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CCC No. 394 of 2022

CNR: KAHC010178102022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 394 OF 2022

BETWEEN:

1. H. M. SHEKARAPPA
S/O. LATE G. N. MALLAPPA,
EX. SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 73 YEARS,
BEHIND VENKATESHWARA TEMPLE,
VIDYANAGAR, KADUR TOWN, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT (OFC 1299768)
(SENIOR CITIZEN NOT CLAIMED)

2. G. S. KRISHNA MURTHY
S/O. SIDDAPPA,
EX - SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 76 YEARS,
DEVANGA ROAD, LINGADAHALLI POST,
LINGADAHALLI-577 129,
TARIKERE TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(6303296 SIGNI MAN)
(SENIOR CITIZEN NOT CLAIMED)

3. LATE KALLACHAR S/O. BYRACHAR,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
SINCE DEAD BY HIS LR
SRI. RAVISHANKARACHAR S. K.,
S/O. LATE KALLACHAR,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
C/O. JOHAN NAZARATH,
BEHIND APE SHOWROOM,
NALLURU GATE, MARUTHI NAGAR,
CHICKMAGALURU-577 101.

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4. N. C. KUBERAGOWDA
S/O. N. B. CHANNABASAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
NAGARALU POST-577 135,
KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14251924 NAYAK)

5. R. K. KRISHNAMURTHY
S/O LATE RAMANNA, EX.SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
BEHIND ANNAPURNA TALKIES,
KADUR TOWN -577548,
KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT
(1384439 T.S. NAYAK)

6. RAJASHEKHARAPPA. D. M.
S/O. LATE B. MAHADEVAPPA,
EX. SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
DOMBARAHALLI,
DODDAPATTANAGERE POST-577 548,
KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(13953661 HAWALDAR)

7. NIJAGUNAMURTHY. N. P.
S/O. PUTTAMALLAPPA,
EX SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS,
NAGARALU POST, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(13981567 HAWALDAR)

8. M. M. VEERESH
S/O M.C. PARAMESHWARAIAH
EX.SERVICEMAN
AGE 58 YEARS
DODDAPET, KALLUHOLE ROAD,
KADUR TOWN-577 548, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT
(1087801 DAFEDAR)

9. M. B. NEELAKANTAPPA
S/O LATE T. BASAPPA
EX.SERVICEMAN
AGE 57YEARS MALLENAHALLI-577 547.
BAGGAVALLI POST, AJJAMPUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT
(1378912 NAYAK)

10. S. MOHAN JETTY S/O SEETHARAM JETTY
EX.SERVICEMAN
AGE 62 YEARS
CHICKKANGAL POST, CHIKKANGALA-577 548,
KADUR TALUK, CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT
(6919130 HAWALDAR)

11. S. KRISHNANAYAK S/O LATE SAKRANAYA
EX.SERVICEMAN
AGE 60 YEARS
JOHNSALE ESTATE-577 135,
SAKHARAYAPATTANA POST,
KADUR TALUK, CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT
(14480283 NAYAK)

12. S. T. CHANDRAPPA S/O LATE THIMMAIAH
EX.SERVICEMAN
AGE 63 YEARS
BEHIND SATHYASAI HOSPITAL
VENKATESHWARANAGAR, KADUR-577 548,
KADUR TALUK, CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT
(JC-419591 NAYAB SUBEDHAR)

13. H. M. PUTTALINGAPPA S/O LATE MALEGOWDA
EX.SERVICEMAN
AGE 62 YEARS
DEVANUR POST-577 175, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT
(14233386 NAYAK)

14. B. G. CHANDRAMOULI S/O LATE GANGADHARAPPA
EX.SERVICEMAN
AGE 61 YEARS
GANDHINAGAR, NAGARALU POST-577 135.
KADUR TALUK, CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT
(14559238 NAYAK)

15. D. M. SOMASHEKARAPPA S/O LATE MALLAPPA,
EX.SERVICEMAN,
AGE 63 YEARS
DOMBARAHALLI,
DODDAPATTANAGERE POST-577 548,
KADUR TALUK, CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT
(14536800 HAWALDAR)

