IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

DHARWAD BENCH

DATED THIS THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 107065 OF 2024 (LB-RES)
C/W
WRIT PETITION NO. 106514 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 106661 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 106811 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107032 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107060 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107095 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107117 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107290 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107315 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107331 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107497 OF 2024
WRIT PETITION NO. 107619 OF 2024

IN WP NO.107065/2024 (LB-RES)

BETWEEN:

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA DHARWAD BENCH

P. DODDABASAMMA W/O. LINGAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER OF
SIRIVARA GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. 3RD WARD, NEAR SCHOOL,
SIRIVARA, SIRIVARAM SIRIVARA KAPPAGAL,
TQ: HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI, DIST: BELLARY.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SUNIL S. DESAI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS DEPUTY DIRECTOR
   AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY,
   RURAL AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT,
   VIKAS SOUDHA, BANGALORE-560001.

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BELLARY, DIST: BELLARY-583101.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
BELLARY, DIST: BELLARY-583101.

4. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
SIRIVARA GRAM PANCHAYAT,
DIST: BELLARY-583101.

5. SHRI SUDHAKAR S/O. SANNA HULUGAPPA,
AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: FARM LABOUR MEMBER,
SIRIWARA G.P., R/O. SIRIWARA (WARD NO.4)
TQ & DIST: BALLARI.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1 TO R3;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R4;
SRI. GIRISH V. BHAT, ADVOCATE FOR R5)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI QUASHING THE NOTICE BEARING NO. SAM /KAM /CHUNA / AVISHWAS (CHUNAVANE)/33/2024-25 AT ANNEXURE-B ISSUED BY RESPONDENT NO.3 DATED 08/11/2024, AS ILLEGAL AND ARBITRARY, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY AND ETC.

IN WP NO.106514/2024 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI MAHABALESHWAR PATIL,
S/O. PARASHARAM PATIL,
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
CHAIRMAN GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA,
R/O. MERADA, POST: HALAGA,
TALUK: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

2. PRAVEEN S/O. YALLARI GAVADA,
AGE: 37 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
MEMBER GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA,

R/O: HATTARWAD, POST: HALAGA,
TALUK: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SHIVARAJ P. MUDHOL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-560001.

2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
BELAGAVI, SUB-DIVISION, BELAGAVI
TALUK: BELAGAVI, DIST: BELAGAVI-591302.

3. THE GRAM PACHAYAT HALAGA,
TALUK: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PANCHAYAT
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
PIN: 591120.

4. RANAJIT S/O. KALLAPPA PATIL,
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
MEMBER OF GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA,
R/O: HALAGA, TALUK: KHANAPUR,
DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

5. SUNIL S/O. MARUTI PATIL,
AGE: 33 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
MEMBER OF GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA,
R/O: HALAGA, TALUK: KHANAPUR,
DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

6. SMT. MANDA W/O. MAHADEV FATAN,
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
UPA-ADYAKSHA GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA
R/O: HALAGA, TALUK: KHANAPUR,
DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

7. PANDURANG S/O. KRISHNAJI PATIL,
AGE: 48 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
MEMBER OF GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA
R/O: MERDA, TALUK: KHANAPUR,
DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

8. SMT. INDIRATAI W/O. MAHADEV MEDAR
AGE: 50 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE HOLD WORK
MEMBER THE GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA
R/O: KARAJAGI, TALUK: KHANAPUR,
DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

9. SMT. NAZIYA W/O. SAMEERAHMED SANADI,
AGE: 36 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE HOLD WORK
MEMBER, THE GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA
R/O: MERDA, TALUK: KHANAPUR,
DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

10. SMT. SWATI W/O. SADANAND PATIL
AGE: 36 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE HOLD WORK
MEMBER, THE GRAM PANCHAYAT HALAGA
R/O: KIR HALASHI, TALUK: KHANAPUR,
DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R3;
SRI. SADIQ N. GOODWALA, ADVOCATE FOR R4-R10)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO

1. ISSUE WRIT IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED NOTICE DATED 30/10/2024 IN ELECTION /GRA.PAM./VIVA-01/2024-25 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT VIDE ANNEXURE-E AND E1.

