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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 1232 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. SRI SUDARSHAN N.R.
   S/O RAJA IYENGAR N.R.
   AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
   PREVIOUS RESIDENT ADDRESS:-
   NO. 10, 21ST CROSS
   LAKSHMIPURAM HALASURU
   BANGALORE - 560 008
   PRESENT RESIDENTITLA ADDRESS:-
   NO.225, HIG-A, BUILDING NO.176
   SHIRKE COLONY, K.H.B.
   KENGERI SATELITE TOWN
   BANGALORE - 560 060

…COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI PRASANNA KUMAR V.,ADVOCATE)

Digitally signed by PRABHAKAR SWETHA KRISHNAN
Location: High Court of Karnataka

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
   REVENUE DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL CELL)
   MS BUILDING
   DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR ROAD
   BANGALORE - 560 001

…PRO FORMA RESPONDENT

2. SRI SHANMIK D
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER/
COMPETENT AUTHORITY
APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVT UNDER SECTION 5
OF THE KARNATAKA PROTECTION OF INTEREST OF
DEPOSITORS IN FINANCIAL ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 2004
SHANTHINAGARA, BMTC BUS STOP, 2ND FLOOR
BANGALORE - 560 027

…ACCUSED

(BY SRI S.H. RAGHAVENDRA, AGA FOR R-1 &
SRI VEERESH R. BUDIHAL, ADVOCATE FOR R-2)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, PRAYING TO INITIATE THE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ACCUSED NO.2 DISOBEY THE ORDER DATED 26.09.2024 PASSED BY THE HONBLE HIGH COURT IN WP NO.6263/2024.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The complainant has filed the present complaint alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 26.09.2024 passed by the

learned Single Judge of this Court in a batch of writ petitions, *inter alia*, directing the competent authority to consider the applications submitted by the writ petitioners.

2. The complainant alleges that the applications have not been considered.

3. The accused has filed an affidavit of compliance stating that a notice dated 10.02.2025 was issued to various applicants calling upon them to submit their claim applications within the prescribed period. Further, the applicants were informed that if the application is not furnished within the prescribed period, the application would be considered as per the Rules, if the Special Court issues an order for accepting the same.

4. The learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the accused submits that the matter is pending before the Special Court and as soon as the orders are received, steps would be taken for implementing the same.

5. In view of the above, we are unable to accept that any proceedings for wilful disobedience of the orders as alleged are required to be initiated against the accused.

6. The complaint is accordingly closed.

Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-
(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE

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