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WP No. 31805 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

WRIT PETITION NO. 31805 OF 2026 (GM-KEB)

BETWEEN:

THIMMAMMA
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
W/O LATE PARAMESHWARAPPA
MALLENAHALLI VILLAGE
DAVANAGERE TALUK
DAVANAGERE DISTRICT-577101

…PETITIONER

(BY SMT. SHRUTHI S.P., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED (KPTCL)
KAVERI BHAVAN,
BENGALURU – 560 009
REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR

2. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
DAVANGERE DIVISION, BESCOM,
HADADI ROAD,
DAVANGERE-577 101

3. THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
DAVANGERE DIVISION,
BESCOM, HADADI ROAD,
DAVANGERE-577 101

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.LIKITH R., ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE 2ND AND 3RD RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER PETITIONER'S REPRESENTATION DATED: 16.05.2026 (ANNEXURE-G AND H) AND RESTORE THE POWER CONNECTION TO HER BOREWELL IN RR NO MDKIP22352. AT LAND BEARING SY. NO. 22/3, SITUATED AT MALLENAHALLI VILLAGE DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

ORAL ORDER

The present writ petition is filed seeking the following prayer:

> ***"Wherefore, the petitioner prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to:***
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> ***a) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2026 (Annexure-G & H) and restore the power connection to her borewell in R.R.No.MDKIP22352 at land bearing Sy.no.22/3, situated at Mallenahalli village, Davanagere district;***

b) Pass such other relief/s as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper, in the interest of justice and equity."

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner is the absolute owner of the land bearing Sy.No.22/3, situated at Mallenahalli village, Davanagere District, and for the purpose of their livelihood, the petitioner planted areca nut and dug a borewell, and they have applied for an electricity connection. The respondents, after verifying all the documents, collected the requisite fee and entered into an agreement on 16.03.2023 for installation of a transformer and to give a connection from the transformer, which is situated in the neighboring land, with the meter in RR.No.MDKIP22352. The respondent, on the ground that the accident had occurred in the neighboring land, removed the connection given to the petitioner's borewell. However, after repeated requests, the respondents are still not reconnecting the electricity connection. Hence, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 16.05.2026 requesting the respondents to reinstall the electricity connection. As there is inaction on the part of the respondents, the petitioner is

compelled to come before this court by filing the instant writ petition.

3. Sri. Likitha R Prakash, learned counsel, takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3 and, on instructions, submits that there is no dispute that a power connection was provided by installing a meter in RR.No.MDKIP22352. It is submitted that they had taken an unauthorized connection from another transformer, which resulted in an electrocution. Hence, they have disconnected the said unauthorized connection. As per his instructions, as far as the meter in RR.No.MDKIP22352 is concerned, there is a power supply, and, as submitted by the petitioner, they have not disconnected the power supply to this meter.

4. In response to that, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that they are not seeking restoration of the unauthorized power connection and they are only seeking the power supply to the meter in RR.No.MDKIP22352.

5. Having heard the learned counsel on either side, perused the material on record. According to the petitioner, the

power supply to the meter in RR.No.MDKIP22352 was disconnected. According to the respondent, they have disconnected the unauthorized connection, but there is a supply in force as far as the meter in RR.No.MDKIP22352 is concerned. Even according to the respondents, they have not disconnected the power supply to the meter in RR.No.MDKIP22352. In that view of the matter, this Court is passing the following

ORDER

i. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***disposed of,*** directing the respondents to ensure that there is a power supply to the meter in RR.No.MDKIP22352.

ii. The respondent shall consider and dispose of the representation dated 16.05.2026-Annexure-G and H in accordance with law within a period of two weeks.

iii. Pending IAs., if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-
(LALITHA KANNEGANTI)
JUDGE

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