2. TO ISSUE WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE 2ND RESPONDENT TO PERMIT THE PETITIONER NO.1 TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS ADYAKHSHA OF THE 3RD RESPONDENT GRAM PANCHAYAT TILL HIS TERM EXPIRES.

IN WP NO.106661/2024 (LB-RES)

BETWEEN:

SHOBHA W/O. KARIYAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: MEMBER BIRABBI,
R/O. H.NO.60, BADAKANNANAVARA ONI,

BEERABBIBEERABBI, BELLARY,
TQ: HADAGALLI, DIST: BELLARY.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SUNIL DESAI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS DEPUTY DIRECTOR
   AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY,
   RURAL AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT,
   VIKAS SOUDHA, BANGALORE-560001.

2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   BELLARY, DIST: BELLARY-583101.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   HARPANAHALLI, BELLARY,
   DIST: BELLARY-583101.

4. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
   BIRABBI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
   DIST: BELLARY-583101.

5. SHRI DYAMANAIK S/O. LATE NAGYANAIK,
   AGE: 40 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
   R/O. ARALIHALLITHANDA, POST: BEERABBI,
   TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

6. SHRI HAKKI MANJUNATH S/O. LATE GUDDAPPA,
   AGE: 42 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
   R/O. ANGURU, POST: MAKARABBI,
   TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

7. SHRI MALLAPPA K. S/O. SANGAPPA,
   AGE: 42 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
   R/O. BEERABBI, TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

8. SHRI V. KALAPPA S/O. ERAPPA,
   AGE: 55 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
   R/O. HOSAHALLI, TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

9. SHRI L. HANUMANTH NAIK S/O. LATE JANYANAIK,
   AGE: 40 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
   R/O. THUMBINAKERE DODDATANDA,

POST: HIREHADAGLI,
TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

10. SMT. BASAMMA W/O. KALAPPA,
AGE: 45 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. HOSAHALLI, TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

11. SHRI L. LAXMAN NAIK S/O. GANGYANAIK,
AGE: 42 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. THUMBINAKERE DODDATANDA,
POST: HIREHADAGLI,
TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

12. SHRI HACHINAMANE HANUMANTHAPPA
S/O. LATE YALLAPPA,
AGE: 45 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. ANGURU, POST: MAKARABBI,
TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

13. SMT. K. SIDDAVVA W/O. MALLAPPA,
AGE: 55 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. ANGURU, POST: MAKARABBI,
TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

14. SMT. REVAKKA S/O. VIRUPAKSHAPPA,
AGE: 62 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. ARALIHALLI, POST: BEERABBI,
TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

15. SMT. SUSHILABAI W/O. VALYANAIK,
AGE: 50 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. THUMBINAKERE DODDATANDA,
PO: HIREHADAGLI,
TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

16. SMT. HANAMAVVA W/O. RAMAPPA,
AGE: 50 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. ANGURU, POST: MAKARABBI,
TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

17. SMT. HIREEBAI W/O. RAMANAIK,
AGE: 45 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. THUMBINAKERE SANNATANDA,
POST: HIREHADAGLI,
TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

18. SMT. TALAWAR REKHA W/O. SURESH,
AGE: 40 YEARS, GRAMPANCHAYAT MEMBER
R/O. BEERABBI, TQ: HADAGALI, DIST: VIJAYANAGAR.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1-R3;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIRAMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R4;
SRI. GODE NAGARAJ, ADVOCATE FOR R5-R18)

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IN WP NO.106811/2024 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

SMT. HONNAMMA
W/O. HANAMANTHAPPA SANNAGOUDRA,
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: PRESIDENT,
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O. GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. ANAND R. KOLLI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
KOPPAL DISTRICT, KOPPAL-583239.