16. GANGADHARAPPA. N. S. S/O SOMAIAH
EX.SERVICEMAN,
AGE 60 YEARS,
OPP TALUK OFFICE HALEPET,
KADUR TOWN-577 548, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT
(14902271 HAWALDAR)

17. DRAKSHAYINI W/O LATE N CHANDAIAH
EX.SERVICEMAN
AGE 54 YEARS
SAJJANRAO LAYOUT, LINGADAHALLI ROAD,
BIRUR TOWN-577 116, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT
(14547653 NAYAK)

18. NAGARAJ. B. T. S/O. LATE THIMMABHOVI,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,
BALLIGANUR, BALLIGANURU POST-577 116,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15350424 HAWALADAR)

19. N. R. MANJUNATH S/O. LATE RAMAIAH,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
UPPARA CAMP, BIRUR-577 116,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(1072179 DAFEDAR)

20. M. G. PARAMESHWARAPPA S/O. LATE GURUPADAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS,
PRIYA NILAYA, BEHIND ANNAPURNA TALKIES,
SOMESHWARANAGAR, KADURU TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(1372874 HAWALADAR)

21. CHANDRAPPA. N. T.
S/O. LATE THIMMASHETTY,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
NIDAGHATTA VILLAGE,
NIDAGHATTA POST-577 548,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14590998 NAYAK)

22. SATHYAPPA. H. S.
S/O. SANNAHANUMAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
HADAGALU VILLAGE-577 547,
ANTHARAGHATTE POST,
AJJAMPURA TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14589378 NAYAK)

23. YOGESHWARA. B. V.
S/O. LATE VEERASHETTY,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS,
SHREYAS NILAYA, NO.127,
RAJENDRA SAW MILL BEHIND,
KADUR-577 548. KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT.
(2777242 HAWALDAR)

24. OMKARAPPA. H. R. S/O. LATE RAMAIAH,
EX SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
HONNAVARIKE-577 135,
SAKHARAYAPATNA POST, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15777686 NAYAK)

25. SUBRAMANI. A S/O. LATE ANNAMALAI,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
SYAD KHAN COLONY,
NANDIBATTALU POST-577 129,
TARIKERE TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14465928 HAWALDAR)

26. PRABHAKAR MOSES S/O. LATE H. N. LASAR,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS,
SHALAM NILAYA, K.M. ROAD,
SAKARAYAPATNA POST-577 135, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(1074698 M.A.L.D)

27. LATE WILSON S/O. H. N. LASAR,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
SINCE DEAD BY HIS LRS
SMT. ARUNAKUMARI W/O. WILSON,
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
NO. 596, T. B. ROAD, SAKARAYAPATNA, SAKREPATNA,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT-577 135.

28. CHANDRAMMA W/O. LATE THIMMEGOWDA. K,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS,
K.H. KOPPALU-577 548,
DODDAPATTANAGERE POST, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT, (14607999 RECEUIT)

29. M. NAGARAJ S/O. MALLEGOWDA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS,
ARASU MAKKALA BEEDHI, KOTE,
KADUR-577 548, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(1369566 N. SIPAI)

30. PUTTARAJU. K. S. S/O. SHEKARAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
HALEPETE, KADUR-577 548, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15688716 H. NAYAK)

31. SHEKHARAPPA. C. N. S/O. S. NANJUNDAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS,
CHANNAPURA-577 548,
SARASWATHIPURA POST, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14335900 HAWALDAR)

32. MALLAPPA. Y. S. S/O. SHEKHARAPPA. Y. R.,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
GARDEN HOUSE, NEAR MIDDLE SCHOOL,
YAGATI VILLAGE AND POST-577 140,
KADUR TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14837181 SIPAI)

33. SHEKHARAPPA. K. N. S/O. NAGAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
KALKERE VILLAGE-577 547, KALKERE POST,
AJJAMPURA TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14497017 NAYAK)

34. GOVINDAPPA. H S/O. HANUMANTHAPPA. B. K.,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,
LINGADAHALLI ROAD, BIRUR,
BIRUR POST-577 116, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(J C 440373 SUBEDAR)

