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NC: 2026:KHC:64991
WP No. 32337 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010702922026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. ARAVIND

WRIT PETITION NO. 32337 OF 2026 (GM-CPC)

BETWEEN:

B.R. SIDDARAMU
S/O R. RAMAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS,
RESIDING AT BETTAHALLI VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK,
BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PHANIRAJ KASHYAP, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. H. ARUN KUMAR
S/O LATE D. HONNAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
RESIDING AT BUDIHAL VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK,
BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT.

2. SMT. BYRAMMA
W/O BYRANNA,
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS,
RESIDING AT ARAKERE VILLAGE,
HESARAGHATTA HOBLI,
BANGALORE NORTH TALUK,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

3. AKKANNAPPA
S/O APPAYANNA,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
RESIDING AT ARAKERE VILLAGE,
HESARAGHATTA HOBLI,
BANGALORE NORTH TALUK,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

…RESPONDENTS

(VIDE ORDER DATED 21.11.2026, NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS IS DISPENSED WITH)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 F THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECTION IN REGULAR APPEAL NO. 172/2019 PENDING BEFORE VII ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL IN A TIME BOUND MANNER PREFERABLY WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE O ORDER OF THIS HONBLE COURT (ANNX-C).

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. ARAVIND

ORAL ORDER

The present writ petition seeks a direction to the Trial Court for the expeditious disposal of R.A. No. 172/2019, pending on the file of the VI Additional District Judge, Bengaluru Rural.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the arguments in the appeal were concluded on 15.07.2026, whereupon the matter was reserved for judgment.

2.1 It is further submitted that the appeal had been reserved for judgment on earlier occasions as well. However, despite the matter having been reserved for judgment, the appeal remains undecided, resulting in an unexplained delay in its disposal.

3. Considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the material on record, including the order sheet.

4. Having regard to the limited nature of the direction sought in this petition, this Court is of the view that issuance of notice to the respondents is unnecessary. Accordingly, notice is dispensed with.

5. A perusal of the order sheet indicates that the appeal has been taken up for arguments since the year 2022. On more than two occasions, the matter was reserved for judgment, once in the year 2025 and again in July 2026. However, this

Court finds no compelling reason forthcoming from the order sheet to justify the continued non-disposal of the appeal.

6. In view of the above, this Court is inclined to issue a direction for the time-bound disposal of the appeal.

7. Accordingly, the following :

O R D E R

I. The writ petition is ***allowed in part***.

II. The Trial Court is directed to ***dispose of*** R.A. No. 172/2019, pending on the file of the VI Additional District Judge, Bengaluru Rural, within an outer limit of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/-
(K. V. ARAVIND)
JUDGE

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