



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS

WRIT PETITION NO. 5983 OF 2026 (KLR-REG)

BETWEEN:

SMT. ISHWARYA
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS
D/O. VEDAMURTHY A.J.
R/O. KURUBARA ABBUR BANNUR,
ARAKALAGUD TALUK
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 130.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. K.C. SHANTA KUMAR.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
M.S. BUILDINGS, AMBEDKAR VEEDI
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT,
HASSAN - 573 201.
3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
SAKALESHPURA SUB-DIVISION,
SAKALESHPURA - 573 130
HASSAN DISTRICT.
4. THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE





ARAKALAGUDU TALUK
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 102
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY.

5. THE TAHSILDAR
ARAKALAGUDU TALUK
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 102.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. NAVYA SHEKHAR, AGA)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO-DIRECT THE R4 AND 5 TO CONSIDER THE RECEIPT OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION OF THE PETITIONER TO REGULARIZE HER UNAUTHORIZED CULTIVATION OF LAND BEARING SY. NO. 142 MEASURING AN EXTENT OF 3 ACRES 20 GUNTAS, SITUATED AT THARIGALALE, VILLAGE, KONANUR HOBLI, ARAKALAGUDU TALUK, HASSAN DISTRICT VIDE ANNEX-A DATED 15.11.2022 AND TO PASS APPROPRIATE ORDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

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 AGA takes notice for all the respondents.



2. The grievance of the petitioner is that his application filed in Form No.57 dated 15.11.2022 Annexure-"A" seeking regularization of unauthorised occupation of land in Sy.No.142 measuring 3 acres 20 guntas of Tharigalale Village, Konanur Hobli, Arakalagudi Taluk, Hassan District, has not been considered till date. Therefore, the prayer in the petition is to direct the respondents to consider the said application.

3. Having regard to the contentions raised in the writ petition and submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the considered opinion that respondent No.5 - Tahsildar was duty bound to place the application filed by the petitioner before the 'Committee for Regularization of Unauthorized Occupation' and the Committee was also duty bound to consider the application and pass necessary orders.

4. The writ petition stands ***disposed of*** with a specific direction to respondent No.5 - Tahsildar, Arakalagudu Taluk, to verify from the records as to whether such application filed by the petitioner in the year 2022 is pending consideration. If it is found that such an application was indeed filed by the



petitioner and the application is yet to be considered, the Tahsildar is directed to place the application along with his recommendation before the Committee for Regularisation of Unauthorised Occupation, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Thereafter, the Committee shall consider the said application and pass necessary orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, and at any rate within a period of two months.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. Learned Additional Government Advocate is permitted to file memo of appearance within a period of four weeks from today.

Sd/-
(R DEVDAS)
JUDGE

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