2. SMT. SHIVAMMA YAMANAPPA CHIGARI
AGE: 45 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

3. SRI. KARIYAPPA
S/O. HANAMANTAPPA YEELUGUDDAD
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

4. SMT. HANUMAVVA DURGAPPA HARIJAN
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

5. SRI. OMANNA MAHADEVAPPA CHANNADASAR
AGE: 42 YEARS OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

6. SRI. DURGAPPA YELLAPPA PYATIHAL
AGE: 44 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

7. SMT. HANUMAVVA HANUMANTAPPA YEMMI
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

8. SMT. NINGAVVA FAKIRAPPA MADAR
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

9. SRI. YENKAPPA YELLAPPA WADDER
AGE: 40 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

10. SRI. HANUMANTAPPA AGARAPPA TARALKATTI
AGE: 47 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

11. SMT. NAGAMMA NEERUPADAPPA HANUMANAL
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

12. SMT. BASAVVA RAMANNA POLICE
AGE: 42 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

13. SRI. DURGAPPA RAMANNA BAPPAR
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

14. SMT. SHANTAVVA DURGAPPA WADDER
AGE: 44 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

15. SRI. DEVEGOUDA YENKANAGOUDA POLICEPATIL
AGE: 44 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,

YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

16. SMT. DYAMAVVA W/O. HANUMANTAPPA KAMBALI
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

17. SMT. DEVAVVA W/O. KAMANNA HOSAMANI
AGE: 38 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

18. SRI. HANUMANTAPPA SHANKARGOUDA WALMIKI
AGE: 40 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

19. SRI. BASAVARAJ SHIVANAPPA BANGARI
AGE: 38 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

20. SRI. YAMANURAPPA HANUMANTAPPA POLICEPATIL
AGE: 44 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL,
R/O: GANADAHAL GRAM PANCHAYAT,
YELBURGA TQ., DIST: KOPPAL-583237.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1;
SRI. G.D. PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R2-20 & R4-R10)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF

NATURE OF CERTIORARI QUASHING THE IMPUGNED NOTICE DATED 13.11.2024 BEARING NO. SANKYE: KANDAYA:CHUNAVANE:AA.GO:03.2024-25 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 AUTHORITY MARKED AS ANNEXURE-C IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY AND ETC.

IN WP NO.107032/2024 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

SMT. MALUBAI @ BHARATI W/O. ASHOK PATIL,
AGE: 55 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND
VICE-PRESIDENT,
GRAM PANCHAYAT, CHAPAGAON,
R/O. CHAPAGAON, TQ: KHANAPUR,
DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. R.M. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   R/BY ITS SECRETARY,
   RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
   PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT,
   M.S. BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR,
   BENGALURU-560001.

2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   BELAGAVI SUB-DIVISION,
   BELAGAVI, DIST: BELAGAVI-590001.

3. GRAM PANCHAYAT,
   CHAPAGAON,
   TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI,
   REPRESENTED BY IT'S
   PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
   PIN-591120.

4. SHRI. MARUTI S/O. PUNNAPPA CHOPADE,
   AGE: 38 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
   R/O. H.NO.78, CHAPAGAON,
   TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI – 591120.

5. SMT. LAXMI W/O. HANAMANT MADAR,
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
R/O. CHAPAGAON,
TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI – 591120.

6. SHRI. NAGARAJ S/O. BASAVANNEPPA YALLURKAR,
AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
R/O. CHAPAGAON,
TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI- 591120.

7. SMT. DEMAVVA W/O. PIRAJI MADAR,
AGE: 44 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
R/O. BASAVESHWAR GALLI, CHAPAGAON,
TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI – 591120.

8. SHRI. NAJEER S/O. DADASAHEB SANADI,
AGE: 50 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
R/O. H.NO. 255, CHAPAGAON,
TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI – 591120.

9. SMT. SNEHAL W/O. SAYAJI PATIL,
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
R/O. H.NO.76, CHAPAGAON,
TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI – 591120.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADHADAR J.M., AAG FOR R1 & R2;
SRI. V. SHIVARAJ HIREAMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R3;
SRI. DEEPAK S. KULKARNI, ADVOCATE FOR R4-R9)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER WRIT OR ORDER QUASHING ANNEXURE-C, THE IMPUGNED NOTICE DATED 15-11-2024 IN BEARING NO.CHUNAVANE/GRAM PAN/VIVA-02/2024-25 ISSUED BY RESPONDENT NO.2 TO THE PETITIONER SCHEDULING THE DATE AND TIME OF MEETING FOR NO CONFIDENCE MOTION AS 04-12-2024 AT 12.00 NOON IN SO FAR PETITIONER IS CONCERNED.

