



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO.6118 OF 2025 (CS-RES)

BETWEEN:

SMT. M. NAGARATHNA
W/O LATE M.K. PRABHU,
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS,
R/AT MULLUSOGI VILLAGE,
KUSHALANAGARA HOBLI AND TALUK,
KODAGU DISTRICT - 571 234.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MAHESH C.M., ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. PRASANNA D.P., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE,
VIKASA SOUDA,
AMBEDKAR VEEDI,
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. THE PRIMARY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED
(*THE SOCIETY REGD. UNDER THE
KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVES SOCIETIES
REGISTRATION, ACT*)
3RD BLOCK, THYGARAJA ROAD,
KUSHALANAGARA TOWN,
KUSHALANAGARA TALUK,
KODAGU DISTRICT - 571 234.
REP. BY ITS CHIEF- EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. YOGESH D. NAIK, AGA FOR R1;
SRI. VENKATESH R. BHAGATH, ADVOCATE FOR R2)





THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENDORSEMENT DATED 31ST JANUARY, 2025 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.2 VIDE ANNEXURE-K; AND ETC.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

In this petition, the petitioner is challenging the Endorsement dated 31st January, 2025 (Annexure-K) issued by the respondent No.2.

2. Heard Sri. Mahesh C.M., learned counsel on behalf of Sri. Prasanna D.P., appearing for the petitioner; Sri. Yogesh D. Naik, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the respondent No.1; and Sri. Venkatesh R. Bhagath, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.2.

3. Having taken note of the submission made by learned counsel appearing for the parties, on perusal of the writ petition, I am of the view that, this Court cannot accept the writ petition as the respondent No.2 is not an entity under Article 12 of the Constitution of India. In that view of the



matter, reserving liberty to the petitioner to approach the competent Authority under Section 70 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, writ petition is ***disposed of.***

All contentions of the parties are kept open.

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

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