



CNR: KAHC010178372018

NC: 2026:KHC:40292
WP No. 27854 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 27854 OF 2018 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI MUNIRATHNA
S/O LATE SUBRAMANYA NAIDU,
RESIDING AT NO.147,
11TH A CROSS, VYALIKAVAL
BENGALURU-560003.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SIDDHARTHA S.P., ADVOCATE
FOR SRI SUBRAMANYA R., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADANA,
ASHOKA ROAD,
NEW DELHI-110 001
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF ELECTION
COMMISSIONER.
2. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
KARNATAKA STATE
SESHADRI ROAD,
BENGALURU-560001.

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3. DISTRICT EXPENDITURE MONITORING COMMITTEE
ELECTION EXPENDITURE MONITORING CELL
BENGALURU DISTRICT
N.R.SQUARE, BENGALURU-02
REPRESENTED BY ITS
MEMBER SECRETARY.
4. MEDIA CERTIFICATION AND MONITORING CELL
OFFICE OF DISTRICT ELECTORAL OFFICER,
BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT,
BBMP HEAD OFFICE PREMISES,
6TH FLOOR, ANNEX BUILDING-3,
N.R.SQUARE, BENGALURU-560 002,
REPRESENTED BY ITS
MEMBER SECRETARY.
5. RETURNING OFFICER
154-RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR ASSEMBLY
CONSTITUENCY
OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER,
RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR,
MYSORE ROAD,
BENGALURU-560098.

...RESPONDENTS

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO-QUASH THE ORDER PASSED BY THE R-3 -DISTRICT EXPENDITURE MONITORING COMMITTEE DTD 26.05.2018 AS ARBITRARY AND ILLEGAL VIDE ANNEX-A AND ETC.,

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



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

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has filed memo dated 31.07.2026 seeking to withdraw the petition.

The memo reads as under:

" The petitioner does not wish to prosecute the above writ petition and accordingly seeks leave of this Hon'ble Court to withdraw the above writ petition with liberty to approach this Hon'ble Court, if need be, on the same cause of action.

Therefore, the petitioner prays this Hon'ble Court to permit to withdraw the writ petition, with the liberty as stated above, in the interest of justice and equity".

2. Accordingly writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

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

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