

As per the amendment brought to Sec.17 of Karnataka Civil Courts Act 1964, the jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Judge is enhanced to Rs. Fifteen Lakhs.

Hence, the suits valued above Rs. 5 lakhs and below 15 lakhs shall be dealt with by Civil Judges. That amendment was given prospective effect. Hence, the suits instituted on or after 28.08.2007, pending till date have to be dealt with by Civil Judges.

This suit was filed on 06.03.2025. The plaintiff has valued this suit at Rs.9,35,518/- and paid Court fee on that amount U/Sec.21 of K.C.F & S.V.Act.

In view of the judgment passed by the **Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru in WP No.17588/2024 c/w. W.A.No.200260/2025 and directions given therein**, this case is required to be transferred to the Court of Prl. Civil

Judge & JMFC, Sullia for disposal in accordance with law.

Accordingly, this suit is transferred to Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC, Sullia for disposal in accordance with law.

[Tattanda Damayanti Somayya]
Sr.Civil Judge & JMFC, Sullia.