IN WP NO.107060/2024 (LB-RES)

BETWEEN:

SMT. GANGAVVA W/O. SIDDAPPA KURABAR,
AGE: 40 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND PRESIDENT

GRAM PANCHAYAT, CHAPAGAON,
R/O. VADDEBAIL VILLAGE,
TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI-591120.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. R.M. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
   RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
   PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT,
   M.S. BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR, BENGALURU-560001 .

2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   BELAGAVI SUB-DIVISION, BELAGAVI,
   DIST: BELAGAVI- 590001.

3. GRAM PANCHAYAT,
   CHAPAGAON,
   TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI,
   REPRESENTED BY IT'S
   PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
   PIN-591120.

4. SHRI. MARUTI S/O. PUNNAPPA CHOPADE,
   AGE: 38 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
   R/O. H.NO.78, CHAPAGAON,
   TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI- 591120.

5. SMT. LAXMI W/O. HANAMANT MADAR,
   AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
   AND GP MEMBER
   CHAPAGAON, TQ: KHANAPUR,
   DIST: BELAGAVI- 591120.

6. SHRI. NAGARAJ S/O. BASAVANNEPPA YALLURKAR,
   AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
   R/O. CHAPAGAON, TQ: KHANAPUR,
   DIST: BELAGAVI- 591120.

7. SMT. DEMAVVA W/O. PIRAJI MADAR,
   AGE: 44 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
   R/O. BASAVESHWAR GALLI, CHAPAGAON,
   TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI- 591120.

8. SHRI. NAJEER S/O. DADASAHEB SANADI,
AGE: 50 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
R/O. H.NO. 255, CHAPAGAON,
TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI– 591120.

9. SMT. SNEHAL W/O. SAYAJI PATIL,
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE AND GP MEMBER
R/O. H.NO.76, CHAPAGAON,
TQ: KHANAPUR, DIST: BELAGAVI– 591120.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R3)

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IN WP NO.107095/2024 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

SMT. BASAMMA W/O. GOPALA,
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,
R/O. SREEDHARAGADDE VILLAGE,
TQ AND DIST: BALLARI-583103.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SANJAY CHANAL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND PANCHAYAT RAJ,
M.S. BUILDING, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU-560001,
REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
COMMISSIONER OFFICE, BALLARI,
TQ & DIST: BALLARI-583101.

