARAYANA,
S/O SRI. BORAIAH,
AGE 50 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHAIAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.
5. SRI. KEERTHIRAJ,
S/O SRI. ANKAPPA,
AGE: 30 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.
6. SMT. LATHA,
W/O SRI. MALLASIDDALAH,
AGE: 41 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.
7. SRI. H.C. MAHESH,
S/O SRI. CHANNAVEERAIAH,
AGE: 55 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,



MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.

8. SRI. MADHAN KUMAR,
S/O SRI. PUTTASWAMY,
AGE: 38 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.
9. SRI. H.T. RAJEGOWDA,
S/O SRI. JAVAREGOWDA,
AGE: 56 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.
10. SRI. PUTTASWAMY,
S/O SRI. GENDECHANNEGOWDA,
AGE: 65 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.
11. SRI. H.A. SANTOSH,
S/O SRI. ANKAIAH,
AGE: 41 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.
12. SMT. SAVITHA,
W/O SRI. KRISHNEGOWDA,



AGE: 58 YEARS,
DIRECTOR OF HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.

13. SMT. BHAVANI G.K,
W/O SRI. CHANDAN H.S.,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
TEMPORARY SECRETARY DIRECTOR OF
HUCCHALAGERE MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
HUCCHALAGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 425.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. YOGESH D. NAIK, AGA., FOR R.1;
SRI. SHIVAKUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R.2 TO R.4, R.6, R.9, R.11,
R.12;
R.5, R.7, R.8, R.10 AND R.13: SERVED AND UNREPRESENTED.)

THIS PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO QUASH THE
ORDER DATED 21.10.2024 PASSED IN DISPUTE
NO.AR39/DDS/06/2024-2025 BY RESPONDENT NO.1 VIDE
ANNEXURE-H CONSEQUENTLY ALLOW THE INTERIM
APPLICATION FILED BY THE PETITIONER VIDE ANNEXURE-D,
DATED 30.09.2024 TO THE WRIT PETITION, ETC.

THIS PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING
IN 'B' GROUP, THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING/VIDEO
CONFERENCING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS
UNDER:



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner was working as the Secretary of the second respondent - Society. It is his case that his resignation was obtained by way of coercion. However, he sought to withdraw his resignation immediately on the very next day. But, in disregard of the regulations, the second respondent accepted the same. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has raised a dispute before the first respondent and he has prayed for grant of an interim order not to appoint anybody as Secretary of the second respondent - Society. However, the interim prayer has been rejected. Aggrieved by the same, the present writ petition is filed with the following prayers:-

*"a) Issue a writ of certiorari to quash the order dated 21.10.2024 passed in Dispute No.AR39/DDS/06/2024-25 by 1st Respondent Vide **ANNEXURE-H** consequently allow the interim application filed by the Petitioner vide **ANNEXURE-D** dated:30.09.2024 to the writ petition.*



- b) *Pass any appropriate writ, order or direction as this Hon'ble Court deem it fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case and allow this Writ petition with cost, in the ends of justice and equity.*

INTERIM PRAYER

*"Pending disposal of the above writ petition, it is respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to stay Order dated 21.10.2024 passed in Dispute No. AR39/DDS/06/2024-25 by 1st Respondent Vide **ANNEXURE-H**, in the interest of justice and equity."*

2. This Court on 03.04.2025, passed the following interim order:-

- "1. Learned AGA is directed to accept notice for respondent No.1.*
- 2. Issue emergent notice to respondent No.2 to 13 returnable by 24.4.2025.*
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is also permitted to take out hand summons to respondents No.2 to 13 and file the served*



hand summons with the registry on or before 16.4.2025.

4. *Respondent No.2 is restrained from appointing any new person as secretary of respondent No.2 till that date.*

5. *Re-list on **24.4.2025.**"*

3. It is submitted that the second respondent - Society is presently functioning with the help of a temporary Secretary in the light of the interim order passed by this Court.

4. Both the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned AGA together submit that the writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the dispute pending before it as expeditiously as possible and that the benefit of interim order granted by this Court may be extended till such disposal. Hence, without going into the merits of the case the following order is passed:-

ORDER

i. The first respondent is directed to dispose of dispute No.ಎಆರ್39/ಡಿಡಿಎಸ್/06/2024-2025 pending on its



file within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

ii. The interim order dated 03.04.2025 passed by this Court shall continue till the disposal of the said dispute by the first respondent.

iii. Till a decision is taken by the first respondent, the second respondent can continue to function with the help of a temporary Secretary.

iv. It is hereby made clear that no opinion is expressed on the merits of the case and the first respondent shall dispose of the dispute in accordance with law, on the basis of the pleadings and the evidence let-in by the parties.

v. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***disposed of.***

**SD/-
(M.I.ARUN)
JUDGE**