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NC: 2026:KHC:61034
WP No. 4523 of 2024

CNR: KAHC010083502024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.VIVEKANANDA

WRIT PETITION NO. 4523 OF 2024 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

KOLAR JILLA KRUSHI PARIKARA
MARATAGARARA KSHEMABIVRUDHI SANGHA,
NO.78/1, AMMERAHALLI VILLAGE,
MADERAHALLI POST,
MALUR MAIN ROAD,
KOLAR TALUK AND DISTRICT,
KOLAR - 563 101.
REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORISED
REPRESENTATIVE
MR.NARENDRA KUMAR,
TREASURER OF KOLAR JILLA KRUSHI KS
REGISTERED UNDER
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT (KJKPMKS)

...PETITIONER

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

(BY SMT.NIRANJANA R., ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. NITIN RAMESH., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT,
4TH FLOOR, M S BUILDING,
DR AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE,
SHESHADRI ROAD,

BENGALURU - 560 009.

3. JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
CUM LICENSING AUTHORITY,
KOLAR DISTRICT,
D C OFFICE COMPOUND,
KOLAR - 563 101.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.M.SRINIVAS KUMAR, HCGP)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO A) DIRECT THE RESPONDENT NO.2/COMMISSIONER TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION/TIME VALIDITY OF 2 YEARS OF PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATE IN THE K-KISAN ONLINE PORTAL MAINTAINED BY IT 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 T.P.VIVEKANANDA

ORAL ORDER

This Court on 15.10.2026 has passed the following order:

> *"The prayer in the writ petition is for a direction to respondent No.2/Commissioner to remove the restriction prescribing a validity period of two years for the Principal Certificate issued through the K-KisanOnline portal maintained by the State.*
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> *It is the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the requirement of submitting a Principal Certificate is governed by Section 13 of the Insecticides Act, 1968, read with Rule 10 of the*

Insecticides Rules, 1971. It is further submitted that the aforesaid stipulation was removed from the Rules with effect from 05.11.2015. Despite the removal of the said condition, the respondents-State authorities continue to insist that dealers submit a Principal Certificate once in every two years. Such insistence, according to the petitioner, is contrary to the Central Rules referred to supra.

The learned HCGP shall obtain instructions as to whether the State authorities continue to insist on the submission of a Principal Certificate once every two years dehors the amendment the relevant provisions. The learned HCGP shall also apprise this Court of the amendments made to the Rules in 2015.

Re-list on 30.10.2026."

2. Today, the learned High Court Government Pleader has produced the communication dated 01.03.2024, addressed by the Commissionerate of Agriculture to the President, Kolar Jilla Krushi Parikara Maratagarara Kshemabivrudhi Sangha, with a copy to the petitioner herein, informing him that the condition of submission of Principal Certificate every year is not being insisted upon and that necessary instructions have been issued in that regard. It is his submission that only on the basis of the original registration certificate, the sale of pesticides can be undertaken. In the light of the aforesaid

communication, the prayer made in the writ petition do not survive for further consideration.

3. Taking note of the aforesaid submission and the copy of the said communication dated 01.03.2024, the writ petition is disposed of, since no further orders are required.

Sd/-
(T.P.VIVEKANANDA)
JUDGE

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