3. THE P.D.O.
GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE,
SHREEDHARGADDE-583103,
TQ & DIST: BALLARI-583103.

4. B. HEMA W/O. H.M. MANJUNATH,
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

5. VIRUPAXAPPA S/O. GURUSIDDAPPA,
AGE: 40 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

6. N. HULIYAPPA S/O. N. AYYAPPA,
AGE: 45 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

7. KALPANA W/O. VENKATESH,
AGE: 40 YEARS, OCC: HOUSEMAKER,

8. PADMA W/O. SRINIVAS RAO,
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

9. SANNARUDRAPPA S/O. TIPPESWAMI,
AGE: 50 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

10. HUCHAPPA S/O. MALLESHAPPA,
AGE: 42 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

11. A.K. PRAKASH S/O. GADILINGAPPA,
AGE: 43 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

12. M. BASAVARAJ S/O. M. KALYANAPPA,
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

13. A. PAMPANNA S/O. MAREPPA,
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

14. BASAVARAJ S/O. VARGAPPA,
AGE: 39 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

15. NAGAMMA W/O. TIMMAREDDI,
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

16. P. MADARSAB S/O. SAIBANNA,
AGE: 55 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE JOB,

17. N. LAXMI S/O. PARASHURAM,
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

18. GALEPPA S/O. SINGAREPPA,
AGE: 48 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

19. RAJESHWARI W/O. RATAN,
AGE: 38 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

20. Y. NEELAMMA W/O. BASAVARAJ,
AGE: 59 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

21. T. NAGARATNA W/O. T. MALLIKARJUN,
AGE: 53 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

22. D. ANJANEYA S/O. DASAPPA,
AGE: 56 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

23. C. RADHAMMA W/O. GOVERDHAN,
AGE: 47 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

24. U. RADHA W/O. MALLANAGOUDA,
AGE: 56 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

25. U. SHIVARAJGOUDA S/O. MALLANAGOUDA,
AGE: 65 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,

26. VEERABASAMMA W/O. SANGAPPA,
AGE: 45 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

27. PARWATI W/O. DEVANNA,
AGE: 39 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE MAKER,

THE RESPONDENT NO. 4 TO 27
WERE R/O. SHREEDHARGADDE,
TQ & DIST: BALLARI-583103.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R3;
SRI. M.V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R18, 20-27;
R19 SERVED)

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IN WP NO.107117/2024 (LB-ELE)
BETWEEN:

SRI. KARIYAPPA S/O. CHITTAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
UPA-ADHAYKSHA, MORABA GRAM PANCHAYAT,
MORABA AND RESIDENT OF MORABA VILLAGE,
KUDLIGI TALUK, VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT-583135.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. A.C. BALARAJ, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS
   SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
   DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ
   AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
   M.S. BUILDING, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
   BENGALURU-1.

2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   HOSAPETE SUB-DIVISION, HOSAPETE,
   VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT-583201.

3. THE MORABA GRAM PANCHAYAT,
   KUDLIGI TAUK, VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT-583135.
   REPRESENTED BY ITS
   PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
   CUM SECRETARY.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR SRI ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIRAMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R3)

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IN WP NO. 107290/2024 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

CHETHANA A. CHANNABASAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: MEMBER OF
HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. A CHANNABASAPPA HOSAHALLI,
BALLARI, TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SUNIL S. DESAI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS DEPUTY DIRECTOR
   AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY,
   RURAL AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT,
   VIKAS SOUDHA, BANGALORE-560001.

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
   BELLARY, DIST: BELLARY-583101.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   HOSPETE, DIST: BELLARY-583101.

4. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
   HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
   DIST: BELLARY-583101.

5. LAXMI W/O. RAJANI,
   AGE: MAJOR,
   MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
   R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

6. SIDDANGOUDA K.G. S/O. CHANNANGOUDA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

7. KALAVATI W/O. SIDDALINGAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

8. GANGAMMA P.R. W/O. MANJUNATH P.R.,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

9. BORAHIA S/O. PALAYYA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

10. HONNURAPPA S/O. N. SIDDAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

11. RENUKA W/O. SURESH,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

12. GOURAMMA W/O. REVANNA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

13. LAXMI W/O. CHOUDAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

14. PITAMBARI D/O. SATYAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

15. JAYAMMA W/O. NAGANNA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

16. LOKESH W/O. KENCHAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

17. RAMESH H S/O. KOTRAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

18. H.M. MUKKBAL AHAMADKHAN
S/O. MEHABOOBSAB,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

19. SHIVARAJKUMAR S/O. MAHARUDRAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

20. MANJAMMA W/O. TIPPASWAMI,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

21. NEELAMMA W/O. BOMMAYATTI,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI
GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

22. KALLESH S/O. AJJAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

23. VANAJAKSHEMMA W/O. AJJAYYA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,

R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

24. TIPPANNA S/O. SIRIYAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

25. GOPALAPPA S/O. GIDARANGAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

26. PRABHAKAR S/O. ISHWARAPPA,
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

27. ANJINAMMA W/O. IRANNA
AGE: MAJOR,
MEMBER OF HOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. TQ: HOSAHALLI, DIST: BELLARI.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1-R3;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R4;
SRI. T. BASAVANA GOWDA, ADVOCATE FOR R5-R27)

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IN WP NO.107315/2024 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

SMT. CHAMANBI W/O. KARIMSAB HANAGI,
AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: PRESIDENT,
HESARUR, GRAM PANCHAYATH,
TQ: SAVANUR, DISTRICT: HAVERI,

R/O. HESARUR VILLAGE, TQ: SAVANUR,
DIST: HAVERI.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VIDYASHANKAR G. DALAWAI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
   RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
   PANCHAYATH RAJ DEPARTMENT,
   3RD FLOOR, M.S. BUILDING,
   BENGALURU-560001.

