



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS

WRIT PETITION NO. 1266 OF 2026 (KLR-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI SIDDALINGIAH G S
S/O LATE SIDDAGANGIAH
AGED 65 YEARS,
RESIDING AT GOLLA HALLI VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANAGALA TALUK,
BANGALORE-562123.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. R.A. DEVANAND, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SRI K S HANUMANTHA RAO,
S/O LATE SRINATH,
AGED ABOUT 83 YEARS,
R/AT NO.136/5A, RAO GARDEN,
KODIGEHALI, SAHAKAR NAGAR
BANGALORE-560092.
2. SRI.K.RAGHAVENDRA,
S/O, LATE GANGADHARAIHAH,
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS,
R/AT NO.43/1, BHEEMA NILAYA,
10TH CROSS, 1ST MAIN,
MARUTHI NAGAR, YELAHANKA,
BANGALORE - 560 064.





3. SRI.K.S.MANJUNATH,
S/O LATE SANJEEVAIAH,
R/AT NO.2, LAKSHMI SHAMA KRUPA,
ALUR MAIN ROAD, DASANAPURA HOBLI,
BANGALORE NORTH TALUK,
BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT-562123

AND ALSO RESPONDENT NO.1 TO 3
ARE RESIDING AT GOLLAHALLI VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK,
BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT,

4. THE THASILDAR
NELAMANAGALA TALUK,
NELAMANGALA,
BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT-562123
5. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
DODDABALLAPURA SUB-DIVISION,
DODDABALLAPURA,
KARNATAKA-561203
6. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT,
BEERASANDRA,DODDABALLAPURA,
KARNATAKA-561203

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. K.P. YOGANNA, AGA FOR R4 TO R6)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASHING THE
ORDER OF THE RESPONDENT NO.6 PASSED IN R.P.NO.21/2025
DATED 17.12.2025, AND WHICH ORDER IS PRODUCED AS
ANNEXURE-S, BY ALLOWING THIS WRIT PETITION IN
ENTIRETY AND ETC.



THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS

ORAL ORDER

Learned Additional Government Advocate takes notice for respondent Nos.4 to 6. Notice to other respondents is not necessary for the following reasons:

2. Learned Additional Government Advocate has raised a preliminary objection that having regard to the amendment brought to Section 136(1) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964, w.e.f., 10.01.2025, the petitioner will have to approach the Karnataka Appellate Tribunal questioning the impugned order passed by the Deputy Commissioner under Section 136(3) of the Act.

3. Upholding the submissions made by the learned Additional Government Advocate, the writ petition stands **dismissed** while reserving liberty to the petitioner to approach the Karnataka Appellate Tribunal. However, the respondents are hereby directed not to take any



precipitative action for a period of four weeks to enable the petitioner approach the Karnataka Appellate Tribunal.

4. Learned Additional Government Advocate is permitted to file memo of appearance within a period of four weeks from today.

5. Office to return the original documents/certified copies, if any, to the petitioner while retaining a copy of the same for the file.

Sd/-
(R DEVDAS)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 3