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NC: 2026:KHC:59861-DB
CCC No. 819 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010462422026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE N.V.BHAVANI

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO.819 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. NANDINI. H,
@ NANDINI SANTHOSH
W/O SANTHOSH K.S,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/OF KODURU VILLAGE,
SHANUVALLI VILLAGE,
PANCHAYATH, KOPPA TALUK,
CHIKKAMAGALURU – 577 126

...COMPLAINANT

Digitally signed by YASHODA K L
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

(BY SRI. SHOWRI H.R, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. DR. RANDEEP D I.A.S
   FATHERS NAME UNKNOWN
   MAJOR,
   SECRETARY,
   DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
   AND PANCHAYAT RAJ,
   M. S. BUILDING,
   BENGALURU – 560 001.

2. SMT. KEERTHANA
FATHERS NAME UNKNOWN,
MAJOR,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ZILLA PANCHAYATH,
CHIKKAMAGALURU – 577 101

3. SRI. NAVEEN
FATHERS NAME UNKNOWN
MAJOR,
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TALUK PANCHAYATH,
KOPPA TALUK
CHIKKAMAGALURU – 577 126.

…ACCUSED

4. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND PANCHAYAT RAJ
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU - 560 001

…. PROFORMA RESPONDENT

(BY SMT. B. SUKANYA BALIGA, GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE FOR A1 AND PROFORMA RESPONDENT;
SRI. ASHOK N. NAIK, ADVOCATE FOR A2 & A3 ADVOCATE)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, R/W ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, BY THE COMPLAINANT WHEREIN PRAYS THAT THE HONBLE COURT BE PLEASED TO INITIATE APPROPRIATE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED AND CONSEQUENTLY PUNISH THEM FOR THEIR WILFUL DISOBEDIENCE OF THE ORDER DATED 22.08.2025 IN W.P.NO.22907/2025.

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

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI
AND
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE N.V.BHAVANI

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI)

A memo has been filed today by Sri. Showri H.R., Advocate for the complainant stating that the offending orders/directions issued by the accused has been withdrawn rendering the contempt petition infructuous.

2. A compliance affidavit has also been filed today by the learned AGA, which is of Sri.Randeep D., Secretary to Government (Panchayat Raj), Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, stating, *inter alia*, that after considering the submission of the complainant dated 11.06.2025, the order dated 17.08.2026 has been passed withdrawing the earlier order of removal of complainant dated 15.07.2025.

3. An unconditional apology has also been tendered. This affidavit is taken on record.

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4. In view of the aforesaid, the contempt petition is consigned. The accused is discharged.

SD/-
(JAYANT BANERJI)
JUDGE

SD/-
(N.V.BHAVANI)
JUDGE

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