2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   SAVANUR, HAVERI DISTRICT-581118.

3. REPRESENTED BY RETURNING OFFICER,
   THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,
   NO.16, 2ND AND 3RD FLOOR,
   BELLARY ROAD, SADASHIVA NAGAR,
   ARAMANE NAGAR, BENGALURU-560080.

4. YELLAPPA S/O. BASAPPA KURTHKOTI,
   AGE: MAJOR, OCC: MEMBER,
   HESARUR GRAM PANCHAYAT,
   TQ: SAVANUR, DISTRICT: HAVERI,
   R/O. HESARUR VILLAGE, TQ: SAVANUR,
   DIST: HAVERI-581118.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIRAMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R3)

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i. ISSUE WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND QUASH THE IMPUGNED NOTICE.NO.CHUNAVANE/A.V/VAHI-01/2024-25 DATED 16/11/2024 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.2 VIDE ANNEXURE-D, AND

ii. ISSUE WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO CONDUCT AN ENQUIRY REGARDING THE FORGED SIGNATURE IN THE REPRESENTATION GIVEN BY THE RESPONDENT NO.4 ALONG WITH 5 MEMBERS OF THE GRAM

PANCHAYATH WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING AND ALSO HAS ENQUIRE WHETHER THE REST OF 15 MEMBERS ATTENDED THE MEETING ON 18/11/2024 OR NOT, REPRESENTATION PRODUCED VIDE ANNEXURE-C AND ETC.

IN WP NO.107331/2024 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

1. SHARADA W/O. RAMESH N,
   AGE ABOUT 37 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
   R/O. GRAM PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDRA
   TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALALRI-583101.

2. V. GANGADHARA S/O. VENKAPPA,
   AGE ABOUT 38 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
   R/O. GRAM PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDRA
   TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALALRI-583101.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SUNIL S. DESAI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   R/BY ITS DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND
   EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY,
   RURAL AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEVELOPMENT,
   VIKAS SOUDHA, BANGALORE.

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
   DIST: BALLARI-583101.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
   DIST: BALLARI -583101.

4. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
   SOMASAMUDRA GRAM PANCHAYAT,
   DIST: BALLARI -583101.

5. M. MANJUNATH S/O. HANAMANTHAPPA,
   AGE: ABOUT 48 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
   R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
   TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

6. KENCHAPPA S/O. KANAKAPPA,
AGE: ABOUT 43 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

7. K JADAPPA S/O. HONNURAPPA,
AGE: ABOUT 32 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

8. LAKSHMI W/O. GURUSWAMI,
AGE: ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

9. LAKSHMI W/O. BHADRAPPA,
AGE: ABOUT 65 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

10. SAVITRI W/O. ISHWARAPPA,
AGE: ABOUT 32 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

11. RAJESWARI W/O. SIDDALINGAPPA,
AGE: ABOUT 32 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

12. SHRIDEVI W/O. BASANAGOUDA,
AGE: ABOUT 34 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

13. MANJULA W/O. B.N. CHANDRASHEKHAR,
AGE: ABOUT 40 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

14. GURUVAR SIDDALINGAMMA W/O. BASAVARAJ,
AGE: ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

15. UMA W/O. KUMARASWAMI,
AGE: ABOUT 38 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

16. SHAKUNTALA W/O. JAIRAM,
AGE: ABOUT 65 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

17. NEELAMMA W/O. KUMARAPPA,
AGE: ABOUT 38 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

18. T. RAJESH S/O. IRANNA,
AGE: ABOUT 48 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

19. V. LAKSHMI W/O. MALLAPPA,
AGE: ABOUT 40 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
R/O. GRAMA PANCHAYAT, SOMASAMUDARA,
TQ: KURAGODU, DIST: BALLARI-583101.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1-R3;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R4;
SRI. HEMANTH KUMAR L. HAVARAGI, ADVOCATE FOR R5-R19)

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IN WP NO.107497/2024 (LB-RES)

BETWEEN:

KAUSARJAHAN BANDENAWAZ SAYYED,
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCC: PRESIDENT OF PANCHAYAT,
R/O. PLOT NO.117, SECTOR NO.2,
BOXITE ROAD, NEAR CHURCH,
NEW VIABHAV NAGAR, KANGRALI BK.,
BELGAUM-590010.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. WAQAR AHMED SHAHPURI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REP. BY THE SECRETARY,
   DEPRTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
   AND PANCHAYAT RAJ, 3RD GATE,
   3RD FLOOR, M.S. BUILDING,
   BANGALORE-01.