35. ESHWARAPPA S/O. SHEKHARAPPA. S. H.,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
V. SIDDRAHALLI-577 548, BILUVALA POST,
KADUR TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(144389998 HAWALDAR)

36. MALLESHAPPA. C. S.S/O. LATE SIDDAMALLAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,
ANCHECHOMANAHALLI-577 548,
KERESANTHE POST, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15302848 HAWALDAR)

37. ANANDAKUMAR. K. V. VSM S/O. VEERABHADRAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
DODDABUKKASAGARA-577 548,
KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(I.C.-48444 F COL)

38. B. CHANDRAPPA S/O. BASAPPA. B.,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
BYAGEDEHALLI-577 548,
BIRUR POST, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(J.C. 439006 SUBEDAR)

39. N. V. KRISHNAMURTHY S/O. N. D. VENKATARAMANA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS,
NIDAGHATTA-577 135, NIDAGHATTA POST,
KADUR TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15304066 HON. NAYAB SUBEDAR)

40. NARAYANAPPA. M S/O MALLAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
VENKATESHWARANAGAR,
BEHIND RAJENDRA SAW MILL,
KADUR-577 548, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14811692 NAYAK)

41. LOKESHAPPA. K. H. S/O. HANUMANTHAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
JAI SANTHOSHIMA NILAYA, KOTE,
KADUR-577 548, KADUR TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14252453 HAWALDAR)

42. PRAKASH. M. N. S/O. N. NARASIMHAMURTHY,
AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS,
MACHHERI VILLAGE-577 548,
KADUR POST, KADURU TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(2571645 HAWALDAR)

43. K. T. MANJUNATH S/O. THIPPAIAH,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,
ARASU MAKKALA BEEDHI, KOTE,
KADUR-577 548,KADURU TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14902272 HAWALDAR)

44. LOKESH. K. M. S/O. LATE MALLAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,
K. HOSAHALLI-577 548,
BASAVESHWARANAGAR, KADURU TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14557987 HAWALDAR)

45. GANGADHARAPPA. P. H.
S/O. P. C. HANUMANTHAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,
DODDAPATTANAGERE-577 548,
DODDAPATTANAGERE POST, KADURU TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15661074 NAYAK)

46. RAJANNA. S S/O. SIDDAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
AREKAL STREET, BIRUR-577 116,
KADURU TALUK,CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14480334 NAYAK)

47. GOVINDARAJ. T S/O. LATE THIMMANNA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
DOGIHALLI VILLAGE, BIRUR-577 116 POST,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14590999 NAYAK)

48. HARISH. U S/O. UMAMAHESHWARAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
K. HOSAHALLI-577 548, YEMMEDODDI ROAD,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15775827 HAWALDAR)

49. SATHISH. S. D. S/O. DEVEERAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
S. KOPPALU-577 175, DEVANUR POST,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15389003 NAYAK)

50. REVANNA. M. B. S/O. BYRAPPA. M.B.,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS,
Y. MALLAPURA VILLAGE AND POST-577 548,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14486320 HAWALDAR)

51. VEVEKANANDA. H. M.
H. M. MAHADEVAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
HIRENALLUR VILLAGE AND POST-577 550,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(15391151 HAWALDAR)

52. ANNAPPA S/O. SIDDAMALLAPPA,
EX-SERVICEMAN,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
BILUVALA VILLAGE, AND POST-577 548,
KADURU TALUK, CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(14435858 HAWALDAR)

53. SAVITHA W/O. LATE MANJUNATH,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
SWARNAMBA COLONY, YEMMEDODDI ROAD,
KADUR-577 548, KADURU TALUK,
CHICKMAGALURU DISTRICT,
(13861245 NAYAK)

…COMPLAINANTS

(BY SRI. M KRISHNAPPA, ADVOCATE FOR COMPLAINANT NO.1 -53)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
M.S. BUILDING, BANGALORE-560 001.

…PRO-FORMA RESPONDENT

2. SRI. K. N. RAMESH,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT,
CHIKKAMAGALURU-577 101,

3. SRI. SIDDHLINGA REDDY PATIL,
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
TARIKERE SUB DIVISION, TARIKERE,
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT,
CHIKKAMAGALURU-577 228.

