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NC: 2026:KHC:61811-DB
CCC No. 1139 of 2025
CNR: KAHC010576382025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH 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. 1139 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

SRI. R. VEERABHADRAPPA
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
S/O RUDRAPPA,
RESIDING AT P.GOWRIPURA,
MAHADEVAPURA POST,
PARASHURAPURA HOBLI,
CHALLAKERE TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT -577 501

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. S.B. MUKKANNAPPA, ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ
   AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
   VIKASA SOUDHA,
   DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
   BENGALURU - 560001
   REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

....PROFORMA RESPONDENT

2. SRI. SHRINATH
   THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
   PANCHAYATH RAJ AND
   ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
   K. R. CIRCLE, BANGALORE - 560 001

3. SRI. PARASAPPA LAKSHMANA TIPPANNANAVAR,
THE SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER,
PANCHAYATH RAJ AND ENGINEERING CIRCLE,
DAVANGERE - 577 001

4. SRI.L.HANUMANTHAPPA,
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYATH RAJ
AND ENGINEERING DIVISION
CHITRADURGA - 577 501

5. SRI. H. CHANDRASHEKARAIYYA,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
VJNL, UBP, DIVISION NO.6,
SOMAGUDDU ROAD,
CHITRADURGA - 577 501

6. SRI. R.NAGARAJA,
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD
CHITRADURGA - 577 501

7. SRI. BASAVANAGOWDA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS AND S
CHITRADURGA - 577 501

...ACCUSED

(BY SMT. NAMITHA MAHESH B.G, AGA FOR PROFORMA R1, & A2, A3, A4, A & A7;
SRI. PRASHANTH B.R, ADVOCATE FOR A5)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971, BY THE COMPLAINANT, WHEREIN PRAYS THAT THE HONBLE COURT BE PLEASED TO INITIATE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING NOT COMPLIED THE ORDER DATED 29.10.2024 PASSED BY THIS HONBLE COURT IN

W.P.NO.27367/2024 (T-RES) AND CONSEQUENTLY PUNISH THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING DISOBEYED THE ORDER PASSED BY THIS HONBLE COURT.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

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

When the matter was listed on 08.10.2026, the following order was passed:

> *"Submission of learned Counsel for accused No.5 is that the writ Court had considered the submission of the High Court Government Pleader appearing for the respondents therein and had noted that the petitioner/complainant was entitled to the refund of differential amount being the difference between VAT and GST. The petitioner/complainant had not produced all the relevant details and that the respondents were not aware as to the exact amount to be refunded to the complainant. If the relevant particulars were provided, the case of the complainant would be considered in accordance with law.*

It is submitted that though the representation has been filed but the relevant original invoices evincing payment of VAT have not been furnished.

Learned Counsel for the complainant to seek instructions in this regard.

List on 17.10.2026."

2. Thereafter on 17.10.2026, the following order was passed:

"No one appears for the complainant.

As rightly pointed out by the learned Counsel for the accused, the complainant was required to seek instructions as regards the original invoices, evincing payment of VAT.

We also note that there is no affidavit on behalf of the complainant on record pursuant to the order dated 08.10.2026.

List this matter on 06.11.2026. If by that date, the needful is not done by learned Counsel for the complainant, this Court will have no option, but to consign this petition."

3. Today, again the counsel for the complainant seeks an adjournment.

4. We are not inclined to grant adjournment. Since the due compliance on part of the complainant has not been done,

we do not deem it fit to proceed with the matter any further.

The contempt case is consigned.

SD/-
(JAYANT BANERJI)
JUDGE

SD/-
(N.V.BHAVANI)
JUDGE

GJM
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 11