2. THE GRAM PANCHAYAT, BK KANGRALI,
   TQ & DIST: BELAGAVI,
   REP. BY PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
   BELAGAVI- 590010.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BELAGAVI.
   TQ & DIST: BELAGAVI,
   BELAGAVI-590001.

4. DEEPA RAMAJI PAMMAR,
   AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
   C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
   BELAGAVI- 590010.

5. ANIL YALLAPPA PAVASHE,
   AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
   C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
   BELAGAVI- 590010.

6. BHARATHA BAURAO PATIL,
   AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
   C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
   BELAGAVI- 590010.

7. SUCHITA SUBHASH KOLLI,
   AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
   C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
   BELAGAVI- 590010.

8. JAIRAM VITTAL PATIL,
   AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
   C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
   BELAGAVI- 590010.

9. TANAJI VITTAL PATIL,
   AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
   C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
   BELAGAVI- 590010.

10. YALLAPPA TANAJI PATIL,
    AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
    C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
    BELAGAVI- 590010.

11. SURPIYA SUNIL KOLLI,
    AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
    C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
    BELAGAVI- 590010.

12. PUNAM JAIRAM PATIL,
    AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
    C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
    BELAGAVI- 590010.

13. NAVNATH HANUMANT PUJARI,
    AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
    C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
    BELAGAVI- 590010.

14. UMESH VITTAL PATIL,
    AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
    C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
    BELAGAVI- 590010.

15. SADEPPA BAVAKANNA RAJKATTI,
    AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
    C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
    BELAGAVI- 590010.

16. SHAKUNTALA SURAJIT SINGH,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

17. DADASAHEB KALLAPPA BHADHARAGADE,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

18. VANDANA KALLAPPA CHAVHAN,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

19. PRADEEP KRISHNA PATIL,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

20. MALLAPPA SATYAPPA BUDDRENUR,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

21. RATNA CHANDRAPPA HONNAPPANAVAR,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

22. SURESH IRAPPA RATHOD,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

23. PAKIRAVVA SHIDARAI BELAGAVI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

24. SUVARNA PRAKASH LANKENNAVAR,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

25. ROHINI MOHAN NATHBUVA,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

26. KALPANA MALLAPPA PAVAR,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

27. REKHA VIJAY SUTAR,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

28. KALLAPPA ANNAPPA ASTEKAR,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

29. BABU IRAPPA DODDAMANI
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: GRAM PANCHYAT MEMBER
C/O: GRAM PANCHAYAT 20- KANGRALI BK.
BELAGAVI- 590010.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADAR J.M., AAG FOR
SRI. ASHOK KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1-R3;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R2;
SRI. JAGADISH PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R4-R6 & R8-R28
R29 SERVED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE WRIT OF CERTIORARY OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT AND SET ASIDE THE IMPUGNED NOTICE DATED 22-11-2024 VIDE REF BEARING NO.NO.CNUNAVANE/GRA.PUM/VIVA-03/2024-25 ANNEXURE-A.

