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NC: 2026:KHC:54812
WP No. 17168 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010374712026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S SUNIL DUTT YADAV

WRIT PETITION NO. 17168 OF 2026 (EDN-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SHREYA H
   S/O HANUMANTHARAYAPPA
   AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
   RESIDING AT BURUDUKUNTE VILLAGE,
   SUGURU POST, HIRIYURU TALUK,
   CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546

2. BINDUSHREE
   D/O RAGHAVENDRA N
   AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS.
   RESIDING AT KURDASANAHATTI VILLAGE
   KANAJANAHALLI POST
   DHARMAPURA HOBLI,
   HIRIYUR TALUK
   CHITRADURGA DIST- 577 546.

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3. DARSHNA B S
   S/O SURESH B R
   AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
   RESIDING AT BURUDUKUNTE VILLAGE,
   SUGURU POST, HIRIYURU TALUK,
   CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546

4. SAGAR V
   S/O VENKATESH

AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT BURUDUKUNTE VILLAGE,
SUGURU POST, HIRIYURU TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546.

5. CHETHAN S
S/O SHIVANNA
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT BURUDUKUNTE VILLAGE,
SUGURU POST, HIRIYURU TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546.

6. PAVITRA S
C/O ANNAPURNA K
AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO.608/11A, LENIN NAGARA,
NEAR SBI BANK, NITTUVALLI,
DAVANAGERE-577 004

7. GANAVI D
D/O DEVARAJA D
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT CHILLAHALLI,
ABBINAHOLE, HIRIYURU TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546

8. SUSHMITHA C
D/O CHIDANANDA
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT BURUDUKUNTE VILLAGE,
SUGURU POST, HIRIYURU TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546.

9. KISHORE NANDU B S
S/O SURESH K
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT BETHURU VILLAGE,
KANAJANAHALLI, HIRIYUR TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546.

10. SANIKA H GOWDA
D/O HONNESH
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT BETHURU PALYA VILLAGE,
KANAJANAHALLI, HIRIYUR TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546.

11. PREETHAM S
S/O SHIVANNA
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT BETHURU VILLAGE,
KANAJANAHALLI, HIRIYUR TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546.

12. PRIYA
D/O HANUMANTHARAYA
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT BETHURU VILLAGE,
KANAJANAHALLI, HIRIYUR TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546.

13. RAKSHITHA S
D/O SIDDESH R
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT GORAVIGONDANAHALLI
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 527

14. PRAJWAL B K
S/O C BASAVARAJAPPA
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT BASAVESHWARA GOLLARAHATTI,
THIMMANAYAKANAKOTE, CHALLAKERE,
CHITRADURGA-577 538.

15. DIVYA H
D/O HANUMANTHAPPA L
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
RESIDING AT MENASINADU, KAREHALLI,
HOSADURGA TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 533.

… PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. JAYASIMHA K P., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
MS BUILDING
DR. BR AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560 001.
REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

2. UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE AT 3RD GATE 4TH FLOOR,
MS BUILDING BANGALORE-560 001

3. KARNATAKA EXAMINATION AUTHORITY (KEA)
SAMPIGE ROAD, 18TH CROSS,
MALLESHWARAM,
BENGALURU - 560 012,

REPRESENTED BY ITS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

4. UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES,
SHIVAMOGGA
SHIVAMOGGA - 577 204,
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR.

5. COLLEGE OF HORTICULTURE,
HIRIYUR CENTRE
HIRIYUR,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL.

6. TAHASILDAR
HIRIYUR TALUK
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577 546

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. RASHMI RAO, HCGP FOR R1, R2 AND R6;
SRI N.K. RAMESH, ADVOCATE FOR R3;
SRI THYGARAJA S., ADVOCATE FOR R4 AND R5)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO A) ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION, QUASHING THE GOVERNMENT ORDER DATED 22/5/2026, BEARING NO. AGRI/17/AUS/2026 ISSUED BYRESPONDENT NO.2 VIDE ANNEXURE A 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 S SUNIL DUTT YADAV

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ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for petitioner has filed a memo for withdrawal reading as hereunder:

> "The undersigned counsel for the petitioners most respectfully submits that, the above said case may be permitted to be withdrawn as the same is premature at this stage. Hence it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to permit the petitioners to withdraw the above case and dispose of the same as withdrawn, in the interest of justice and equity."

The memo is taken on record.

In light of the same, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn. All contentions are kept open.

Sd/-
(S SUNIL DUTT YADAV)
JUDGE

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