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NC: 2026:KHC:62465-DB
WP No. 11614 of 2020

CNR: KAHC010289922020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN

AND

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

WRIT PETITION NO.11614 OF 2020 (LB-RES-PIL)

BETWEEN:

H VENKATESHA DODDERI
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS,
ADVOCATE
NO.1, YAMUNABAI ROAD,
MADHAVNAGAR
BENGALURU-560 001

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SARAVANA S., ADV.)

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY
   VIDHANA SOUDHA
   DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
   BENGALURU-560 001

2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

REPT. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPT. OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT
RAJ
VIKASA SOUDHA
DR B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560 001

3. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPT. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY
VIKASA SOUDHA
DR B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560 001

4. THE DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
9TH FLOOR VISHWESHWARAIAH TOWER
DR AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560 001

5. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE RURAL DIST RURAL DISTRICT
CHAPPARADA KALLU BIRASANDRA
DEVANAHALLI
BENGALURU RURAL DIST.-562 110

6. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
NO.8 IST FLOOR
CUNNINGHAM ROAD,

BENGALURU-560 001

7. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ZILLA PANCHAYAT
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT
CHAPPARADA KALLU BIRASANDRA
DEVANAHALLI
BENGALURU RURAL DIST-562110

8. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NELAMANGALA TALUK PANCHAYAT
NELAMANGALA
BENGALURU RURAL DIST-562 111

9. THYAMGONDLU GRAM PANCHAYAT
REP BY ITS PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
THYAMAGONDALU
NELAMANGALA TALUK
BENGALURU RURAL DIST-562111

10. MANNE GRAM PANCHAYAT
BY ITS PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
MANNE THAYMAGONDALU HOBLI
NELAMANGALA TALUK
BENGALURU RURAL DIST-562111

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. KHAMROZ KHAN, AGA FOR R1 TO R5;
SRI. ARYAN RAO, ADV. FOR

SMT. VAISHALI HEGDE, ADV. FOR R6;
SRI. KARTHIK N., ADV. FOR
SRI. M.S.DEVARAJU, ADV. FOR R7 TO R9;
R10-SD)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE R-1, 2, 3 AND 4 TO TAKE A DECISION IN RELATION TO THE UPGRADING OF THYAMAGONDLU GRAMA PANCHAYATH ALONG WITH TWO VILLAGES AS A TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE GRAMA PANCHAYATH DATED 04.06.2009 VIDE ANNEXURE-E, 18.06.2014 VIDE ANNEXURE-F AND 31.08.2015 VIDE ANNEXURE-G AND ALSO PURSUANT TO THE ORDERS OF R-3 DATED 04.02.2017 VIDE NO.NAAE/09/MLR, ANNEXURE-J AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, TALUK PANCHAYATH DATED 09.05.2017, VIDE NO.THAAPAM/NELA/AA.GRAA.PA.PAM. ME.PRA:2017-18. 43/44 10.05.2017, ANNEXURE-L AND CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER AS PER ANNEXURE-O.

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: KAHC010289922020

ORAL JUDGMENT

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

This writ petition is filed seeking to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1, 2, 3 and 4 to take a decision in relation to the upgrading of Thyamagondlu Grama Panchayath along with two villages as a Town Municipal Council pursuant to the resolutions of the Grama Panchayath dated 04.06.2009, 18.06.2014 and 31.08.2015 and also pursuant to the orders of respondent No.3 dated 04.02.2017 and the recommendations of the Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayath dated 09.05.2017, 10.05.2017 and consider the representation of the petitioner as per Annexure - O.

2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner as well as the learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

3. It is submitted by the learned Additional Government Advocate that a Preliminary Notification has already been issued on 08.01.2026 and that further steps in this regard will be taken without undue delay.

4. Recording the said submission, the writ petition is ***disposed of***. Appropriate necessary steps shall be taken after the conclusion of the ongoing census and in accordance with law without undue delay.

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

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

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