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**IN THE COURT OF PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC
AT HOSADURGA, CHITRADURGA**

Presided Over by SRI.PRASANNA KUMAR C.,
B.A.L., LL.B.,
Prl.Civil Judge & JMFC, Hosadurga.

Dated this the 2nd day of April, 2026

Crl.Misc./45/2026

Between:

Sri.Basavarajappa H.N. S/o Late Ningappa

Aged about 58 years,
Agriculturist,
Resident of Hurulihalli Village,
Kasaba Hobli
Hosadurga Taluk
Chitradurga District

.. Petitioner

(By Sri.H.S.Keerthi Adv. for petitioner)

And:

1. The Tahsildar
The Registrar of Births and Deaths,
Taluk office
Hosadurga Taluk

2. The Village Accountant,
Sanehalli Phirka
Kasaba Hobli,

Hosadurga Taluk

.....**Respondents**

(respondent No.1 and 2 Absent)

**ORDER ON PETITION UNDER SECTION 13(3) THE
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT, 1969.**

The petitioner has filed this petition under section 13(3) of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 with a prayer to issue directions to the respondents to enter the date of death of grand-mother of petitioner by name Late Smt.Basamma W/o Late Hanumanthappa as 18.06.1993 who said to have died at Hurulihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosadurga Taluk.

Brief facts leading to the present petition are as under:

2. The petitioner is the permanent residents of above address. Grand-mother of petitioner by name Late Smt.Basamma W/o Late Hanumanthappa said to have died on 18.06.1993 at Hurulihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosadurga Taluk. It has not been registered in the concerned register maintained by the respondent No.1 and 2 as the petitioner's family were not having knowledge to register the same. The petitioner being the legal heir approached the respondent No.1 and 2 for obtaining death certificate of his grand-mother. But the respondent No.1 and 2 have issued non-availability certificate stating that, there is no entry of date of death of his grand-mother in the concerned register. Hence, the petitioner is constrained to file this petition.

3. Despite due service of Notice, **respondent No.1 and 2** have remained absent. Hence, the petition remained uncontested. Further, inspite of paper publication made in a daily news paper, none of the objectors have appeared before this court to contest the case. Hence, this court proceeded to record evidence of the **petitioner**. Accordingly, the following points would arise for consideration of this court.

Points

- 1) Whether the petition filed by the **petitioner** deserves to be allowed?
- 2) What order?

4. In order to establish the case, the **petitioner got himself** examined as PW1 and got marked 04 documents as Ex.P1 to 4. No evidence has been placed by Respondents since **respondent No.1 and 2 are** absent. The evidence placed by the petitioner remained unrebutted and unquestioned.

5. Heard Arguments. On the basis of petition, evidence adduced by the petitioner and all the materials available on record, answer of this court to the above petition is as under:

Point No.1 : ***In the Affirmative.***

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

REASONS

6. **Point No.1** : It is the case of the petitioner that, grand-mother of **petitioner by name Late Smt.Basamma W/o Late**

Hanumanthappa said to have died on 18.06.1993 at Hurulihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosadurga Taluk. But it has not been entered in the concerned register maintained by office of the respondents. The petitioner has applied for the death certificate before the respondent No.1 and 2. But the respondent No.1 and 2 have issued non-availability certificate. Now the death certificate of the deceased is required for the purpose of transfer of Katha, etc.

7. In order to establish the case, the petitioner got himself examined as PW1, filed affidavit in lieu of his examination in chief and reiterated the contents of the petition. During the course of his examination in chief, four documents have been marked as Ex.P1 to 4. Ex.P1 is non-availability certificate issued by the respondent. Ex.P2 is the Genealogical Tree certificate. Ex.P3 is the Adhar card of petitioner and Ex.P4 is the Janashayaprabha news paper publication extract. PW-1 deposed in consonance of the petition averments and other aspects of the said petition. The evidence adduced by the PW-1 has not been disputed by the respondents.

8. Section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act, 1969 reads as under:

13 (3) Any birth or death which has not been registered within one year of its occurrence, shall be registered only on an order made by a Magistrate of the first class or a Presidency magistrate

after verifying the correctness of the birth or death and on payment of the prescribed fee.

9. As per the said provision of law, any births or deaths shall not be entered in the register of births and deaths after one year of the event without order of the Magistrate of First Class or Presidency Magistrate. In this case, from the evidence available on record more particularly as per Ex.P-1 – Non-availability certificate, the same discloses that, the date of death of the deceased person [whose death certificate is claimed](#) has not been entered in the register of deaths maintained by respondent No.1 and 2's office. This court does not find any reason to disbelieve the case of the [petitioner](#). Therefore, considering the oral and documentary evidence on record, in the opinion of this court, the [petitioner has](#) proved the point No.1 and the petition deserves to be allowed. Accordingly, this court answered Point No.1 in the ***Affirmative***. However, it is made clear that, this order is restricted to issuance of death certificate alone. If any dispute arises, it is open for the [petitioner](#) to file a civil suit for declaration of death of the deceased.

10. **Point No.2:** For the foregoing reasons and discussions made above, this court proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

The petition filed by the petitioner under section 13(3) of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 is hereby

allowed. No costs.

The respondent No.1 and 2 are hereby directed to enter the date of death of grandmother of petitioner by name Late Smt.Basamma W/o Late Hanumanthappa as 18.06.1993 who said to have died at Hurulihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosadurga Taluk in the concerned death register on receipt of prescribed fees.

(Dictated to the stenographer directly on computer, corrected by me and then pronounced in the Open Court on this the 2nd day of April, 2026)

(Prasanna Kumar C.)
Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC,
Hosadurga.

: **ANNEXURE** :

1. **Witnesses examined on behalf of the Petitioner:**

PW1 : Basavarajappa H.N

2. **Documents marked on behalf of the petitioner :**

Ex.P1 : Non-availability certificate issued by the respondents
Ex.P2 : Genealogical Tree
Ex.P3 : Adhar card of petitioner
Ex.P4 : Paper Publication

3. **Witnesses examined on behalf of the Respondents:**

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