4. SRI. G. UMESH,
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS.
TAHSILDAR,
KADUR TALUK, KADURU,
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT,
CHIKKAMAGALURU-577 548.

5. SRI. C. KRANTHI
(AGE NOT KNOWN)MAJOR
DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
CHIKKAMAGALURU DIVISION,
CHIKKAMAGALURU-577 101.

6. SRI. B.K. SANJAY
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
SURVEY SETTLEMENT
KADUR TALUK,
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT-577 548.

7. SRI. SIDDHARAMAPPA
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST,
MALLESHWARAM,
BANGALORE-560 003.

8. SRI. D. N. S. PRAKASH,
(AGE NOT KNOWN) MAJOR.
DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF SAINIK
WELFARE AND RE-SETTLEMENT,
FIELD MARSHAL,
K. M. KARIYAPPA BHAVAN,
NO. 58, FIELD MARSHAL,
K. M. KARIYAPPA ROAD,
BANGALORE-560 025,

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9. SRI. N. SHASIDHAR
(AGE NOT KNOWN) MAJOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF SAINIK
WELFARE AND RESETTLEMENT
HASSAN TALUK,
HASSAN DISTRICT-571 201,

…ACCUSED

(BY SRI.BHAIRAV KUTTAIAH,AGA FOR PROFORMA R1,A2-A4,A6&A9;
A7 SERVED)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971 READ WITH ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO INITIATE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED PERSONS FOR WILLFUL AND DELIBERATE DISOBEDIENCE OF THE ORDERS OF THIS COURT AND PUNISH THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW FOR HAVING COMMITTED AN ACT OF CONTEMPT OF ORDER PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN WP NO.12382/2020 DATED 26.07.2021.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN

CNR: KAHC010178102022

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging willful disobedience and non-compliance of the order dated 26.07.2021 passed by the Writ Court in Writ Petition No.12382/2020 (KLR-RES).

2. The said order reads as under:

> *"**ORDER***
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> *The grievance of these petitioners, who happen to be the Ex-servicemen, is against the pendency of their applications for the grant of lands earmarked for the allotment; they grieve before the writ court that the persons who have guarded the frontiers of the country cannot be put in an indefinite waiting queue.*
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> *2. The learned Addl. Govt. Advocate on instructions of the official respondents submits that the claim of the petitioners for allotment of lands would be considered and dispose off within an outer limit of three months and that even individual orders to be made on the said application shall be sent to each one of them as well, within the said three months itself. This is fair enough.*
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> *3. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate also submits and this court thinks it to be right that the petitioners shall furnish all necessary information & records as are required for due consideration of their applications, should there be a solicitation from the jurisdictional officials; the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners fairly agrees with the same subject to the caveat that in the guise of soliciting the information, delay should not be brooked.*

In view of the fair stand taken by both the sides, this Writ Petition is disposed off placing on record the undertaking given by the official respondents through the learned AGA as to accomplishment of the task in a time bound way; if delay is brooked, the jurisdictional officials shall run the risk of being hauled up for contempt of this court; all contentions of the parties are kept open.

Now, no costs."

This contempt petition has remained pending on the file of this Court since the year 2022 and the order sheet is bigger than the contempt petition.

3. On 17.09.2026, this Court had directed for personal presence of the concerned Deputy Commissioner and the Tahsildar on the next date of posting for framing of charges. The said order reads thus:

"On the last date of hearing of this contempt petition, the Court had passed the following order:

"Heard the learned counsel for the complainants as well as learned Government Advocate.

Learned Government Advocate submits that an extent of 44 acres of land has been identified for formation of layouts and allotment of sites to ex-servicemen in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District.

It is submitted that there are 233 applications received from ex-servicemen as on date for grant of lands and the eligibility of the applicants is being considered.

It is submitted that after calling for the records and the details from the applicants, a list of eligible applicants will be prepared and notified without delay as provided in Rule 3 of the Karnataka Land Grant Rules, 1966.

List on 17.09.2026.

The personal appearance of the Tahsildar is exempted for the time being in view of the submission made."

