



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM

WRIT PETITION NO. 2566 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

C/W

WRIT PETITION NO. 2249 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

IN WP No. 2566/2026

BETWEEN:

SRI. ANANTHAKUMAR
S/O LATE VENKATARAYAPPA
AGE ABOUT 48 YEARS
RESIDING AT ANAKANUR VILLAGE
PATREHALLI POST, KASABA HOBLI
CHIKKABALLAPURA TALUK AND DISTRICT 562101

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. S R SREEPRASAD., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ITS SECRETARY
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
SERVICES
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU 560001.





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2. THE DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES
AROGYA SOUDHA
MAGADI ROAD
BENGALURU - 560023.
3. THE DISTRICT SURGEON/MEDICAL
SUPERINTENDENT
CHIKKABALLAPUR GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL
CHIKKABALLAPUR - 562101.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. ADITYA DIWAKARA, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO-DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION VIDE ANNEX-C DATED 01.09.2025 AND TO PASS APPROPRIATE ORDERS.

IN WP NO. 2249/2026
BETWEEN:

SRI.PRAKASH
SON OF LATE HANUMANTHU
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
ARUR VILLAGE,
MANDIKAL HOBLI
CHIKKABALLAPUR TALUK AND DISTRICT-562101.

...PETITIONER

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AND:

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VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU - 560001.

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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES
AROGYA SOUDHA
MAGADI ROAD
BENGALURU 560023.
3. THE DIRECTOR CUM DEAN
GOVT NANDI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND
THE DISTRICT SURGEON/MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
CHIKKABALLAPUR GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL
CHIKKABALLAPUR - 562101.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. ADITYA DIWAKARA, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO-DIRECT THE RESPONDENT NO. 3 TO CONSIDER THE ANNEX-C DATED 01.09.2025 AND TO PASS APPROPRIATE ORDERS.

THESE PETITIONS, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM

ORAL ORDER

Captioned petitions are filed seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondents to consider petitioners' representations as they are willing to pay a membership fee of Rs.1,00,000/- each to be enrolled as



members of Arogya Raksha Samithi as per clause 3(I)(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that though they have submitted representations dated 01.09.2025 (Annexure-“C”) expressing their willingness to remit Rs.1,00,000/- each towards membership fee, the said representations have not been considered by the respondents, which has compelled them to approach this Court.

3. Learned Additional Government Advocate, on instructions, submits that though the notification is issued, the Samithi contemplated thereunder is yet to be constituted by the State. He submits that once the Samithi is constituted, the petitioners’ representations would be considered in accordance with law.

4. Recording the said submission, this Court proceeds to pass the following:



ORDER

- (i) Writ petitions are disposed of.
- (ii) Respondent Nos.1 to 3 shall take steps to constitute the Samithi, if not already constituted.
- (iii) Upon such constitution, the representations dated 01.09.2025 (Annexure-"C") submitted by the petitioners shall be considered in accordance with law, including their request for enrolment as members on payment of Rs.1,00,000/- each.

**Sd/-
(SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM)
JUDGE**

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