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WP No. 21088 of 2024

CNR: KAHC010445872024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN

AND

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 21088 OF 2024 (LB-RES-PIL)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. PRAVEENA B.
S/O. B. NARAYANA BHANDARY
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
NEERALIKE HOUSE,
NETTANIGE MUDNUR VILLAGE,
PUTTUR TALUK,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-574201.

2. SMT. K. SHARADA
W/O. GOWRISHANKARA NAYAK M.
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
VAJRAMOOLE MENALA,
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR,
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

3. SRI. H. RITHESH
S/O. RAMA MUKHARI
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR,
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

4. SRI. K. POORNATHMA
S/O. BABU GOWDA
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
KOMBETTU HOUSE,
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

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5. MR. K.M. MAHAMMAD KUNHI
S/O. PAKRUDDIN
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

6. SMT. PUSHPALATHA
W/O. RAMESHA
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS
VAJRAMOOLE POST MENAL,
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR,
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

7. SMT. BHAVYA
C/O. LAMBODARA RAI
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS
MENALA HOUSE
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR,
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

8. SRI. KISHAN
S/O. ESHWARA
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS
NETTANIGE MUDNUR VILLAGE,
PUTTUR TALUK,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-574201.

9. SRI. DEEKSHITH
S/O. ANANDA POOJARY
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
KUDROLI HOUSE,
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR,
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

10. SMT. ROOPASHREE
W/O. GANESHA M.
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR,
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

11. SRI. GANESHA M.
S/O. NARAYANA PATALI
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
NETTANIGEMUDNOOR,
DAKSHANA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. RAJARAMA S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
STATE BANK ROAD,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-575001.

2. DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER
AND FAMILY WALFARE OFFICER,
VR6Q+ MVF, MAIDAN RD,
ATTAVAR, MANGALURU,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-575001.

3. TAHASILDAR,
PUTTUR TALUK,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-574201.

4. KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
ZONAL OFFICE: MANGALORE,
PLOT NO.10B, PARISARA BHAVANA,
BAIKAMPADY, INDUSTRIAL AREA,
MANGALORE - 575011.

5. PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
NETTANIGE MUDNUR PANCHAYATH,
ESHWARAMANALA POST AND VILLAGE,
PUTTUR TALUK,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

6. PRESIDENT
NETTANIGE MUDNUR PANCHAYATH,
ESHWARAMANGALA POST AND VILLAGE,
PUTTUR TALUK,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

7. SRI. KESHAVA PATALI
S/O. P. MANA PATALI
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
PANCHODI HOUSE,
NETTANIGE MUDNUR VILLAGE,
ESHWARAMANGALA POST AND VILLAGE,
PUTTUR TALUK,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

8. SRI. P. MANA PATALI
S/O. SHANKARA PATALI
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
PANCHODI HOUSE,
NETTANIGE MUDNUR VILLAGE,
ESHWARAMANGALA POST AND VILLAGE,
PUTTUR TALUK,
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-574313.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. KHAMROZ KHAN, AGA FOR R1 TO R3,
SRI. A. MAHESH CHOWDHARY, ADVOCATE FOR R4,
SRI. KETHAN KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R5 & R6,
SRI. B.S. SACHIN, ADVOCATE FOR R7 & R8.)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO a) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE 5TH RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 28.04.2018, 08.05.2018, 12.06.2024, 21.06.2024, AND 21.06.2024 VIDE ANNEXURE-A, B, C AND D., b) ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS SEEKING DIRECTION FROM THIS HON'BLE COURT TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT No.7 AND 8 TO SHIFT THE SAID CHICKEN WASTE PROCESSING UNIT/INDUSTRY (HIGH-TECH ORGANIC FERTILIZER UNIT) WHICH IS INCORPORATED IN PANCHODI, OF NETTANIGE MUDNURU VILLAGE TO ANY OF THE NONRESIDENTIAL AREA OR INDUSTRIAL AREA AND ETC.,

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.BHARATH KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

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

1. This petition is filed seeking the following reliefs;

"(a) Issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 5th respondent to consider the representations dated 28.04.2018, 08.05.2018, 12.06.2024, 21.06.2024, and 21.06.2024 vide annexure-A,B,C and D.

(b) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking direction from this Hon'ble court to direct the respondent No.7 and 8 to shift the said Chicken Waste Processing Unit/Industry (High-tech Organic Fertilizer Unit) which is incorporated in Panchodi, of Nettanige Mudnuru Village to any of the nonresidential area or industrial area.

(c) Issue any other writ, order or direction as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper under the facts &

circumstances of this case in the interest of justice and equity."

2. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners as well as learned counsel appearing for respondents No.5 and 6.

3. A memo has been placed on record today by learned counsel appearing for respondents No.5 and 6, wherein it is stated that the Panchayat Development Officer has considered the representation filed by the petitioners and has issued a direction to respondent No.7 dated 22.09.2026 to stop the operation of the Hitech Organic Fertilizers waste-to-organic-manure manufacturing unit which is the subject matter of the writ petition. The order passed on 22.09.2026 is also placed on record.

4. Having considered the contentions advanced and in view of the order dated 22.09.2026, we are of the

opinion that no further steps are required in this writ petition.

5. The writ petition is accordingly ***closed***.

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

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

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