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NC: 2026:KHC:65477-DB
WA No. 2226 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010668392026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN

WRIT APPEAL NO. 2226 OF 2026 (LB-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. M/S SHUCHI INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION
BENGALURU 419-A,
2ND FLOOR, ALANKAR PLAZA,
K.G.ROAD, BENGALURU-560002
REPTD. BY SECRETARY
SHRI NAVEEN KUMAR

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. KALYAN R., ADVOCATE)

AND:

Digitally signed by VASANTHA KUMARY B K
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPTD. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.
VIDHAN SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560001.

2. THE CHIEF OFFICER,
PAVAGADA MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
PAVAGADA,
TUMAKURU DISTRICT-561202.

3. THE PRESIDENT,
PAVAGADA MUNICIPAL OFFICE
PAVAGADA,
TUMAKURU DISTRICT-561202

4. MUTHYALAPPA
S/O. NAGABHUSAN,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
R/AT NO.10, 7TH MAIN ROAD,
1ST CROSS,
CHALUVAPPA GARDEN,
K.P.AGRAHARA, MAGADI ROAD,
BENGALURU-560023

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. S.H.RAGHAVENDRA, AGA FOR R1)

THIS WRIT APPEAL IS FILED U/S 4 OF THE KARNATAKA HIGH COURT ACT PRAYING TO CALL FOR THE RECORDS PASSED IN WRIT PETITION No. 18570/2023 (LB-RES) ON THE FILE OF THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE AND TO SET ASIDE THE ORDER DATED 17.07.2026 IN WP No. 18570/2023 (LB-RES) PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE AND CONSEQUENTLY, TO DISMISS THE WRIT PETITION, ETC.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH)

The present intra Court appeal has been filed impugning the judgment and order dated 17.07.2026 passed by the writ Court in W.P.No.18570/2023 (LB-RES).

2. One Muthyalappa, who is respondent No.4 herein had filed the writ petition seeking the following prayers :-

> *"a) call for records,*
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> *b) set aside the permission Letter vide Pu.Pa.Ma.Ha.A.16/2023-24 dated 25-07-2023 given by the respondent No.2, in favour of the respondent No.4, vide **ANNEXURE-A**, which was given on the basis of the alleged General Body Meeting held vide No.PuPa/Saa.Sa/05/2022-23 dated 15-02-2023 vide **ANNEXURE-B**,*
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> *c) Directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the representation given by the petitioner dated 18-03-2023, vide **ANNEXURE-C** in accordance with law by hearing the petitioner herein."*

3. The writ Court vide impugned judgment and order has disposed off the writ petition and directed the third respondent to invite the applications and finalize the work contract for maintenance of the public toilet in terms of the guidelines issued by the State Government and if no guidelines are issued by the State Government, the 3rd respondent/the Pavagada Municipality shall invite the application by the end of December

2026. However, till then the appellant herein who was arrayed as respondent No.4 shall be permitted to manage the public toilet until a fresh contract is finalized upon inviting application.

4. We do not find any ground to interfere with the impugned order inasmuch as the appellant was permitted to manage the public toilet until fresh applications for entrustment of work contract was issued. The petitioner will also have liberty to participate in the finalization process in giving the work to a contractor. We therefore see no ground to interfere with the impugned judgment and order dated 17.07.2026 passed in W.P.No.18570/2023 (LB-RES). Accordingly, the appeal stands ***dismissed.***

Sd/-
(D K SINGH)
JUDGE

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(H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN)
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