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NC: 2026:KHC:62289-DB
WP No. 541 of 2025

CNR: KAHC010015732025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

WRIT PETITION NO.541 OF 2025 (GM-MM_S)

BETWEEN:

M/S. SRI NANJUNDESHWARA ENTERPRISES,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNER -
SMT. USHA RANI W/O N. PRABHAKAR,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
R/AT NO.73-C/17, 5TH MAIN ROAD,
POST OFFICE ROAD, SANJAY NAGAR,
BENGALURU - 560 094.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAVEENDRA GAJANAN KOLLE, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY,
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
   DEPT. OF FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY,
   GOVT. OF KARNATAKA,
   MULTI STORIED BUILDINGS,
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

3. THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
   (WILDLIFE) & CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN,
   2ND FLOOR, ARANYA BHAVAN,
   18TH CROSS, MALLESHWARAM,
   BENGALURU - 560003.

4. THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
   DEPT. OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES,
   VIKASA SOUDHA, BENGALURU - 560 001.

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5. THE SENIOR GEOLOGIST & COMPETENT AUTHORITY,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY,
ROOM NO.S3 & S3A, 2ND FLOOR,
ZILLADALITH BHAVAN,
KUMBARAHALLI, KOLAR-563 103.

6. THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
KARNATAKA (SEIAA),
CONSTITUTED BY MOEF-CC, GOI,
DEPT. OF FOREST, ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT,
ROOM NO.706, 7TH FLOOR,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 001
REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN.

7. THE STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC)
CONSTITUTED BY MOEF-CC,
GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPT. OF FOREST,
ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT,
ROOM NO.706, 7TH FLOOR,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 001
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. NILOUFER AKBAR, AGA FOR R-1 TO R-5;
SRI. H.K. VASANTH, ADVOCATE FOR R-6 & R-7)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER ORDER OR DIRECTION, DIRECTING 6TH RESPONDENT SEIAA TO CONSIDER PETITIONER'S REPRESENTATION DATED 29.05.2024 PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-N AND FORTHWITH ISSUE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE OVER AN AREA OF 10.00 ACRES IN SY. NO.199 OF DEVARAYASAMUDRA VILLAGE IN MULBAGAL TALUKA, KOLAR DIST., AS SHOWN IN THE APPROVED SKETCH PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-G, WHICH IS LOCATED OUTSIDE 148 METERS & 178 METERS FROM THE BOUNDARY OF RESERVED FOREST AREA, WHICH IS A GOMAL LAND AS PER FOREST NOC DATED 28.08.2015 ISSUED BY DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AS ALSO JOINT INSPECTION REPORT DATED 15.03.2023 ISSUED BY ASST. COMMISSIONER AND SENIOR GEOLOGIST PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-E & F RESPECTIVELY AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition as he states that the necessary clearances have been granted.

2. Petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-
(K.S. HEMALEKHA)
JUDGE

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