HC-KAR

NC: 2026:KHC:59475-DB
WP No. 6321 of 2022

CNR: KAHC010136682022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.BHARATH KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO. 6321 OF 2022 (LB-RES-PIL)

BETWEEN:

SRI GURUNATH VADDE
S/O VAJINATH VADDE
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
R/AT JANASEVA ASHRAMA
BHAVANI, BIJAL GAUM
KAMALANAGARA TALUK
BIDAR DISTRICT 585 443

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. J. R. MOHAN.,ADVOCATE)

Digitally signed by PAVITHRA N
Location: High Court of Karnataka

AND:

1. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
   RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ
   DEPARTMENT
   OFFICE OF SECRETARIAT
   VIKAS SOUDHA
   BENGALURU - 560 001

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
   BIDAR DISTRICT
   BIDAR-585326

3. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PWD)
KALABURAGI
BIDAR DISTRICT-585 326

4. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ZILLA PANCHAYATH
BIDAR - 585 401

5. THE SECRETARY
KALYANA KARNATAKA PRADESHA ABHIVRUDHI
MANDALI
KALABURAGI - 587 402

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. PRAMODHINI KISHAN, AGA FOR R1 TO R3;
SRI. N. PRAVEEN KUMAR, ADV. FOR R4;
SRI. PRUTHVI WODEYAR, ADV. FOR R5)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN NATURE OF AMDNDAMUS DIRECTING THE 2ND AND 4TH RESPONDENTS SHALL CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 22.10.2021 AND 13.12.2021 VIDE ANNEXURE D AND F WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.BHARATH KUMAR

CNR: KAHC010136682022

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN)

This writ petition is filed seeking directions to respondents No.2 and 4 to construct a bridge across Devanadhi River at Muruga (K), Kamalanagara Taluk, Bidar District. It is contended that the existence of such a bridge is absolutely essential for the residents of the locality.

2. The learned Government Advocate submits that pursuant to the directions issued by this Court in Writ Petition No.13404/2019, the technical inspection and feasibility assessment had been conducted by the Executive Engineer Panchayath Raj, Engineering Division, Bidar and that an endorsement dated 28.09.2026 has been issued at Annexure - R2 to the writ petitioner by the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District. It is stated that the writ petitioner has been duly informed that since the bridge would not benefit any local residential settlements, the project is technically not feasible to be undertaken.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner submits that he has serious objections to the said endorsement and that the facts stated therein are not correct.

4. We are of the opinion that the question with regard to feasibility of a project cannot be assessed in these proceedings before this Court. Leaving open the contentions of the writ petitioner and his right to approach the Government, if aggrieved by the endorsement, the writ petition is ***disposed of***.

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(K.S.BHARATH KUMAR)
JUDGE

RAK
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 5