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**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT  
HOSAKOTE.**

Present: - Sri. Satisha B., B.A., LL.B.,  
Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC., Hosakote.

Dated this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026

**Criminal Miscellaneous No.183/2026**

Petitioner : 1. Smt. Lakshmamma  
W/o Late Revanna,  
Aged about 75 years,  
  
2. Sri. Krishnappa  
S/o Late Venkatappa,  
Aged about 72 years,

Petitioner No1 & 2 are  
R/at:Sonnahalli Village,  
Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

3. Smt. Munivenkatamma  
W/o Late Muninarayanappa,  
Aged about 68 years,  
R/at:Ranganathapura Village,  
Devanahalli Taluk,  
Bengaluru Rural District.

4. Sri. S.V. Venkateshappa

S/o Late Venkatappa,  
Aged about 60 years,  
R/at:Sulibele Village,  
Hosakote Taluk,  
Bengaluru Rural District.

5. Smt. Varalakshmi  
W/o Kempanna,  
Aged about 58 years,  
R/at:Sonnahalli Village,  
Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

**(By SRI. Venkataswamy Adv.,)**

**-Vs -**

Respondent : The Thasildar  
Registrar of Births & Deaths,  
Hosakote Taluk,  
Bengaluru Rural District.

**(Ex-parte)**

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**ORDER ON MAIN PETITION**

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 13(3) of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 seeking direction to the respondent to enter the date of death of Venkatappa S/o Late Munishamappa in the register maintained by them.

**2. In nutshell petitioner case is that:**

The father of the petitioner No.1 to 5 namely Venkatappa S/o Late Munishamappa died on 10.03.1981 at Gonakanahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. The said event was not reported to the respondent authority due to inadvertence and lack of knowledge regarding the procedure. They have applied for death certificate before the office of the respondent and issued an endorsement stating that there is no entry of date of death of Late Venkatappa in the register maintained by them. It is further averred that, the said death certificate is required for future prospectus.

3. In pursuance to the notice issued by this Court, the respondent remained absent and placed ex-parte.

4. In order to establish the petitioner case, the petitioner No.4 himself examined as PW.1 and Exs.P1 to 9 marked and closed their side.

5. On the basis of petition averments and documents, the points that would arise for consideration are:-

1. Whether the petitioners have made out sufficient grounds to allow the petition?

2. What order?

6. I have heard the Learned Counsel for the petitioners and meticulously perused the material on record.

7. My findings to the above said points are as follows:-

Point No.1:- In the Affirmative.

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

### **REASONS**

8. **Point No.1:-** The present petition is for direction to enter the event of date of death of father of the petitioner No.1 to 5 namely Venkatappa S/o Late Munishamappa. According to the petitioners, their father Venkatappa S/o Late Munishamappa died on 10.03.1981 at Gonakanahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and same was not intimated to the respondent authority due to inadvertence and lack of knowledge regarding procedure. In order to substantiate this, the petitioner No.4 himself

examined as PW-1 by filing affidavit evidence. In the course of affidavit evidence, PW-1 has reiterated the contentions taken in the course of the petition. Therefore, I need not recapitulate those facts again. To corroborate oral evidence the petitioner No.4 has produced 9 documents which were marked as Exs.P1 to P9. The Ex.P1-Non-Availability Certificate dated 16.03.2026; Ex.P2 to 6-Copy of Aadhaar Card of petitioners; Ex.P7-Notarized copy of the Genealogy Certificate; Ex.8 & Ex.P9-Paper publications issued on 29.03.2026 in Hosadigntha and New Sunday Express daily newspapers.

9. A bare perusal of Ex.P1/Non-availability certificate dated 16.03.2026 shows that the event relating to the death of the father petitioner No.1 to 5 namely Venkatappa S/o Late Munishamappa is not entered in the birth and deaths register maintained by the respondent. A bare perusal of Ex.P8 & Ex.P9/Paper publications issued on 29.03.2026 in Hosadigntha and New Sunday Express daily newspapers shows that in spite of issuance of paper publications no one has appeared to oppose the same. In order to rebut the contention of the petitioners, the respondent remained absent. There is no

contra evidence, so as to enable this Court to disbelieve the version of the petitioners. The cause shown by the petitioners for non-informing the date of death of Late Venkatappa to the respondent authority is sufficient and acceptable. PW.1 is the competent person to say regarding death of his father. Therefore, I am of the opinion that the petitioners have made out sufficient grounds to allow the petition. Hence, I answer point No.1 in the '**Affirmative**'.

10. **Point No.2:-** In view of above discussion, I proceed to pass the following:-

**ORDER**

Petition filed by the petitioners under Section 13(3) of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 is allowed.

Consequently, the respondent is hereby directed to register the event relating to the death of **Venkatappa S/o Late Munishamappa died on 10.03.1981 at Gonakanahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru**

**Rural District** in the concerned death register.

(Typed to my dictation by the Stenographer directly on the Computer, corrected, signed and pronounced by me in the open court on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.)

(Satisha B.)  
Prl. Civil Judge & J.M.F.C.,  
Hosakote.

**ANNEXURE**

**List of witness examined by the petitioners:-**

PW.1 - Sri. Venkateshappa

**List of documents produced by petitioners:-**

Ex.P1 -Non-Availability Certificate dated 16.03.2026;

Ex.P2 to 6 - Copy of Adhaar Card of the petitioners;

Ex.P7 - Notarized copy of the Genealogy Certificate:

Ex.P8 & 9 - Paper Publications.

**List of witness examined by the respondent:-**

-NIL-

**List of documents produced by respondent:-**

-NIL-

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**// Separate order portion is pronounced in the open Court//**

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Prl. Civil Judge & J.M.F.C.,  
Hosakote.





