



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS

WRIT PETITION NO. 5792 OF 2026 (KLR-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI. G.K. MANJUNATH
S/O LATE G.M. KRISHNAPPA
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS
RESIDING AT CHIKKASANNE POST,
KASABA HOBLI, DEVANAHALLI TALUK,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SHANKARAPPA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE BHAVAN,
BEERASANDRA VILLAGE, KUNDANA HOBLI,
DEVANAHALLI TALUK,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT - 56 2110.
2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
DODDABALLAPURA SUB DIVISION
DODDABALLAPURA,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT - 561 203.
3. THE THASHILDAR
DEVANAHALLI TALUK, DEVANAHALLI,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT - 562 110.





4. SRI. C. SUNIL KUAMAR
S/O LATE CHANNAPPA
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
R/AT SANNAAMANEEKERE VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI, DEVANAHALLI
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT - 562 110.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. V. SESHU, HCGP FOR R1 TO R3)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI BY PASSING ANNEXURE-J IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 21-08-2024 IN RA (DH) 341/2023 PASSED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT, DODDABALLAPURA SUB-DIVISION, DODDABALLAPURA AND ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI BY PASSING ANNEXURE-M IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 29-01-2026 IN RP NO. 178/2024 PASSED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT AND ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS BY DIRECTING THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO DELETE THE NAME OF THE 4TH RESPONDENT IN THE MUTATION REGISTER IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY BEARING SY NO. 129 (129/2) TO AN EXTENT OF 21 GUNTAS OF SANNEAMANEEKERE VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, DEVANAHALLI TALUK, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT BY RESTORING THE NAME OF THE PETITIONER AND GRANT SUCH OTHER RELIEFS AS DEEMED FIT AND PROPER IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE 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

Learned High Court Government Pleader takes notice for respondents No.1 to 3. Notice to respondent No.4 is not necessary for the following reasons.

2. Learned High Court Government Pleader raises 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 Revenue 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 High Court Government Pleader, the writ petition stands ***dismissed*** while reserving liberty to the petitioner to approach the Karnataka Appellate Tribunal.



4. Learned High Court Government Pleader is permitted to file memo of appearance within a period of four weeks from today.

Office is hereby directed to return the original/certified copies to the petitioner while retaining a copy of the same for the file.

Sd/-
(R DEVDAS)
JUDGE

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