



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 4560 OF 2026 (KLR-RES)**

**BETWEEN:**

SMT.SHASHIKALA B R  
W/O LATE VIJAY KUMAR S R  
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS  
R/AT 287, BEHIND GOWN THEATER  
RAMANHALLI,  
CHIKMAGALURU- 577101

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SAMEEKSHA T R., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
BY CHIEF SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
M.S.BUILDING, AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,  
BANGALORE- 560001.
2. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
CHIKKAMAGALURU,  
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT - 577101.
3. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,  
CHIKMAGALUR SUB-DIVISION,  
CHIKMAGALUR DISTRICT- 577101.
4. TAHSILDAR  
CHIKMAGALUR TALUK  
CHIKMAGALUR- 577101.





5. STATION HOUSE OFFICER  
RURAL POLICE STATION  
CHIKMAGALUR- 577101.
6. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
CHIKMAGALUR- 577101

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.V.SESHU., HCGP)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE APPROPRIATE WRITS OR ORDERS DIRECTING RESPONDENT NO.2 TO CONSIDER APPLICATION DATED 15-07-2025 OF THE PETITIONER TO GRANT LAND ON LEASE VIDE ANNEXURE C AND GRANT THE PETITIONER ON LEASE THE LANDS TO AN EXTENT OF 10 ACRES, COMPRISED IN SY NO.51 MEASURING 4 ACRES 30 GUNTAS AND SY.NO.52 MEASURING ACRES 20 GUNTAS, SITUATED IN ARASINAGUPPE VILLAGE, CHIKMAGALURU DISTRICT AS PROVIDED IN NOTIFICATION DATED 12.03.2024 VIDE ANNEXURE A AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS

**ORAL ORDER**

The prayer in the writ petition is to issue a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.2 - Deputy Commissioner, Chikkamagaluru District to consider the



application dated 15.07.2025 filed by the petitioner seeking lease of plantation lands under Section 94E of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act. It is contented by the petitioner that in terms of the circular at Annexure-A dated 12.03.2024, the petitioner has filed an application and no orders are passed by the competent authority till date.

2. Learned High Court Government Pleader submits on instructions that the applications were to be filed online and the petitioner has not filed online application. Nevertheless, it is submitted that having regard to the circular issued by the State Government on 12.03.2024, the State Government is considering the manner in which the applications have to be considered and disposed of and in terms of the direction that could be issued by the State Government, all the Deputy Commissioners in the State will proceed to consider the applications and dispose of the same in accordance with law.



3. The writ petition is accordingly ***disposed of***, with a direction to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent - Deputy Commissioner, Chikkamagaluru to proceed in terms of the directions which would be issued by the State Government while considering the application filed by the petitioner.

Ordered accordingly.

**Sd/-  
(R DEVDAS)  
JUDGE**

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CT: JL