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NC: 2026:KHC:59684
WP No. 33016 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010731902026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 33016 OF 2026 (GM-PDS)

BETWEEN:

1. VAYUPUTHRA GRAMEENA
   ABHIVRUDDI SANGHA (R)
   BUKKASAGARA
   AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS
   BUKKASAGARA
   POST MATHODU HOBLI,
   HOSADURGA TALUK
   CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577533
   BY ITS SECRETARY

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. KRISHNAPPA N R., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
   TO GOVERNMENT
   DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND CIVIL
   SUPPLIES VIKAS SOUDHA
   DR B R AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
   BENGALURU-560001

2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (FOOD)
   DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES
   CHITRADURGA DISTRICT
   CHITRADURGA-577501

3. THE JOINT DIRECTOR (FOOD)
FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT
CHITRADURGA-577501

4. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT
CHITRADURGA-577501

5. SRI SRINIVASA B
S/O BASAVARAJ
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
RESIDING AT BUKKASAGARA VILLAGE,
MATHODU HOBLI,
HOSADURGA TALUK
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577533

6. SRI SEVALAL VIDYA SAMSTHE AND
VIVIDODDESHA SANGHA (R)
(SC MAHILA) R D THANDA
BUKKASAGARA VILLAGE,
MATHODU HOBLI,
HOSADURGA TALUK
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577533
BY ITS SECRETARY
THE KARNATAKA SOCIETIES REGISTRATION
ACT 1960

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. HARISHA A S, AGA FOR R1 TO R4
SRI. HARSHA KUMAR GOWDA H R .,ADVOCATE FOR C/R6)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASHING THE PROCEEDINGS DTD 24.04.2026 PASSED IN SAM. C S D/HO NYA AM/CR/01/2020-21 AND ALSO THE REVISED PROCEEDINGS DATED 13.07.2026 PASSED IN SAM. C S D/ HO

NYA AM/CR/01/2020-21 PASSED BY R3 THE COPIES OF THE PROCEEDINGS PASSED ARE PRODUCED AT ANNX-E AND F.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

ORAL ORDER

The present petition is filed seeking for the following reliefs:

> *"a. To issue writ of certiorari quashing the proceedings dated: 24.4.2026 passed in sam:C.S,D/Ho.Nya.Am/CR/01/2020-21 and also the revised proceedings dated: 13.7.2026 passed in sam:C.S,D/Ho.Nya.Am/CR/01/2020-21 passed by respondent No.3, the copies of the proceedings passed are produced at 7 Annexure-E and F.*
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> *b. To grant such other reliefs as deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court which are not prayed in the interest of justice."*

2. The petitioner is aggrieved by the rejection of his request for running a Fair Price Depot.

3. It is forthcoming that an appeal remedy is available to the petitioner under the provisions of the Karnataka Essential Commodities (Public Distribution System) Control Order, 1992.

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4. In view of the same, the present writ petition stands dismissed.

5. This order will not preclude the petitioner from availing the remedy of an appeal as noticed above.

6. All rights and contentions of the parties in that regard are kept open.

7. The registry to return the certified copies upon the same being replaced with photocopies.

8. Pending IAs., if any, stand disposed of.

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(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE

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