



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

WRIT PETITION NO.4345 OF 2026 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. BEERALINGESHWARA UNNE KAIMAGGA
NEKARARA UTPADANA MATTU
MARATADA SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES ACT, 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED
OFFICE AT GORLATTU,
BELAGERE POST, CHALLAKERE TALUK,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR.
2. HARTHIKOTE UNNE KAIMAGGA NEKARARA
UTPADANA MATTU MARATADA
SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA,
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
REGISTERED UNDER KARNATAKA
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE
AT HARTHIKOTE, HIRIYURU TALUK,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.
3. BOMMAGONDESHWARA KURI MATTU
UNNE NEKARARA ABHIVRUDDHI





SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA,
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
REGISTERED UNDER KARNATAKA
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
BALKI, BALKI TALUK,
BIDAR DISTRICT
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.

4. UDEVU UNNE KAIMAGGA NEKARARA
UTPADANA MATTU MARATADA
SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA,
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT 1959,
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
UDEVU, MOLAKALMURU TALUK,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.
5. SHREE REVANASIDDDESHWARA
UNNE UTPADAKARA NEKARARA
MATTU MARATADA SAHAKARA
SANGHA NIYAMITA, A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
REGISTERED UNDER KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY ACT 1959,
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
GATAPARTHI, CHALLAKERE TALUK,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR.
6. SHRI KANAKADASA KURI SANGOPANE
UNNEUTHPADAKARA AUDYOGIKA
VIVDODDESHA SAHAKARA SANGHA LTD.
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER



KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY ACT, 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
SINDHANURU, SINDHANURU TALUK,
RAICHURU DISTRICT
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.

7. NAGASAMUDRA UNNE MATTU
KAIMAGGA NEKAARARA UTHPADANE
MATTU MARATA SAHAKARA SANGHA LTD.,
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
NAGASAMUDRA,
MALAKALMURU TALUK,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.
8. TURUVANURU UNNE KAIMAGGA
NEKARARA UTPADANA MATTU
MARATADA SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA,
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
TURUVANURU,
CHITHRADURGA TALUK AND DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.
9. CHIKKAMADURE UNNE KAIMAGGA
NEKARARA UTPADANA MATTU
MARATADA SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA,
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT



CHIKKAMADURE,
CHALLAKERE TALUK,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.

10. BOMMAKKANAHALLI UNNE KAIMAGGA
NEKARARA UTPADANA MATTU
MARATADA SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA,
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
REGISTERED UNDER KARNATAKA
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT, 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
BOMMAKKANAHALLI,
CHITHRADURGA TALUK AND DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.
11. SOORANAHALLI UNNE KAIMAGGA
NEKARARA UTPADANA MATTU
MARATADA SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA,
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT, 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
SOORANAHALLI, CHALLAKERE TALUK,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.
12. SRI. KANAKADASA KURI
SAKANIKEDARARU MATTU UNNE
UTPADAKARA SAHAKARI SANGHA NIYAMITA
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT, 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
BANNIKOPPA, SHIRAHATTI TALUK,
GADAGA DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT.



13. KAMASAMUDRA UNNE KAIMAGGA NEKARARA
UTPADANA MATTU MARATADA SAHAKARA SANGHA
NIYAMITA, A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
REGISTERED UNDER KARNATAKA CO OPERATIVE
SOCIETY ACT 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
KAMASAMUDRA, CHALLAKERE TALUK,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT
REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT.
14. KANAKADASA UNNE KAIMAGGA NEKARARA
UTPADANA MATTU MARATADA SAHAKARA
SANGHA NIYAMITA A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
REGISTERED UNDER KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY ACT 1959 HAVING ITS
REGISTERED OFFICE AT MASKAL,
HIRIYURU TALUK, CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.
15. HONNALLI KURU SANGOPANA HAAGU UNNE
NEKARARA SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA
A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT 1959
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT
HONNALLI, KAMALAPURA,
KALABURGI DISTRICT
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. VENUGOPALA M.S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION,
VIKASA SOUDHA,
DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,



BENGALURU-560001.
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

2. THE STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION
AUTHORITY, 3RD FLOOR,
TTMC 'A' BLOCK, K H ROAD,
SHANTHINAGARA,
BENGALURU-560027,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.
3. KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE NON KHADI
WOLLEN HANDLOOMS WEAVERS
FEDERATION LIMITED,
A SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT 1959
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT
GORLAKATTE ROAD,
CHALLAKERE,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT.
4. THE RETURNING OFFICER,
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE NON KHADI
WOLLEN HANDLOOMS WEAVERS
FEDERATION LIMITED,
A SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1959
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT
GORLAKATTE ROAD,
CHALLAKERE,
CHITHRADURGA DISTRICT-577522.
5. DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER,
BENGALURU DIVISION,
BENGALURU AND ELECTION OFFICER,
2ND FLOOR, BMTc BUILDING,
K H ROAD, SHANTHINAGAR,
BENGALURU-560025.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. YOGESH D. NAIK, AGA FOR R1, R4 & R5;



NOTICE TO R2 AND R3 DISPENSED WITH)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMMUNICATION DATED 10.09.2025 ISSUED BY RESPONDENTS NO.3 TO R5 BEARING NO.13/2025-26 VIDE ANNEX-E; DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS NO.2 TO 4 TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE PETITIONER IN THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST AND HOLD ELECTION TO THE RESPONDENT NO.3 BY PERMITTING THE PETITIONERS TO CAST THEIR VOTES.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
2. In this petition, petitioners are assailing the communication dated 10.09.2025 (Annexure-E) issued by respondent Nos.3 to 5, inter alia, sought for a direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to include the names of the petitioners in the eligible voters list and hold election to the respondent No.3 by permitting the petitioners to cast their votes.



3. Having taken note of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, I have perused the communication at Annexure-E. If the petitioners are aggrieved by the said communication dated 10.09.2025, it is open for the petitioners to approach the competent authority by raising a dispute as required under law. Reserving such liberty to the petitioners, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

4. All contentions of the parties are kept open.

**SD/-
(E.S.INDIRESH)
JUDGE**

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