

KABG310014052026



**IN THE COURT OF PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C.
AT: BAILHONGAL**

**Present : Smt. Rohini D Basapur
L.L.M.**

Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Bailhongal.

DATED: THIS THE 11th JUNE 2026

CRL. MISC. NO. 194/2026

Petitioner:

Shri. Arun S/o AShok Gundennavar,
Age: 29 years, Occ: Student,
R/o: Neginhal, Tq: Bailhongal, Dist: Belagavi.

(By Sri. SJB, Advocate)

V/s.

Respondent:

1. The Tahashildar,
Bailhongal.

(Absent)

-o0o-

**ORDER ON PETITION FILED UNDER SECTION 13 (3) OF
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT, 1969 R/W.10
(3) OF KARNATAKA BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT, 1970**

The minor petitioner was born on 20.07.1997 at Neginhal village, Tq: Bailhongal. The petitioner has approached to the respondent with request to issue his birth certificate as he is in need of the same for higher education and employment. The respondent in-turn got issued endorsement stating that birth particulars of petitioner, is not entered in the register in the office of Respondent. Hence, this petition.

3. Respondent has appeared on record. There is no contest to the petition.

4. In support of the case petitioner is examined as PW.1 and got marked Ex.P.1 to 5 documents and closed the side.

5. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner at length and perused the materials placed on record.

6. Upon hearing argument and on perusal of material placed on records, following points arise for consideration:

1. Whether the petitioner has made out sufficient grounds for allowing the petition?

2. What order?

7. My answer to the above points are as under:

Point No.1: In the Affirmative.

Point No.2: As per the final order,
for the following:

:REASONS:

8. POINT NO.1:- In order to prove the case, petitioner is examined as P.W.1 and reiterated the petition contents in examination-in-chief affidavit. Petitioner has produced Ex.P.1 is the non availability certificate, Ex.P.2 is the school Certificate, Ex.P.3 is the notarized copy of Adhaar Card of PW-1, Ex.P.4 is the notarized copy of PUC Marks Card of PW-1 and Ex.P.5 is the notarized copy of SSLC Marks Card of P.W.1. Wherein in the Ex.P-2 the date of birth of petitioner is mentioned as 20.07.1997 and also in Ex.P.5 the date of birth of petitioner is mentioned as 20.07.1007. The said documents indicate that petitioner is resident of Neginhal village, Tq: Bailhongal and Dist: Belagavi and he has got local base. As respondent has not contested main petition, testimony of P.W.1 and documentary evidence produced on behalf of petitioner remained unchallenged and uncontroverted. Therefore, there is no reason to disbelieve the evidence given by petitioner.

9. It is also trite that in a proceeding under section 13 (3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act, court is concerned with the factum of birth or death and date of birth or death is not relevant. This proposition finds support from the ratio laid down by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in **2000 (4) KCCR 2674 (State of Karnataka V/s Smt. Annakka)**, wherein it was held that the The Magistrate in a proceeding Under Section 13(3) only ascertains the birth of the child and date is not the material consideration, as such directions bind only the Registration Office Under the Act to make an entry and does not carry higher probative value.

10. Hence, in the light of principles emerged from the decision referred above, petition is required to be allowed. Hence, I answer the point No.1 in the Affirmative.

11. **POINT NO.2:-** For the foregoing reasons, I proceed to pass the following:

:ORDER:

Petition filed under Section 13(3) of Birth and Death Registration Act, 1969 R/w. Rule 10(3) of Karnataka Births and Deaths Act, 1970 is hereby allowed.

Respondent is directed to enter the date of birth of Petitioner viz., Shri. Arun S/o Ashok Gundennavar as 20.07.1997 and

place of birth as Neginhal village, Tq: Bailhongal in the concerned registers and issue birth Certificate to the petitioner after collecting necessary fee and fine.

No order as to cost.

(Directly dictated to Stenographer, typed by him, corrected by me and then order pronounced in open court on this the 11th day of June 2026)

(Smt. Rohini D Basapur)
Prl. Civil Judge & J.M.F.C.,
Bailhongal.

ANNEXURE

List of witnesses examined on behalf of petitioner:

P.W.1 : Shri. Arun S/o AShok Gundennavar.

List of documents marked on behalf of petitioner:

Ex.P.1 : Non Availability Certificate.

Ex.P.2 : School Certificate.

Ex.P.3 : Copy of Aadhaar Card.

Ex.P.4 : Copy of PUC Marks Card.

Ex.P.5 : SSLC Marks Card.

List of witnesses examined on behalf of respondent:

-Nil-

List of documents marked on behalf of respondent:

-Nil-

Sd/-
Prl. Civil Judge & J.M.F.C.,
Bailhongal.

**(Order pronounced in the open court
vide separate order)**

Petition filed under Section 13(3) of Birth and Death Registration Act, 1969 R/w. Rule 10(3) of Karnataka Births and Deaths Act, 1970 is hereby allowed.

Respondent is directed to enter the date of birth of Petitioner viz., Shri. Arun S/o Ashok Gundennavar as 20.07.1997 and place of birth as Neginhal village, Tq: Bailhongal in the concerned registers and issue birth Certificate to the petitioner after collecting necessary fee and fine.

No order as to cost.

**Prl. Civil Judge & J.M.F.C.,
Bailhongal.**