

ORDER

The Civil Courts amendment Act was published in the Karnataka Gazette (extraordinary) on 19-06-2024.

As per section 17 of the Karnataka Civil Courts Act-1964, the jurisdiction of Court of a Civil Judge was enhanced from 5 Lakhs rupees to 15 Lakhs rupees.

The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka (division bench) in WP No.17588 of 2024 clubbed with Writ Appeal No.200260 of 2025 dated 08-07-2026 in a case of Smt. Narayanamma V/s State of Karnataka and Baburao and another V/s State of Karnataka, wherein, the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka has set aside the retrospective effect given to the amendment from 28-08-2007 to the Karnataka Civil Courts Act as per Karnataka Act No.33 of 2024.

Wherein, all other amendments to the Karnataka Civil Courts Act-1964 (Karnataka Act-21 of 1964), amended by way of Karnataka Civil Courts (amendment) Act-2023.

(Karnataka Act No.33 of 2024) are upheld.

This execution petition was filed on 18-06-2025 for recovery of arbitration award amount of Rs.7,23,402/-. Therefore, in view of the above amended provision of Karnataka Civil Courts Act-1964 published in the Karnataka Gazette (extraordinary) on 19-06-2024 and in view of the above judgment of the division bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Civil Judge Court Yellapur having jurisdiction to proceed with the execution petition

Hence, this execution petition is ordered to be transferred to the Civil Judge Court, Yellapur for disposal in accordance with law.

Sd/-

Senior Civil Judge, Yellapur.