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NC: 2026:KHC:37098
WP No. 19206 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 20TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 19206 OF 2025 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI VARUN N.M.
S/O LATE N.P.MALLESH
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS.
2. SMT. VASANTI
WIFE OF LATE N.P.MALLESH
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS

BOTH R/A HEBBASALE VILLAGE
KASABA HOBLI, SAKLESH PURA TALUK
HASSAN DISTRICT 573134.
3. SMT. N.M.IMPA
CARE OF KARTHIK
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
R/A KANCHANAGANGA ESTATE
MALASAVARA POST, AREHALLI
BELUR TALUK, HASSAN 57134.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI VIDYASHREE K.S.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
VIKASA SOUDHA, DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE - 560001.
2. CAUVERY NIRAVARI NIGAM LTD,
4TH FLOOR, COFFEE BOARD BUILDING
NO.1, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU 560001.

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RAGHAVENDRA
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3. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
VISHWESHWARAYYA JALA NIGAM LTD.,
YETHINAHOLE PROJECT DIVISION-I
SAKLESH PURA, HASSAN DISTRICT-573134.
4. KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LTD.,
4TH FLOOR, COFFEE BOARD BUILDING
NO.1, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE - 560001
REP. BY ITS AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
THE KARNATAKA IRRIGATION ACT 1965.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI SHAMANTH NAIK, AGA FOR R1;
SRI B.R.PRASHANTH, ADVOCATE FOR R2 TO R4)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONERS DATED 17.04.2025 PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE-H AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The Petitioners are before this Court seeking the following reliefs:
 - a. *Issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to consider the representation of the Petitioners dated 17.04.2025 produced as ANNEXURE-H.*
 - b. *Issue a Writ of Mandamus directing Respondent No.3 to reconstruct the compound wall & resurrect the gate as undertaken in the MoU dated 17.07.2019 produced as ANNEXURE-A.*



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c. Pass such other relief/s as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the light of facts and circumstances of this case.

2. The petitioners being the land owner in Survey No.178, 177, 171, 120, 121, 118 and 116 and Survey No.48/2, 49/3 and 119 of Hebbasale Village, Kasaba Hobli, Sakaleshpur Taluk. A portion of the said land was acquired by the respondents for the purpose of executing the Yettinahole Comprehensive Drinking Water Project Phase-I. It is in that background, it was required for the respondents to demarcate the property and construct a compound wall which had earlier been existence.
3. In pursuance of which, a Memorandum of Understanding dated 17.07.2019 had been executed. Since the same was not done by the respondent's-statutory authority, the petitioner is before this Court seeking for the aforesaid relief viz., consideration of the representation of the petition dated 17.04.2025 for complying with the construction of the compound wall and resurrection of the gate as undertaken in the said Memorandum of Understanding.
4. Sri.Prashant.B.R., learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 submit that the respondents on instructions of respondent No.3 submit that the respondents have always been ready to put up the



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construction of the compound wall and resurrect the gate. However, there were certain obstructions by the petitioner.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would cooperate with the official respondents in constructing of the compound wall and resurrecting the gate and further submission is that the petitioner has never obstructed respondents from doing so.
6. In that view of the matter, this Court passes the following;

ORDER

- i. The writ petition is ***disposed of.***
- ii. Respondents No.3 is directed to comply with the obligation under Memorandum of Understanding dated 17.07.2019 and reconstruct the compound wall and resurrect the gate within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

**Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE**

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 60