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NC: 2026:KHC:61554
WP No. 26305 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010578802026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

WRIT PETITION NO.26305 OF 2026 (KLR-RR/SUR)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI GIRIYAPPA
   S/O LATE GOVINDAIAH
   AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS, , R/AT
   SIDDLINGAYANAPALLY VILLAGE,
   TIPPSANDRA HOBLI,
   MAGADI TALUK,
   BENGALURU SOUTH DISTRICT - 562 120.

   ...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. ANDANAPPA GURAPPA BALLOLLI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
   REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
   DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR BEEDHI,
   VIDHANA SOUDHA,
   BENGALURU-560 001.

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
   BENGALURU SOUTH DISTRICT,
   DISTRICT OFFICES COMPLEX,
   RAMANAGARA - 562 159.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

RAMANAGARA SUB-DIVISION,
RAMANAGARA - 562 159.

4. THE TAHSILDAR,
MAGADI TALUK, MAGADI,
BENGALURU SOUTH DISTRICT - 562 120.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. ADITYA DIWAKARA, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED ENDORSEMENT BEARING NO. RRT:CR/499/2023-24 DATED 28.04.2025 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.4 VIDE ANNEXURE-A; AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for respondents.

2. Heard Sri. Anandappa Guruappa Ballolli, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, and Sri. Aditya Diwakara, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the respondent-State.

3. In this writ petition, the petitioner is assailing the endorsement dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure-A) issued by respondent No.4, *inter alia*, sought for direction to respondent No.4 to enter the name of the petitioner in the revenue records.

4. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and upon careful consideration of the Official Memorandum dated 25.08.1983 (Annexure-G), issued by Assistant Commissioner, which is reflected in the register maintained for issuance of Saguvali Chit (Annexure-H), and it is forthcoming that the Official Memorandum was issued on 15.07.1983. Thereafter, the Saguvali Chit was issued in favour of the petitioner on 05.10.1983.

5. In that view of the matter, I am of the opinion that respondent No.4 has failed to take note of the relevant entries and the documents produced by the petitioner while issuing the impugned endorsement. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***allowed***. The Endorsement issued by respondent No.4, dated 28.08.2025 (Annexure-A) is hereby quashed.

6. Respondent No.4 is directed to enter the name of the petitioner in the revenue records within an outer limit of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

SD/-
(E.S.INDIRESH)
JUDGE

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