



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 25780 OF 2024 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. R. VEERABHADRASWAMY
S/O LATE RUDRAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS,
R/AT JIGANI ROAD, MASTHENAHALLI
HENNAGARA POST, JIGANI,
ANEKAL, BENGALURU - 560 105.
2. KRISHNAPPA
S/O LATE SIDDAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS,
R/AT HENNAGARA VILLAGE AND POST,
JIGANI, ANEKAL,
BENGALURU - 560 105.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. ARVIND N, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE,
6TH FLOOR, M.S. BUILDING,
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU - 560 001
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.
2. THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES



ADDRESS NO. 1, ALI ASKAR ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 052.

3. THE STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER
ADDRESS 3RD FLOOR, SHANTHI NAGAR,
T.T.M.C, A BLOCK, DOUBLE ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 027.
4. THE DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE
ELECTION OFFICER AND
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
HENNAGARA, ANEKAL TALUK - 560 105.
5. HENNAGARA PRIMARY AGRICULTURE
FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
A SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF THE KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES ACT, 1959
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT HENNAGARA,
ANEKAL TALUK - 560 105,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.
6. SMT. B.K. VIDYARANI
RETURNING OFFICER TO HENNAGARA PRIMARY
AGRICULTURE FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
FATHER'S NAME NOT KNOWN TO PETITIONER,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
ADDRESS KACHANAYAKANAHALLI,
ANEKAL TALUK,
BENGALURU - 560 105.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. YOGESH D. NAIK, AGA FOR R1, R2, R4 AND R6;
SRI. T.L. KIRAN KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R3;
SRI. P. ANAND, ADVOCATE FOR R5)



THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH THE ORDER DATED 18.09.2024 PASSED BY RESPONDENT NO.6 IN FORM XIV VIDE ANNEXURE-E IN SO FAR AS PETITIONER ARE CONCERNED AND TO RESTORE PETITIONERS ELIGIBILITY TO CONTEST IN THE ELECTIONS WHICH IS SCHEDULED ON 25.09.2024 AND ETC.,

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

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

ORAL ORDER

The writ petition pertains to a dispute regarding election that has been conducted to respondent No.5-Society.

2. As the petitioners are having an alternative and efficacious remedy under Section 70 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, the Writ Petition is hereby ***dismissed***, reserving liberty to the petitioners to



approach the appropriate authority in the manner known to law.

3. If such a dispute is raised, the authority concerned shall decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

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

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