IN WP NO.107619/2024 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

SMT. SUVARNA M. MAJALIKAR,
W/O. MARUTI MAJALIKAR,

AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
OCC: PRESIDENT OF GHADSAI GRAM PANCHAYAT,
R/O. #629, NEAR NARAYAN TEMPLE, HALGA,
GHADASI, KARWAR TALUK-581328,
U.K. DISRICT.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRAVEEN P. TARIKAR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   KARWAR, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OFFICE,
   UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

2. THE PANCHYATH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
   GHADSAI GRAM PANCHYAT,
   HALGA, GHADASI-583229
   KARWAR TALUK, UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

3. CHETAN G. BANDEKAR,
   S/O. GOKULDAS BAMDEKAR,
   AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
   R/O. MADHEWADA, HALAGA
   GHADASI VILLAGE-581328,
   KARWAR TALUK, UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

4. GIRISH K. KOTHARKAR,
   S/O. KRISHNA KOTHARKAR,
   AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
   R/O. HALAGAJOG,
   KARWAR TALUK-581328,
   UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

5. BALTISH DUMING BARETTO,
   S/O. DUMMING BARRETTO,
   AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
   R/O. ULAGA VILLAGE,
   KARWAR TALUK-583229,
   UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

6. SUDHA S. NAIK,
   W/O. SHYAM NAIK,
   AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS,
   R/O. KOTRE, BOLASHITTA

KARWAR TALUK-581328,
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

7. CHANDA VIJAY NAIK,
W/O. VIJAY NAIK,
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
R/O. POST ULAGA, TALUK: KARWAR-583229,
UTTARA KANNADA.

8. SHARAD DINA NAIK,
S/O. DINA NAIK,
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
KATNE, BOLASHITTA,
GHADASAI, KARWAR -581328.

9. ANITA A. HALAGEKAR,
W/O. ANANDU HALAGEKAR,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
R/O. HALGA, GHADASI-583229,
KARWAR TALUK, UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

10. DIVYA S. PAWASKAR,
W/O. SANTOSH PAWASKAR,
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
R/O. HALGA, GHADASI-583229,
KARWAR TALUK, UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

11. SAPAN S. MALAVANKAR,
W/O. SANTOSH MALAVANKAR,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
R/O. ULAGA, KARWAR TALUK,
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. GANGADHAR J.M., AAG FOR R1;
SRI. SHIVARAJ V. HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI QUASHING THE IMPUGNED NOTICE DATED 29-11-2024 BEARING NO.ACKWR-ELEOGPE/03/2024 ISSUED BY 1ST RESPONDENT PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-A.

THESE PETITIONS COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)

In all these batch of matters, the petitions have been filed by the Adhyaksha/Upadhyaksha/Members of the Gram Panchayats, questioning the validity of issuance of notice violating the provisions of Section 49 of the Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993 and Rule 3 of the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Election of Adhyaksha and Upadhyaksha of Taluk Panchayat) Rules, 1994.

2. In view of the interim order granted by this Court, stay in some matters and not to precipitate in some of the matters, the proceedings are stalled. In view of lapse of time, learned counsels representing the respondents, and the members of the Gram Panchayats including the learned Additional Advocate General representing the State submit that the moot question and the crux of the matter raised in these petitions is the illegality in issuance of notice, non following and contrary to section 49 of the Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act and Rule 3 of the Rules of 1994. The

meeting date fixed by the Assistant Commissioner has already lapsed, the respondents submit before the Court that this matter could be disposed of on the ground that the respondents would initiate fresh process for issuance of notice in all the cases.

3. Respondents in the cases who are impleaded and the respondents who are not impleaded and members of the said Gram Panchayat are at liberty to move, if necessary, by following due process of law. The submissions of learned counsels for respondents would certainly make sense considering the fact that the 'no confidence' is moved, which is an imminent fact by some of the Members whether it has followed procedure or not, same is to be decided by the Court. However, in order to expedite issues and to follow the provisions of the Act and the Rules in its letter and spirit, it would be in the interest of all the parties, to dispose of these matter.

4. The submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and respondents are accepted and the matter

could be disposed of in the following manner. Accordingly, I pass the following

ORDER

i) These petitions are disposed of.

ii) Liberty is reserved to the respondents/Members of respective Gram Panchayats to initiate the process in cases so required and as advised, in accordance to the provisions of the Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act and the Rules as contemplated therein and take suitable actions in accordance with law.

iii) It is made clear that this Court has not adverted to the merits of the matter.

iv) All questions are left open to be decided in appropriate cases, if any, filed including the issue of maintainability and the locus, as and when required.

Sd/-
(PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)
JUDGE

MRK
CT-MCK
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