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NC: 2026:KHC:60899-DB
CCC No. 999 of 2025

CNR: KAHC010519932025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI

AND

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

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO.999 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

M/S PRABHAVATHI STONE CRUSHERS
REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR,

SRI. K.S. NARAYANA,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
S/O K.V. SRINIVASE GOWDA,
DOOR NO.2712, 2ND CROSS,
17TH MAIN, (SNAKE SHYAM ROAD),
2ND STAGE, VIJAYANAGAR,
MYSORE - 570 030

...COMPLAINANT

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

(BY SRI. SOURABH.R.KURUBARAHALLI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
   DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY,
   VIDHANA SOUDHA,
   OPPOSITE TO HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

   ...PROFORMA RESPONDENT

2. PUSHPA T.V
   SENIOR GEOLOGIST,

MINES AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT,
KHANIJA BHAVANA.
NO. CA 4/C,
VIVEKANANDA NAGARA,
BADAVANE, MANDYA - 571 402.

3. MR. KUMAR
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CUM CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT REGULATION OF
STONE CRUSHER AND
LICENSING AUTHORITY,
MANDYA - 571 401

…ACCUSED

(BY SMT. B. SUKANYA BALIGA, AGA FOR PROFORMA R1, A2 & A3)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, BY THE COMPLAINANT, WHEREIN PRAYS THAT THE HONBLE COURT BE PLEASED TO PASS APPROPRIATE ORDERS PUNISHING THE ACCUSED PERSONS FOR WILFUL AND DELIBERATE DISOBEDIENCE OF THE ORDER PASSED BY THIS HONBLE COURT IN WP NO.4010/2024 C/W WP NO.9037/2022 A/W CCC NO.48/2023 DATED 28.05.2025, WHICH IS AT ANNEXURE-A TO THE CONTEMPT PETITION.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR HEARING FRAMING OF CHARGE, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

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

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ORAL ORDER

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

An affidavit has been filed today on behalf of the accused by Dr. Kumar, the Deputy Commissioner Revenue Department, Mandya District, in which it has been stated that the notice dated 05.12.2023 issued by the accused No.2 was called in question by the complainant by filing the Revision Application No.80/2023 on 19.12.2023 before the Joint Director, Department of Mines and Geology, South Zone, Mysuru, who is the Revisional Authority. The revision application is presently pending consideration before the Revisional Authority.

2. Having regard to the pendency of the Revision Application No.80/2023 before the Joint Director, the respondent/accused authorities have decided to facilitate the petitioner's access to the Integrated Lease Management System (ILMS) for the purpose of obtaining mineral dispatch permits for transportation, subject to the result of the revision petition. A letter dated 30.10.2026

has also been addressed to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Bengaluru. It is stated that pursuant to the aforesaid communication the Office of the Director has unlocked the ILMS on 31.10.2026 and the said action was communicated to the complainant vide letter dated 31.10.2026. An unconditional apology for the non-compliance of the order dated 28.05.2025 in the W.P.No.9037/2022 c/w W.P.No.4010/2024 and CCC No.48/2023, is tendered.

3. Without commenting upon the conduct of the accused, since an apology as aforesaid has been tendered, we consign this petition.

SD/-
(JAYANT BANERJI)
JUDGE

SD/-
(N.V.BHAVANI)
JUDGE

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