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NC: 2026:KHC:41591
WP No. 23797 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 23797 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

M.R. MAHALAKSHMI
W/O LATE R. KRISHNA MURTHY
AGED ABOUT 81 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO.51/92, 21ST MAIN ROAD
BEHIND MARUTHI MANDIR, VIJAYANAGAR
BENGALURU - 560 040.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. R.K. MAHADEVA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
K.G. ROAD, BEHIND KANDAYA BHAVAN
BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT,
BENGALURU - 560 009.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. SHAMANT NAIK, AGA)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ALLOW THE
PETITION AND DIRECT THE RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER THE
APPLICATION DATED 28.07.2026 VIDE ANNEXURE-A FILED BY
THE PETITIONER TO ISSUE GUARDIAN CERTIFICATE IN

Digitally signed
by SHWETHA
RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA



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FAVOUR OF THE PETITIONER WITHIN 7 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for the respondent.
2. Petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:
 - a. *Allow the petition and direct the Respondent to consider the application dated 28.07.2026 vide Annexure-A filed by the petitioner to issue Guardian Certificate in favour of the petitioner within 7 days from the date of the order of this Hon'ble Court;*
 - b. *Pass such other order/s as this Hon'ble Court deems fit to grant under the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.*
3. Petitioner, who is a senior citizen, aged about 81 years, has a daughter, who is aged about 65 years, and also a senior citizen suffering from mental disorder, namely Autism by birth.
4. The petitioner, being unable to take care of her daily requirements, as also basic needs, had approached



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the respondents authority seeking for necessary aid and assistance. When the petitioner was informed that necessary application could be filed under the Karnataka State Rights and Persons with Disability Rules, 2019 more particularly in terms of Form-1 thereon which could be considered by the respondents and necessary aid and assistance to be offered.

5. For the said purposes the petitioner requires a certificate to be issued by the Local Level Committee (LLC) constituted under the said Rules indicating that the daughter is suffering from Autism and that the petitioner could file such application as a natural guardian.
6. The application having been filed on 28.07.2026, the contention of the petitioner is that it is still pending. It is hardly 8 (eight) days since the said application has been submitted. The petitioner ought to have provided some time for the respondents to act on the said application and pass necessary orders.
7. More so, when the application has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and not to the LLC, it would be required for the Deputy Commissioner to place the said application before the LLC. Though he



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has the authority, it is for the LLC to take a decision.
In that view of the matter, this Court passes the
following:

ORDER

- i) Writ petition is ***partly allowed***.
- ii) Respondent No.1/Deputy Commissioner is directed to place the application of the petitioner in terms of Annexure-L with LLC and the LLC is directed to pass necessary orders as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

GJM
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