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NC: 2026:KHC:54627
WP No. 7192 of 2025

CNR: KAHC010142162025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO.7192 OF 2025 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. SUJATHA .H.K
D/O LATE H.M. KRISHNAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
RESIDING AT HOYSALALU VILLAGE,
JANNAPURA POST, MUDIGERE TALUK,
GONIBEEDU HOBLI,
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT.
PIN CODE-577132.

2. SRI. KIRAN H. K.
S/O. LATE H.M. KRISHNAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS,
RESIDING AT HOYSALALU VILLAGE,
JANNAPURA POST, MUDIGERE TALUK,
GONIBEEDU HOBLI,
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT.
PIN CODE-577132.

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of Karnataka

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PUNITH C., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
VIKASA SOUDHA, VIDHAANA VEEDHI,
BANGALORE – 560 001.

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CHIKKAMANGALURU DISTRICT
PIN CODE-577 101.

3. THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST,
CHIKKAMANGALURU SUB DIVISION,
CHIKKAMANGALURU DISTRICT
PIN CODE-577 101.

4. THE TAHSILDAR
MUDIGERE TALUK
CHIKKAMANGALURU DISTRICT,
PIN CODE-577 132.

5. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
CHIKKAMANGALURU DISTRICT
PIN CODE-577 101.

6. THE POLICE SUB INSPECTOR
GOONIBIDU POLICE STATION,
MUDIGERE TALUK
CHIKAMAGALURU DISTRICT,
PIN CODE-577 132.

7. SRI. SATHISH
S/O MAILAMESTRI,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
RESIDING AT HOYSALALU VILLAGE,
JANNAPURA POST, MUDIGERE TALUK,
GONIBEEDU HOBLI,
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT.
PIN CODE-577132.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. NAVYA SHEKHAR, AGA FOR R-1 TO R-6;
SRI. CHANDRASHEKAR P. PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R-7)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 28.05.2021 VIDE G2.ARM:07/2017-18 PASSED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.2, TRANSFERRING THE GUN LICENSE TO THE RESPONDENT NO.7 AS PER ANNEXURE-H, WHICH IS IN VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF NATURAL JUSTICE AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner has approached this Court challenging the order dated 28.05.2021 [**the impugned order**] passed by respondent No.2–Deputy Commissioner, whereby the gun licence was transferred in favour of respondent No.7.

2. Learned counsel appearing for both sides fairly submit that, by order dated 03.08.2026 passed by respondent No.2, the licence issued in favour of respondent No.7 has been suspended on account of the criminal case registered against him in C.C.No.37/2026.

3. In view of the above, the writ petition is ***dismissed as having become infructuous***, as no grievance survives for consideration at this stage.

Sd/-

JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

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