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NC: 2026:KHC:60171
WP No. 21751 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010483082026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 21751 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SMT K LAKSHMI
   W/O SRI RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI,
   AGED ABOUT 84 YEARS,
   RKL NIVAS, KADARI, BAJEGOLI, KARKALA-574122

2. SMT. ARATHI ASHOK,
   D/O SRI RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI,
   AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
   SPICEVALLEY, MALA, KARKALA-574122

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SHRAVAN BHARADWAJ B V., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
   REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
   M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-560001.

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
   UDUPI DISTRICT, UDUPI-576101.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
   KUNDAPURA SUB-DIVISION,
   KUNDAPURA, UDUPI DISTRICT-576201

4. THE TAHSILDAR,
   KARKALA TALUK,
   UDUPI DISTRICT. 574104.

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5. THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER,
UDUPI DISTRICT-576101.

6. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
UDUPI DISTRICT-576101

7. SRI SANDEEP KUMAR,
S/O SRI RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI,
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS,
POOJA MEDICALS, PANDESHWARA,
MANGALORE 575001.

8. SRI. PRASHANTH KUMAR,
S/O SRI RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI,
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS,
AKSHAYA, TELLAR ROAD,
KARKALA TALUK 574104.

9. THE MANAGER,
ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE AGED,
PALIMAR P.O
UDUPI DISTRICT
KARNATAKA, 574112

10. THE DISTRICT HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE OFFICER,
UDUPI DISTRICT. 576101.

11. THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT/DISTRICT
SURGEON, DISSAP
DISTRICT GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,
UDUPI. 576101.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. NEELAKANTAPPA K. PUJAR., HCPG A/W
SRI. RANJITH KUMAR N., HCGP FOR
R1 TO R6, R10 & R11;
SRI. MAHENDRA G., ADVOCATE FOR R7 & R8;
R9-SERVED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION DIRECTING RESPONDENT NO. 1 TO 6 TO

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FORTHWITH ENFORCE AND IMPLEMENT THE ORDER DATED 12.01.2022 PASSED BY THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, KUNDAPURA SUB-FAR UR ANNEXURE. A DIVISION IN CASE NO. CDS MAG SR NO. 1/2021-22 AS PER ANNEXURE-A AND CONSEQUENTLY DIRECT RESPONDENT NO.7 AND 8 TO STRICTLY COMPLY WITH THE SAID ORDER BY PROVIDING PROPER FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, MEDICAL TREATMENT, NURSING CARE, GERIATRIC CARE AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY FACILITIES TO SRI RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND ETC.

THIS WRIT PETITION, COMING ON FOR REPORTING SETTLEMENT, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioners are before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

> *a) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing respondent no. 1 to 6 to forthwith enforce and implement the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Kundapura sub-division in case no. CDS MAG SR NO. 1/2021-22 as per Annexure-A and consequently direct respondent no.7 and 8 to strictly comply with the said order by providing proper food, clothing, shelter, medical treatment, nursing care, geriatric care and all other necessary facilities to Sri Ramakrishna Pillai in accordance with law;*
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> *b) Issue a writ, order or direction directing Respondent No. 7 and 8 to reimburse to the 1st Petitioner a sum of Rs. 1,12,222/-(Rupees One Lakh Twelve Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Two only) incurred towards the medical expenses of Sri Ramakrishna Pillai, together with interest at such rate as this Hon'ble Court deems fit, in terms of ANNEXURE-V.*
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> *c) Issue a writ, order or direction directing Respondent No. 7, 8 and 9 to permit reasonable*

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and regular visitation communication between the Petitioners and Sri Ramakrishna Pillai, subject to his willingness, comfort, privacy and medical condition, and to furnish medical records, treatment details, hospitalization records and health status reports in accordance with law.

d) Issue a writ, order or direction directing Respondent No. 10 and 11 to constitute an Independent Government Medical Board comprising specialists in Geriatrics, Internal Medicine and Ophthalmology to assess the present physical, mental and ophthalmological condition of Sri Ramakrishna Pillai.

e) Issue a writ, order or direction directing Respondent No. 7 and 8 to hand over all personal belongings, identity documents and medical records to Sri Ramakrishna Pillai to him at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged or before the competent authority under proper inventory and acknowledgment.

f) Issue a writ, order or direction directing Respondent No. 7 and 8 to deposit a reasonable emergency medical amount with St. Joseph's Home for the Aged or before the competent authority to meet urgent hospitalization, medicines, specialist consultation and emergency treatment needs of Sri Ramakrishna Pillai.

g) Grant such other reliefs as deemed fit in the interest of justice and equity.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners has filed a memo seeking permission to withdraw the above petition in terms of the settlement arrived at in WP No.24841/2026. The said memo reads as under:-

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Memo

In W.P.24841 of 2026 is disposed based on Joint Memo filed and therefore I may be permitted to withdraw this Writ Petition based on the Joint Memo in WP.No.24841 of 2026

3. Accepting the said memo, this petition is ***disposed*** as such.

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(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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