Despite the submission in advance on behalf of the contemnor that 44 acres of land has been identified for formation of layouts and allotment of sites to the ex-servicemen, Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District and list of applicants would be prepared and notified out of 233 applicants, nothing has been done till date.

We, therefore, direct the personal presence of the concerned Deputy Commissioner and Tahasildar on the next date of posting for framing of charge and inflicting appropriate punishment for violation of the orders and undertakings given to this Court.

Post this contempt petition on 24.09.2026."

4. In compliance of the order dated 17.09.2026, on 24.09.2026, Mr.Bhanwar Singh Meena, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Chikkamagaluru District and Smt. Poornima C.S., Tahsildar, Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru were present in the court. After considering their difficulties in processing the

applications of eligible persons for allotment of the sites under the "Ex-Servicemen Quota", we passed the following order:

> *"In compliance of the order dated 17.09.2026 passed by this Court. Mr.Bhanwar Singh Meena, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Chikkamagaluru District and Smt. Poornima C.S, Tahsildar, Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru are present in the Court.*
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> *2. The alleged contemnors have submitted that if the requisite information/documents are provided in time bound manner by the applicants, a seniority list of eligible candidates shall be prepared and the sites shall be allotted to them in accordance with the scheme under Sub-Rule (8) of Rule 8 of the Karnataka Land Grant Rules, 1969.*
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> *3. In view of the aforesaid submission made on behalf of the alleged contemnors, the following directions are issued:*
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> *i. All the 233 applicants shall furnish the following certificates/documents in the office of the Tahsildar, Kadur Taluk, on or before **15.10.2026**:*
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> *a. Certificate issued by the concerned Sainik Welfare Board in respect of applicants belonging to the Ex-Servicemen category of the Army/Air Force/Navy;*
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> *b. Income Certificate of the applicants;*
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> *c. Certificate relating to the landholding of the applicants; and*

d. Domicile Certificate of the applicants.

*4. It is made clear that, in the event any applicant fails to furnish the requisite information/certificates on or before 15.10.2026**,** his/her application shall stand cancelled/rejected**.***

*5. Upon receipt of the requisite information/certificates from the applicants on or before 15.10.2026, the Tahsildar, Kadur Taluk**,** shall prepare the seniority list of the eligible applicants within **seven (7) days** thereafter.*

*6. The Deputy Commissioner, Chikkamagaluru District**,** shall allot the sites to the eligible applicants in accordance with the Karnataka Land Grant Rules, 1969, within a further period of **ten (10) days**.*

*7. The entire exercise shall be completed on or before **09.11.2026**.*

8. All concerned authorities to co-operate in issuing necessary certificates to the applicants.

*Post this contempt petition on **12.11.2026** for further consideration."*

5. Now the compliance affidavit has been filed by Smt.Poornima C.S., Tahsildar, Kadur Taluk, who is present in the court.

6. Paragraphs-12 and 13 of the said affidavit read as under:

> *"12. I State that, out of the total 53 petitioners in the present contempt proceedings, 41 petitioners were found eligible for allotment of sites upon verification of their eligibility and the relevant documents. Accordingly, sites have been allotted to the said 41 eligible petitioners under the official allotment order dated 07-11-2026 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkamagaluru District. A list containing the names and particulars of the said 41 eligible petitioners to whom sites have been allotted is produced herewith and marked as ANNEXURE R3.*
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> *13. I State that, with regard to the remaining 12 petitioners in the present contempt proceedings, upon verification of their annual income particulars, it was found that their annual income exceeded Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs only). Hence, they were found ineligible for allotment of sites as per the applicable eligibility criteria. Accordingly, individual endorsements communicating the reasons for their ineligibility for allotment of sites have been issued to the said 12 petitioners. Copies of the said endorsements are produced herewith and marked as ANNEXURE-R4."*

7. In view of the stand taken by the respondent/accused, out of 53 petitioners, 41 have been found eligible and the sites have rightly been allotted to the eligible

persons. Hence, nothing survives for consideration in this contempt petition.

Accordingly, the contempt petition is ***closed*** and the contempt notice stands discharged.

Sd/-
(D K SINGH)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN)
JUDGE

KNM
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 20