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**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE
AND JMFC AT SAGARA**

Dated this the 20th day of July 2026.

:Present:

Sri.Madhesha M.V, B.Com., LL.B,
Prl. Civil Judge & J.M.F.C.,
Sagar.

Crl.Mis.No.118/2026

PETITIONER:

Girisha M.
S/o. Manjappa,
Aged about 56 years,
R/o. Aramane Keri, Shubhash Nagar,
2nd cross, Sagar Town.
Phone No. 9886993383.

(By Sri. M.N.A., Advocate)

Verses.

RESPONDENT:

Registrar of Birth and Deaths,
City Municipal Council,
Sagar Taluk, Sagara,

(Exparte)

ORDER

Petitioner has filed this petition Under Section 13(1)

(3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 seeking direction to respondent to enter the birth date of the petitioner and to issue birth certificate.

2. *Background facts in a nutshell are as under:*

It is the case of the petitioner by name Girisha M. S/o. Manjappa, that the petitioner was born on 02.07.1969 at in his house situated at 2nd cross, Aramanekeri, Sagara Town, Shivamogga District. At the time of birth of petitioner, the parent's of petitioner has orally informed the birth fact of petitioner to the respondent office, but the concerned authority has not entered the birth particulars in to concerned records and issued non availability certificate. The petitioner is in need of his birth certificate, so petitioner applied to the Respondent to furnish birth certificate of petitioner. But the respondent has issued non-availability certificate. Hence, this petition.

3. The respondent remained absent in spite of service of notice. Hence, placed exparte.

4. Trial consisted of examination of Petitioner, the petitioner has examined himself as PW1 and got marked

Ex.P.1 i.e. the Non-Availability Certificate, Ex.P2 is the Aadhaar card, Ex.P3 is the Transfer certificate and Ex.P4 is the SSLC Marks Card, shows that the petitioner's date of birth is 02-07-1969 and closed from petitioner's side. None were examined on behalf of Respondent.

5. Heard learned Counsel for petitioner and respondent at length.
6. Upon hearing arguments on behalf of petitioner and on perusal of materials placed on records, the following points arise for consideration.
 1. Whether the Petitioner has made out grounds for allowing the Petition?
 2. What Order?
7. My findings to the above points are as under:

POINT NO.1: In Affirmative.

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

:: R E A S O N S ::

8. **POINT NO.1:** In order to prove the case of petitioner, petitioner is examined himself as PW.1 and reiterated the petition contents in his examination-in-chief affidavit. The

respondent placed exparte. Therefore there is no reason to disbelieve the evidence given by petitioner.

9. It is also trite that in a proceeding Under Section 13(1) (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. Annakk)**, which reads thus:

"REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT, 1969 – Section 13(3) – Direction to make an entry in the Birth Register by the Magistrate-Challenged on the ground, that except the statement of applicant on oath there was no other material.

Held: 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. Reverting to the factual matrix of the present case, petitioner has stated in his petition as well as in his examination-in-chief affidavit that petitioner was born on 02-07-1969 at in his house situated at 2nd Cross, Aramanekeri, Sagar Town, Shivamogga District. Hence in the light of principles emerge from the decision referred above, petition is required to be allowed. Hence, I answer the Point No.1 in **Affirmative.**

11. **POINT NO.2:-** For the foregoing reason I Proceed to pass the following:

:: O R D E R ::

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

Respondent is directed to enter the birth details of the petitioner by name Girisha M. S/o. Manjappa, who born on **02-07-1969** at in his house situated at 2nd Cross, Aramanekeri, Sagar Town, Shivamogga District in the concerned records and to issue birth certificate to the petitioner after collecting necessary fee and fine.

No order as to costs.

(Dictated to stenographer directly on computer, typed by her, corrected by me and then pronounced in the open court this 20th day of July 2026).

(Madhesha M.V)
Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC
Sagar.

ANNEXURES

1. **WITNESSES EXAMINED ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:**

PW.1:- Girisha M. S/o. Manjappa.

2. **WITNESSES EXAMINED ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT:**

-NIL-

3. **DOCUMENTS EXHIBITED ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:**

Ex.P1- Non-Availability Certificate.

Ex.P2 - Aadhaar card.

Ex.P3 - Transfer Certificate.

Ex.P4 - SSLC Marks Card.

4. **DOCUMENTS EXHIBITED ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT:**

-NIL-

**Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC
Sagar.**