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NC: 2026:KHC:60048
WP No. 17859 of 2025

CNR: KAHC010393482025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

WRIT PETITION NO. 17859 OF 2025 (KLR-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. C.K.PRAKASH,
   S/O KARIGOWDA,
   AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,

2. SRI. B. RANGEGOWDA,
   AGED ABOUT BYATEGOWDA,
   AGED ABOUT 80 YEARS,

3. SRI. RANGEGOWDA @ MURTHY,
   S/O RANGEGOWDA @ THOPEGOWDA,
   AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS,

4. SRI. C.R.ASHOKA,
   S/O RANGEGOWDA @ THOPEGOWDA,
   AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS,
   ALL ARE RESIDING AT
   K. CHOWDENAHALLI VILLAGE,
   NUGGEHALLI HOBLI,
   CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,
   HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 201.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SRINIVAS V., ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
   KARNATAKA LAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
   VIKASASOUDHA,
   BANGALORE - 560 001.

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
   HASSAN SUB DIVISION,
   HASSAN - 573 201.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   HASSAN SUB DIVISION,
   HASSAN - 573 201.

4. THE TAHASILDAR,
   CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,
   HASSAN - 573 201.

5. SMT.NAGAMANI,
   D/O VENKATARAMADIKSHITH,
   W/O JAGADEESH,
   R/AT DODDAPETE,
   RENUKAYALLAMMA TEMPLE NEAR,
   KUNIGAL TOWN AND TALUK,
   HASSAN - 573 201.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.ADITYA DIWAKARA, AGA FOR R1 TO R4;
SRI.K.BALAKRISHNA, ADVOCATE FOR R5)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER WRIT OF LIKE NATURE AND

QUASH THE ORDER DATED 03/04/2025 PASSED IN R.P. NO 35/2024-25 PASSED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT VIDE ANNEXURE L TO THE WRIT PETITION AND CONSEQUENTLY ALLOW THE REVIEW PETITION FILED BY THE PETITIONER AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

ORAL ORDER

In this writ petition, the petitioners are assailing the order dated 03.04.2025 in R.P.No.35/2024-25 passed by respondent No.2 (Annexure-L) and order dated 25.11.2022 passed by respondent No.3 (Annexure-J1).

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

3. Having taken note of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, this Court vide order dated 22.01.2026 in Writ Appeal No.1127/2025 directed respondent No.4 herein- Tahsildar to hear the

parties and take decision in the matter, in accordance with law.

4. It is also submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the parties that pursuant to the same, respondent No.4 has passed an order on 06.03.2026 (12.03.2026).

5. In this regard, Sri V. Srinivas, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners contended that the petitioners herein have filed appeal under Section 136(2) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 before respondent No.3, challenging the order dated 06.03.2026 (12.03.2026) passed by respondent No.4 and the appeal is pending consideration before respondent No.3.

6. In that view of the matter, I am of the view that respondent No.3 is directed to dispose of the appeal preferred by the petitioners within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

However, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.5 disputes the filing of the appeal by the petitioner. If such being the case, it is open for the petitioners herein to file one more appeal before the respondent No.3 within one week from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and the respondent No.3 is directed to register the appeal and dispose of the same, within a period of four months thereafter, in accordance with law.

With this observation, writ petition is accordingly, ***disposed of***.

SD/-
(E.S.INDIRESH)
JUDGE

PSJ
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 13